



HAMPSHIRE
FIRE AND
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Road Safety – The Green Cross Code

A firefighter's job doesn't just involve putting out fires and saving lives, they also have to attend to RTC's (Road Traffic Collisions), so it is so important you are aware of how to stay safe when crossing a road.

Can you fill in the missing words in these rules?

1 THINK FIRST

Find the safest place to cross then _____.

If possible cross the road at:

subways, footbridges, islands, Zebra, Pelican and traffic light crossings, or where there is a police officer, school crossing patrol or traffic warden.

If you can't find any good crossing places like these, choose a place where you can _____ clearly along the roads in all _____ and where _____ can see you.

Never cross on _____ bends or just before the top of a hill.

sharp	directions	stop	see	drivers
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2 STOP

Stand on the _____ near the kerb.

Give yourself lots of time to **have a good _____ all round.**

Stand a little way back from the kerb – where you will be away from _____, but where you can still _____ if anything is coming.

If there is no pavement, stand back from the edge of the _____ but where you can still see traffic coming.

look	traffic	pavement	road	see
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3 USE YOUR EYES AND EARS

Look all around for _____, and _____.

Look in _____ direction.

Listen carefully because you can sometimes _____ traffic before you can _____ it.

listen	see	every	hear	traffic
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4 WAIT UNTIL IT'S SAFE TO CROSS

If _____ is coming, let it _____.

Do not _____ unless there is a _____ gap and you are sure there is plenty of _____.

If you are not sure, don't cross.

cross	pass	safe	time	traffic
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5 LOOK AND LISTEN

When it's _____, _____ straight across the _____.

Always walk across, **never** _____.

road	walk	run	safe
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6 ARRIVE ALIVE

Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross.