



Road Safety – The Green Cross Code

A firefighter's job doesn't just involve putting out fires and saving lives, they also attend Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs), so it's 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.

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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.



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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.

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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.

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5 LOOK AND LISTEN

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

Always walk across, **never** _____.

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6 ARRIVE ALIVE

Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross.