


# Making safe travel decisions

## 1. Brainstorming hazards

Think about your journey to and from school. With a partner or in a group, brainstorm hazards or challenges you might encounter along the way.

Write or draw your ideas in the space below.



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How do we make  
safe decisions  
when travelling?

Examples: Busy roads with fast-moving cars. Uneven footpaths or obstacles. Unpredictable weather causing slippery roads or footpaths.

## 2. Role-play decision-making

Now, let's role-play how to make safe choices! With your partner or in a group, take turns acting out situations where you must choose the safest route or mode of transportation. Consider the hazards you brainstormed and how you can stay safe.

### **Scenario 1:**

You need to cross a busy intersection to get to school. The crossing light is red, but you can't see any cars coming. What do you do?

### **Scenario 2:**

You usually walk home from school, but it's raining heavily today. The footpaths and roads are slippery, what do you do?

**Discussion:** After each scenario, discuss with your partner or group:

- What were the potential hazards in the scenario?
- What options did you have for staying safe?
- What decision did you make, and why?

By thinking ahead and considering potential hazards, we can make sure everyone's journeys to and from school are safe and enjoyable!