

Sorting safe travel behaviours

1. Read each description below.
2. Decide if the behaviour described is safe or unsafe.
3. Colour in the safe behaviours green.
4. Colour in the unsafe behaviours red.

Using a pedestrian crossing to cross the road.	Trying to cross railway tracks when the barriers are down or the warning lights are flashing.	Looking at a phone when you are crossing the road.	Never walking on or along railways.
Taking shortcuts across railway tracks instead of using the overbridge.	Looking both ways before stepping out onto the road.	Wearing a seatbelt properly every time you are travelling in the car.	Leaning out of the window or moving around in the car while it's moving.
Following the instructions of the driver of the car or bus, and the railway conductor without distracting them.	Crossing the road at an undesignated area when there is a pedestrian crossing nearby.	Not waiting for a green light to cross the road at a signalised crossing because there are no cars.	Being loud and disruptive and distracting the driver.
Taking your seat belt off while the car is moving.	Not getting off the bus carefully and nearly falling over or crashing into someone who is getting on the bus.	Waiting for a train or bus to completely stop before getting on or off.	Running onto the road to get something you dropped while crossing the road.

Discussion:

Once you've coloured in all the descriptions, pair up and talk about why some behaviours are safe and why others are unsafe.

Which behaviour description did you find most difficult to sort into the safe or unsafe category and why?

