

Instructions

An 'accessible', printable version of the online 'TrackSAFE Board Game' has been provided. This printable version will also be useful for teachers who would like their students to play the game without the aid of an electronic device.

There is a single A3 version of the board game ready for printing, or two A4 halves that can be joined together after printing/photocopying.

What you will need:

- 2-3 players
- A die
- A counter for each player
- A set of cards (placed face down)
- A printed copy of the game board

How to play:

1. Each player rolls the die and the player with the highest number goes first.
2. Roll the die and move that number of spaces.
3. If you land on a shaded space, ask another player to select a card and read it to you.
4. If it is a statement, follow the instructions on the card.
5. If it is a multiple choice question, answer it. If you are correct, move forward one space. If you are incorrect, move back one space.
6. The winner of the game is the first person to reach the finish space.

Why should you wait behind the safety line at a pedestrian crossing when the gates start closing?

- A. It's fun.
- B. It keeps us safe until the train passes.
- C. It's good to do what everyone else does.

Answer: B

Statement

You come to a pedestrian level crossing and see a train coming. You wait until the gate opens and it is safe to cross. Nice!

Move ahead 1 space.

Statement

The maze at a pedestrian level crossing helps you to look both ways for trains coming along the track. You STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK behind the safety line before crossing. You are aMAZEing!

Move ahead 1 space.

Statement

You see a pedestrian level crossing with a small boom gate. When you get there the boom gate lowers. You wait patiently to cross. Awesome.

Move ahead 1 space.



Sometimes there is just a safety line at the pedestrian level crossing. Why should you STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK behind the line before you cross?

- A. The train might jump off the tracks.
- B. Our teacher told us to.
- C. It can be hard to hear a train coming until it is right next to us.

Answer: C

If there is no pedestrian walkway at a level crossing, why should you STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK and cross at the edge of the road?

- A. The tracks stick up less on the road, so you are less likely to trip over.
- B. The tracks don't have grease on them on the road.
- C. Grass can be slippery.

Answer: A

Statement

You come to a level crossing which only has a road sign. There is no pedestrian crossing, so you STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK before crossing the tracks at the edge of the road.

Nice work!

Move ahead 1 space.

Can we ride our bikes across the tracks at level crossing?

- A. Yes.
- B. No.
- C. Yes, but only if we are wearing our helmets.

Answer: B



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Level 1 – Lower Primary

Who has to give way to trains at level crossings?

- A. Pedestrians only.
- B. Pedestrians, cars, buses, and bikes.
- C. Everyone! Including pedestrians, cars, buses, bikes, and even ambulances.

Answer: C

What does 'THINK' mean in STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK?

- A. THINK - Is it time for lunch?
- B. THINK - Is it safe to cross?
- C. THINK - Which train am I going to catch?

Answer: B

Why should you always take your headphones off before crossing tracks?

- A. So we can hear a train or tram coming.
- B. The overhead wires interfere with music.
- C. Our headphones interfere with the instruments on the train.

Answer: A

Statement

You notice the overhead wires above the train and stay away from them. That's a really safe thing to do.

Move ahead 1 space.

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Why should you hold an adult's hand when crossing tracks at a pedestrian level crossing?

- A. So other pedestrians can't high five us.
- B. It keeps our hands warm.
- C. It helps keep us safe while we cross.

Answer: C

Statement

You come to some tracks and choose to cross at the footbridge, because it is the safest place to cross. Great choice!

Move ahead 1 space.

Why should we use an underpass to get to the other side of the tracks?

- A. It is the safest way to cross to the other side of the tracks when there is no level crossing.
- B. It's fun to listen to buskers.
- C. It might be too far to walk to the next level crossing or footbridge.

Answer: A

How do we know when a train is coming?

- A. An announcement or a screen on the platform will tell us.
- B. There's a timetable or app that tells us.
- C. We don't always know. Sometimes trains are not on the timetable.

Answer: C



Is this true or false?

‘We can hear trains coming from far away, so we know how much time we have to cross the tracks at the level crossing.’

- A. True.
- B. False.
- C. True – but only when we can see them too.

Answer: B

Are train tracks ever a safe place to play?

- A. No - we should never play on tracks.
- B. Sometimes - only when we want to dry our hair in the wind.
- C. Sometimes - only when we want to signal to the driver to toot the horn.

Answer: A

Statement

Your friend wants you to play near the tracks because they really like trains. You say “No, it’s not safe.” and take them to the park instead. What a great TrackSAFE action!

Move ahead 1 space.

Statement

You put your device in your pocket or bag every time you need to cross tracks. It helps you concentrate and to see and hear warnings about trains or trams coming. Awesome!

Move ahead 1 space.



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Do you think this is true or false?

'It takes a freight train 1 kilometre to stop when the driver engages the emergency brakes.'

- A. True.
- B. True – but only when the driver hasn't had their breakfast.
- C. False.

Answer: A

Do you think this is true or false?

'It takes a passenger train up to 250 metres to stop when the driver engages the emergency brakes.'

- A. True.
- B. True – but only when the driver yells "STOP!" at the same time.
- C. False.

Answer: A

You are feeling unsafe on the train. When is it ok to use the emergency help button?

- A. Always.
- B. Sometimes – but only when a stranger talks to us.
- C. Never.

Answer: A

When you are on a platform, why should you stay behind the safety line until the train has stopped?

- A. There are sharks and crocodiles on the other side of the line.
- B. The safety line has an electric current.
- C. We can get hurt if the train comes along and we are on the other side of the line.

Answer: C



Do you think this is true or false?

‘You should always hold the handrail inside the train door and watch the gap as you step onto the platform or train.’

- A. True.
- B. False.
- C. True – but only if you are old.

Answer: A

Statement

You mind the gap between the train and the platform every time you get on the train. Nice!

Move ahead 1 space.

Should you ask staff for help if you drop something on the tracks?

- A. Yes.
- B. No.
- C. Yes, but only if they aren't busy.

Answer: A

Should we ask an adult we can trust (like a teacher, station staff or a parent) for help if we feel unsafe at the station?

- A. Yes.
- B. Yes, but only if they are friendly.
- C. No.

Answer: A



Why do you need to hold hands with an adult we trust on the platform?

- A. We are responsible for keeping adults safe.
- B. It will help us to stay safe.
- C. It's nice to hold hands.

Answer: B

Statement

You always walk (not run) when moving along the platform. That's fantastic!

You can move ahead 1 space.

When do we need to hold onto the handrail on the stairs?

- A. Only when it's raining.
- B. Every time we go up or down stairs.
- C. Only when someone has spilled something.

Answer: B

What is the best thing to do when you see the train doors closing?

- A. Shout at the crew to keep the doors open.
- B. Stop, wait, and catch the next train.
- C. Shout at the passengers to hold the doors open.

Answer: B



Statement

You walk along the platform keeping your bag behind the safety line the whole time. That's an amazing TrackSAFE action!

Move forward 1 space.

Is this true or false?

'When you are with your friends, you should all line your bags up along the safety line on the platform while waiting for the train or tram.

- A. True.
- B. False.
- C. False, but only when there is no one else around with a bag.

Answer: B

Statement

Great work. You keep your sports ball in your bag while you are on the platform, because you don't want it to roll onto the tracks!

Move ahead 1 space.

Should we put our sports ball on the ground while waiting for the train or tram?

- A. Yes.
- B. Yes, but only on sports days.
- C. No.

Answer: C



Can you use the emergency help button on the platform if a stranger approaches you?

- A. Yes – always.
- B. Sometimes, but only if we ask permission.
- C. No – never.

Answer: A

Statement

You tell station or train staff when you see a person who is acting strangely around you and your friends. Well done for helping to keep yourself and others safe.

Move ahead 1 space.

Can we use the emergency help button on the platform to find out when the next train is coming?

- A. Yes.
- B. Yes, but only when there is no board or announcement.
- C. No. This is not an emergency.

Answer: C

Why do we need to look for traffic and other trams when we get off a tram?

- A. There might be another tram or traffic coming.
- B. The tram driver is checking if we look both ways.
- C. We'll get a sticker from the teacher.

Answer: A



Statement

You see your tram parked at the tram stop. Before crossing the road to catch the tram you STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK, checking both ways for other trams before stepping off the kerb. Fantastic!

Move ahead 1 space.

If we STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK, can we cross the road anywhere to get to the tram stop?

- A. Yes.
- B. Yes, but only when the teacher gives us permission.
- C. No.

Answer: C

Statement

You see a tram coming and wait behind the safety line while it passes. You make sure you check for a second tram before crossing. Well done!

Move ahead 1 space.

Why should you take your headphones off before crossing the road or tracks?

- A. It's nice to listen to the train horn.
- B. It's important we can hear trains and trams coming.
- C. It's nice to share our music with others.

Answer: B



Statement

You stop at the red traffic light and take off your headphones so you can hear trams and other traffic. When the light turns green, you **STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK** before crossing the road. That's a super TrackSAFE action!

Move ahead 1 space.

Why should you NEVER use a device, like a phone, while crossing tracks?

- A.** We need to be able to see and hear trains and trams coming.
- B.** We need to watch our step so we don't trip over.
- C.** All of the above.

Answer: C

Does a turning car have to give way to a tram?

- A.** Yes.
- B.** Yes, but only when the tram driver flashes their lights.
- C.** No.

Answer: A

Is this true or false?

'A tram takes up to 60 metres to stop when the driver engages the brakes.'

- A.** True.
- B.** True, but only when the driver beeps their horn at the same time.
- C.** False.

Answer: A



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Level 1 – Lower Primary

Why do we need to hold an adult's hand when crossing the road?

- A. Holding hands helps keep us safe.
- B. Adults are sometimes a bit sad.
- C. It's fun to hold hands.

Answer: A

