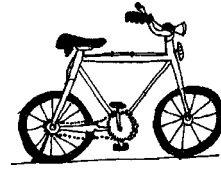


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# Safety Rules



How do you go to school? Do you walk or ride your pushbike? Maybe you are a passenger in a car, bus, train or on a motorbike. Did you know some children use a boat, helicopter or aeroplane to get to school? Children in rural areas sometimes ride a horse to school. There are children who don't use any of these transportation methods. Sometimes children live so far away from the nearest school that they study from home. This is called Distant Education. Some children study from home and they live only a few blocks away from the nearest school. These children do home-school. Even if you are one of those children you still need to know safety rules when you go out. When you go to school or to the shops or your favourite sports-ground or play-ground how do you travel? Are you careful and keep a sharp eye out for traffic? Or are you someone who runs in front of cars and risk your life and the lives of others? No matter how you get to school or the shopping centre you must always be careful and use eyes, ears and common sense to keep safe. What should you do in the following instances.

- A) You have left home on your pushbike and you are on your way to school. When you are half-way you realize you have forgotten your helmet. What should you do?

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- B) You are riding your bike on a shared foot/cycle path. A man with a dog on a leash is coming toward you taking up all the space on the path. Should you swerve out onto the road to avoid the man and his dog? What should you do?

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- C) You are living in a remote area and it is normal for you to ride your horse to school. Normally you don't meet any cars on the road but today seems rather busy. The first car that went by made your horse jumpy. In the distance you can see a car coming. What should you do?

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- D) Why should you have a bell on your push bike?

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- E) Why should you never hang out of the window of a moving vehicle or have arms or legs dangling out?

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Draw a picture of the kind of transportation you use to get to school.