



ACTIVITY 1

UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU READ

Read the content for this topic then answer the following questions to see how much you understand about what you read.

1. List three groups responsible for enforcing safety rules.
2. How can safety measures be presented?
3. Finish this sentence:-
Rules can.....
4. Why do you think it is safer to walk in numbers?
5. Which word in the text is used to mean the side of the road?
6. Is it law that you must wear a helmet when riding a bike?
7. If riding a bike at night what should your bike have?
8. Which side of the road should you ride a bike?
9. What can reduce the risk of head injury?
10. What is the most common injury sustained by children that requires hospitalisation?



ACTIVITY 2

DO YOU HAVE A CLUE?

Work out the missing word in each clue to solve the mystery message.

Use the letter from each word indicated in brackets. Each letter fits into the message. The letters are not in order of how they appear in the message.

Choose the _____ route. (3rd)

Always use a _____ crossing or lights if available. (6th)

_____ is in numbers- avoid walking by yourself (6th)

Stop at the _____, look and listen for cars. (1st)

Tell an adult _____ you are going. (1st)

When riding a bike, _____ a helmet. (3rd)

_____ all traffic rules. (1st)

Regularly check the _____ and brakes on your bike. (4th)

Allow at least _____ metre between you and traffic. (2nd)

Remember motorists can't always _____ you. (1st)

Message: _____ - no pain.





ACTIVITY 3 SAFETY ACTIVITIES

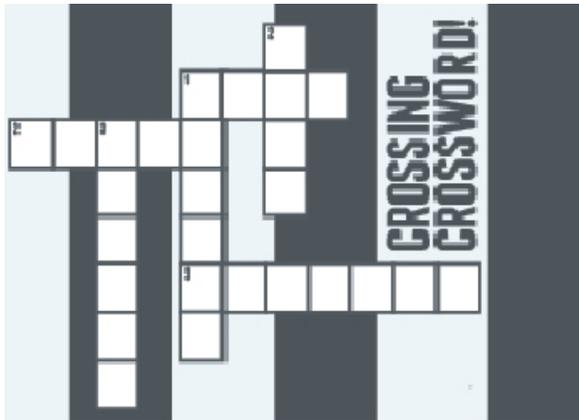
Crossing Crossword

Across

1. What you should do before you look and listen.
2. Another name for a pedestrian crossing.
3. What is the term for vehicles on the road?

Down

1. Always put safety first.
2. Never cross it without thinking of the safe crossing code
3. To stay safe at night you should wear _____ clothes.



WHAT DO THESE ROAD SIGNS MEAN?



ACTIVITY 4

WORDS AT WORK

In Wordy News this week we defined the word PENDING which was used in the following way:



The following words are synonyms for the word pending. awaiting; dependent on; expected; forthcoming; imminent; impending

Choose a word from the list to replace the word pending in the sentences below. Rewrite the sentence.

- Forge Coal has gone into a trading halt pending an announcement from the company's major shareholder.
- Pending deportation, the refugees must be held in detention.
- They said the order had been put on hold pending further investigation.
- In her pending book, Julie Gillard tells stories about her job as Prime Minister of Australia.
- Once the threat is pending, the doctor said it may be too late to take defensive action against it.
- Rain and thunderstorms are pending over the region for the rest of today and overnight

WHICH SYNONYM BEST FITS THE HEADLINE?



ACTIVITY 5 CHECK IT OUT

Your newspaper is currently running a promotion to collect dinosaur cards.

Your job is to create a poster / advertisement to help readers learn more about the promotion.

Use the information given to help you.

- 40 unique cards to with interesting facts to peruse and beautiful artistic representations
- Hidden in 200 cards is the opportunity to win an amazingly life-like T-Rex figurine instantly
- Also special entry invitations into the second-chance draw which features must-have dinosaur packs valued at \$98.95 each.
- Hop onto our online interactive prehistoric playtime site for more dino pleasure – discover your dinosaur name, design your own dinosaur or try to get past their sharp teeth and claws in our exciting dodge the dinosaur game.
- redeem a token from this paper and exchange it for a set of two cards from participating newsagents.
- The Dinosaur Collector Card series runs from Saturday, May 17 with the final cards available on Saturday, June 21.



ACTIVITY 6 NEWS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The story in the News in the Spotlight that appeared on this week's NiE page has had an accident.

Every fourth word has had a fall.

Have a go at adding in a word so the story makes sense. Check your story against the one on the page.

Preventing Injuries to Children aged 0-8 years

Each year many _____ are hurt or _____ through accidents that _____ have been avoided _____ a little foresight _____ supervision.

Unfortunately we _____ don't think of _____ notice the risk _____ after the event. _____ too often it _____ a simple thing _____ change of behaviour _____ could have prevented _____ injury.

It is _____ to children to _____ to play and _____ their environment but _____ environment needs to _____ safe. This does _____ mean that a _____ environment need be _____ and uninteresting but _____ parents be diligent _____ their supervision and _____ of potential risks.

IF YOUR WORDS ARE DIFFERENT TO THOSE IN THE ORIGINAL STORY, DOES YOUR STORY STILL MAKE SENSE?