

THE SAFE CROSS CODE

PARENTS

► Teach your children to understand and use the SAFE CROSS CODE. It is never too soon to start. Example is the best teacher.



YOUNG CHILDREN!

► Never allow young children under 10 on the roads unaccompanied. Increasing traffic calls for much greater care, so your children should use the code every time they cross the road.

Remember if your children are old enough to go to school on their own, they should know and use the SAFE CROSS CODE.

SAFETY ON COUNTRY ROADS!

► Remember that country roads have less traffic than city road, but it moves faster; so extra care is needed when crossing or simply walking along country roads. Train your children to use the SAFE CROSS CODE and use it yourselves.

REMEMBER!

► Never cross the road at a bend, at the brow of a hill or where you have not got a clear view in all directions. Where there is no footpath or verge, walk on the right hand side of the road, facing on-coming traffic. If you are out walking after dark, both your children and yourselves should always wear something reflective.

**WHENEVER YOU CROSS THE ROAD,
ALWAYS USE THE
SAFE CROSS CODE.**

**REMEMBER!
WHENEVER YOU
CROSS THE
ROAD USE...**



ONE! TWO! THREE! SAFE CROSS FOUR! FIVE! SIX! SAFE CROSS ONE! TWO! THREE! FOUR!

FIVE! SIX! SAFE CROSS CODE Re-mem-ber 1. look for a safe place, 2. don't hur-ry.

stop and wait, 3. look all a-round and lis-ten be-fore you cross the road. Re-mem-ber

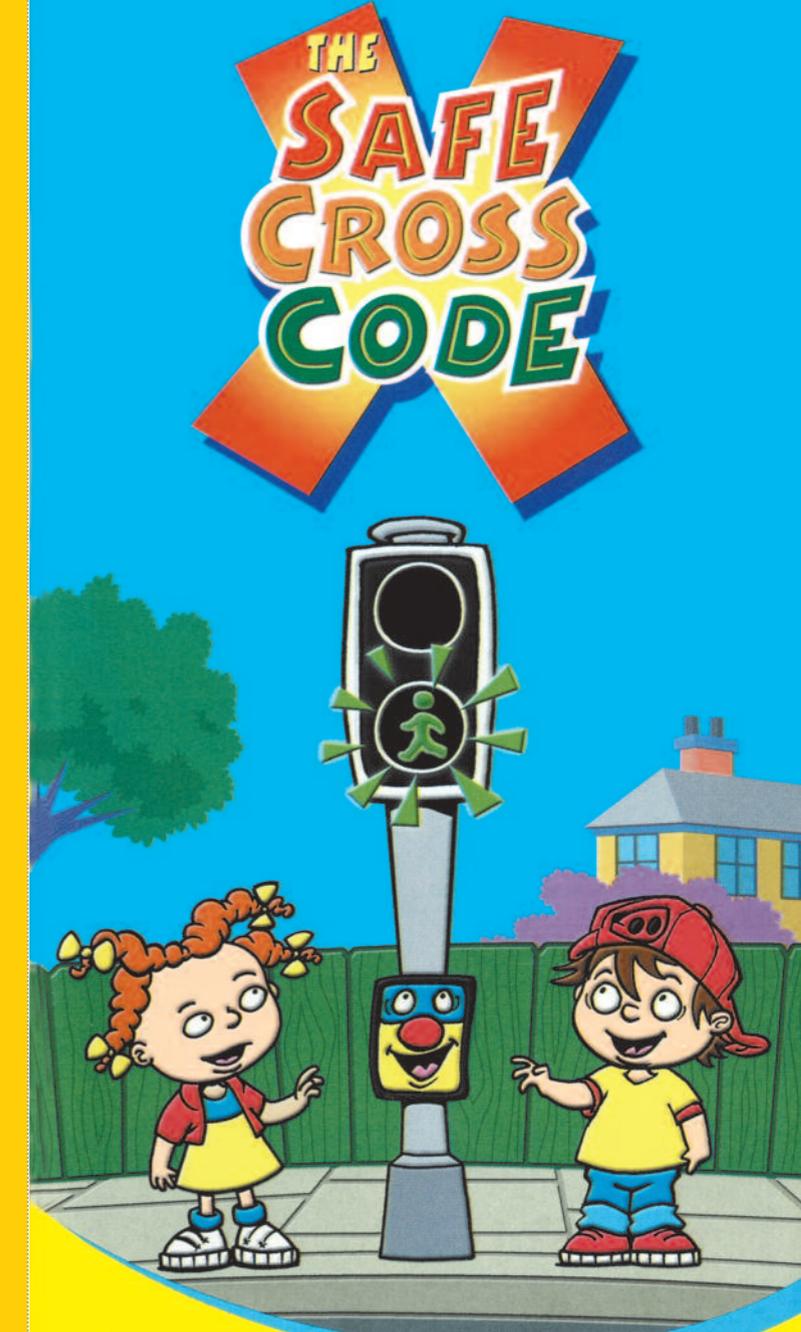
4. let all the traf-fic pass you, 5. then walk-ing straight a-cross, you 6. keep watch-ing!

That's the SAFE CROSS CODE! Safe place, stop and wait, safe place,

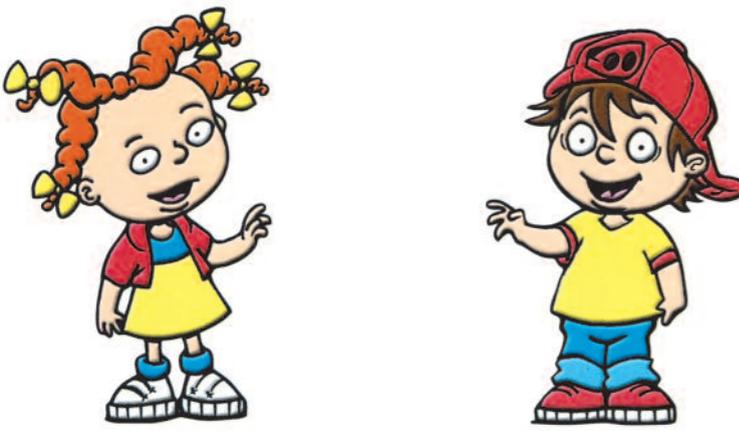
stop and wait, Safe ground, look a-round, lis-ten for a traf-fic sound, if traf-fic's com-ing

let it pass un-til the road is clear at last. Then, walk-ing straight a-cross the road keep

watch-ing. That's the code!



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Promoting Safer Roads





1 LOOK FOR A SAFE PLACE TO CROSS
NEVER CROSS NEAR A PARKED CAR, LORRY OR BUS



2 STOP AND WAIT NEAR THE EDGE OF THE PATH.
IF THERE IS NO PATH, STAND CLOSE TO THE EDGE OF THE ROAD



3 LOOK ALL AROUND AND LISTEN FOR TRAFFIC.



4 IF TRAFFIC IS COMING LET IT PASS AND LOOK ALL AROUND AGAIN.



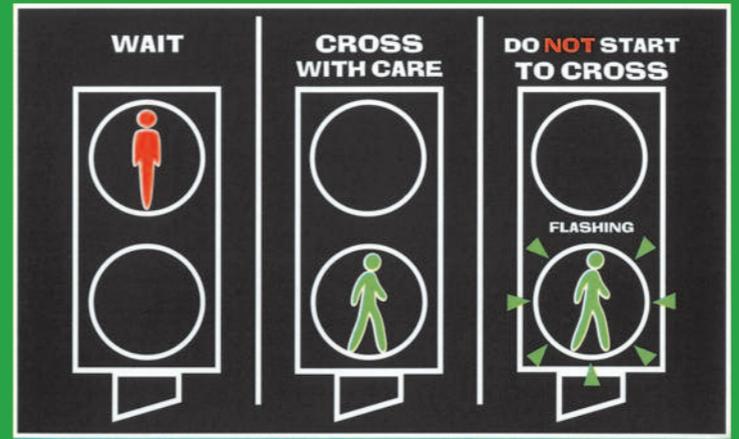
5 WHEN THERE IS NO TRAFFIC NEAR, WALK STRAIGHT ACROSS THE ROAD.



6 KEEP WATCHING AND LISTENING FOR TRAFFIC AS YOU CROSS.

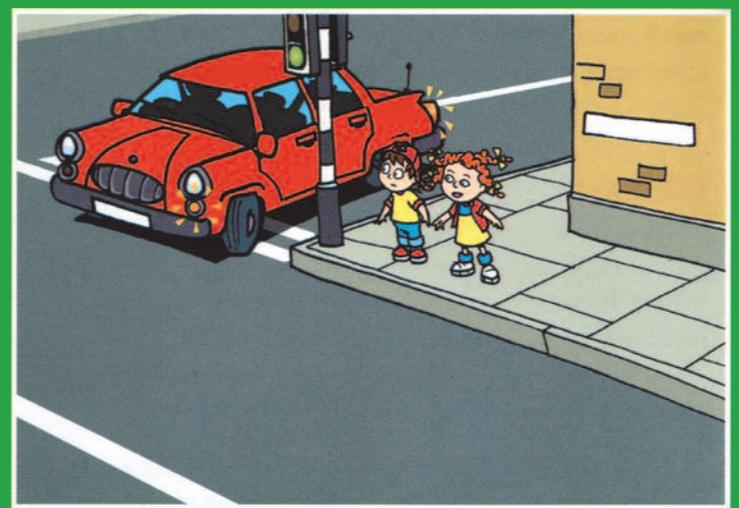
SAFE PLACES TO CROSS

PELICAN CROSSING



Press the button and cross only when the "GREEN MAN" light shows. While crossing don't panic should the "GREEN MAN" light start flashing as you still have time to complete your crossing. Don't start to cross if the "GREEN MAN" light is flashing.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS



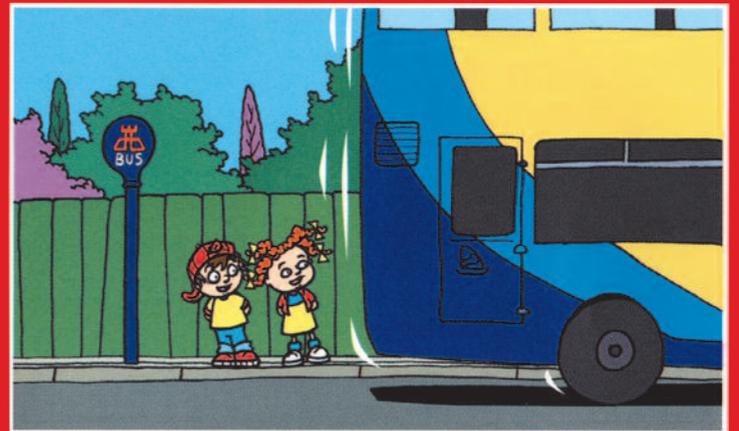
Wait for the green light but watch out for turning traffic before you cross.

SCHOOL WARDEN/GARDA



Where you see a School Warden or Garda controlling the traffic, cross at that point and obey their signals.

BUS STOPS



When you get off the bus, wait until the bus has moved away and the road is clear before you start to cross.

NEVER CROSS AT...



- A STREET CORNER
- A BEND IN THE ROAD.
- NEAR THE BROW OF A HILL.
- NEAR PARKED CARS OR LORRIES.