

Safer Crossing Places

A **Zebra crossing** is a safer crossing place.

Facts

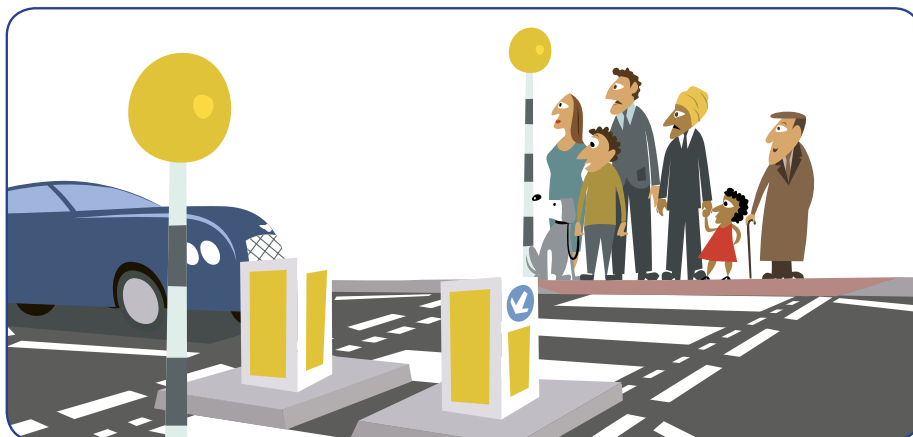
- A Zebra crossing has black and white stripes across the road.
- It has two black and white poles with flashing orange lights at the top called 'Belisha Beacons'.
- Drivers should stop if there is someone waiting to cross at a Zebra crossing.

How to use a Zebra crossing

- Wait until all the traffic has stopped, both ways.
- When it is safe, walk straight across the road.
- Always look and listen for traffic while you are crossing.

Some Zebra crossings have an island in the middle. Cross the road in two parts. Stop in the middle of the traffic island and wait for the traffic on the other side to stop. Then carry on crossing, looking and listening.

Remember to always use The Green Cross Code when crossing the road.



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A **Pelican crossing** is a safer crossing place.

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- Pelican crossings have 'green man' and 'red man' signals and a box with a button and a 'WAIT' sign.
- Some Pelican crossings have a bleeping sound, to help people who are blind know that the 'green man' signal is showing and it's safe to cross.

How to use a Pelican crossing

- When you want to cross, press the button on the 'WAIT' box.
- You will see the 'red man' light.
- Wait for the 'green man' signal to show on the other side of the road.
- Wait until the traffic has stopped in both directions and then walk straight across, looking and listening all the way.
- When the 'green man' signal begins to flash, you should not start to cross. If you have already started you should have time to finish crossing safely.
- When the 'red man' signal shows, you must not cross the road.



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A **School Crossing Patroller** helps us cross the road safely.

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- They are sometimes known as a 'lollipop man or lady' because they carry a sign on a pole like a lollipop.
- Police officers and traffic wardens are other people who help people cross the road safely.
- Drivers must stop when they see a School Crossing Patroller holding their sign up.

Crossing with a School Crossing Patroller

- Always wait for the lollipop person to tell you it is safe to cross.
- Never follow the School Crossing Patroller into the road.
- When they have got to the middle of the road they will let you know that it is safe to cross.
- Always cross in front of them, not behind them, and don't run.
- Keep looking and listening all the time until you are safely on the other side.

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