

The Green Cross Code

1 THINK!



1.THINK!

First find the safest place to cross, If possible, cross the road at: subways, footbridges, islands, zebra, puffin, pelican or toucan crossings, or where there is a crossing point controlled by a police officer, a school crossing patrol or a traffic warden.

Otherwise, choose a place where you can see clearly in all directions, and where drivers can see you.

Try to avoid crossing between parked cars and on sharp bends or close to the top of a hill. Move to a space where drivers and riders can see you clearly.

There should be space to reach the pavement on the other side

2 STOP!



2.STOP!

Stand on the pavement near the kerb

Do not get too close to the traffic. If there is no pavement, keep back from the edge of the road but make sure you can still see approaching traffic

Give yourself lots of time to have a good look all around

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3 USE YOUR EYES AND EARS



3.USE YOUR EYES AND EARS!

Look all around for traffic and listen

Look in every direction

Listen carefully - you can sometimes hear traffic before you can see it

4 WAIT!



4.WAIT UNTIL IT'S SAFE TO CROSS!

If traffic is coming, let it pass

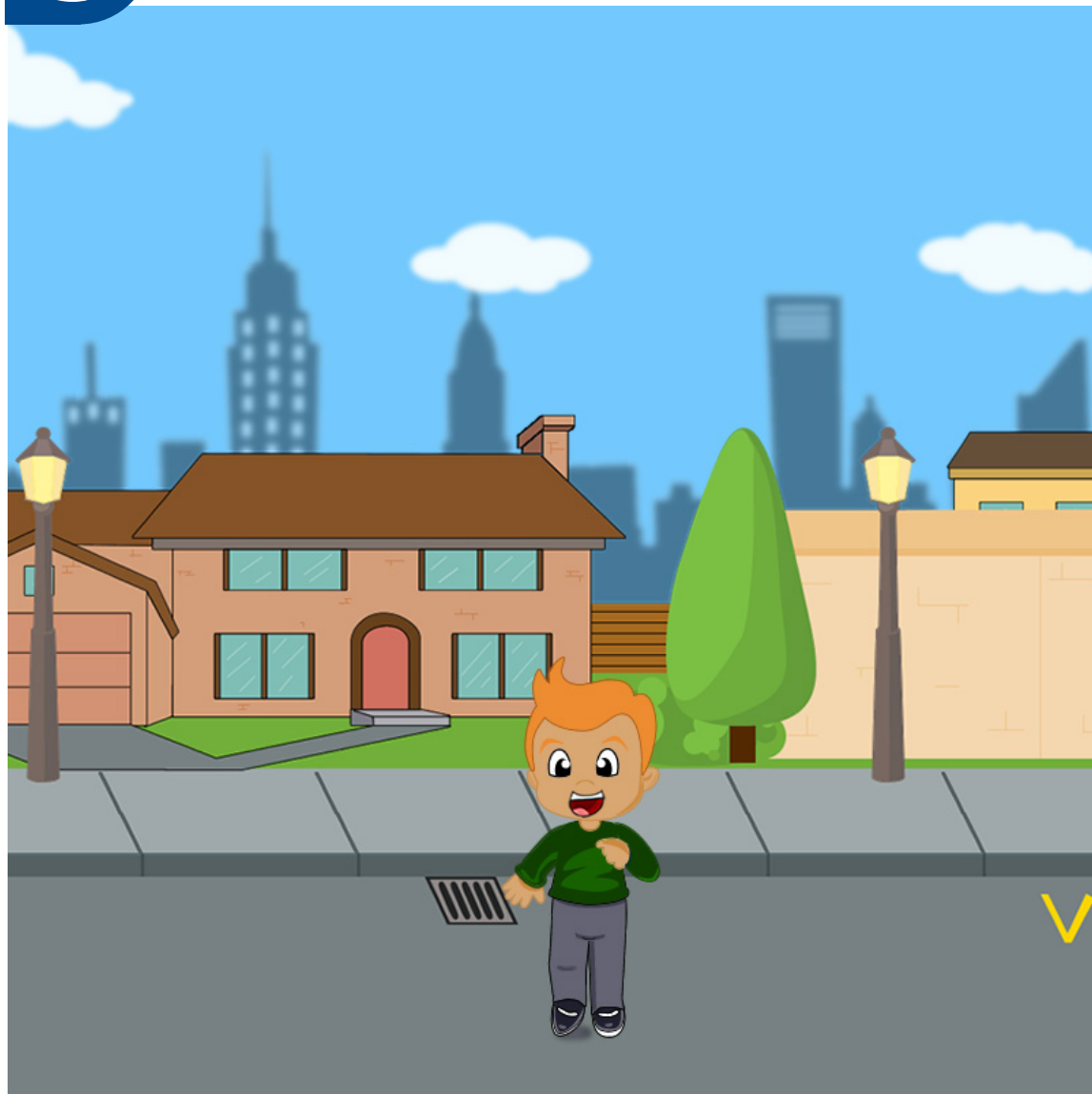
Look all around again and listen

Do not cross until there is a safe gap in the traffic and you are certain that there is plenty of time

Remember, even if traffic is a long way off, it may be approaching very quickly

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5 STILL LOOK AND LISTEN WHILE YOU CROSS



5. LOOK AND LISTEN!

When it is safe, go straight across the road

Do not run

Still look and listen while you cross, in case there is any traffic you did not see, or in case other traffic appears suddenly

Look out for cyclists and motorcyclists traveling between lanes of traffic

Do not cross diagonally

6 DANGER!



6. CROSSING BETWEEN PARKED CARS

Try not to cross between parked vehicles, but if there is nowhere else to cross:
Choose a place where there is a space between two cars and make sure that it is easy to get to the pavement on the other side of the road.

Make sure neither car is about to move off - look for drivers in the cars, lights and listen for engines
Don't cross near large vehicles. You could be standing in a blind spot, where the driver cannot see you

Walk to the outside edge of the cars and stop. Here you can be seen by drivers and you can look all around for traffic. Use the Green Cross Code. When the road is clear, cross, still looking and listening as you go