

# WBW- Road Safety



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Discuss: Why should we care about road safety?

# The facts...

On average, 70,000 people (pedestrians) are injured on the roads each year in the UK.



On average, 4500 of those pedestrians are killed...around half of that figure is made up of children.

# How can we prevent accidents?



Use a crossing. This means cars are expecting you or they are stopped by traffic lights.



Take your headphones out so you can hear the traffic and if you want to text... stop, text and continue!



Don't cross between parked cars. A driver of a vehicle might not be able to see you.



Don't cross on a bend or junction, as a car might not see you in time.



Take extra care when it is dark. Drivers will find it even harder to see you!



If in doubt, take your time until you feel safe to cross. Better to be safe than rush and cause an accident.