

Railway Safety

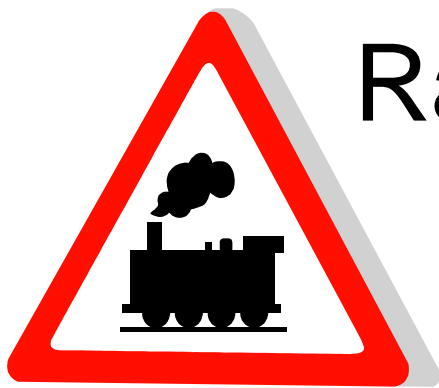


Teacher's Notes

The following worksheet has been developed to complement the activities carried out at the Lifeskills Centre. However, it can easily be adapted to suit a wider range of abilities.

Below are some examples of other possible activities:-

- Ask the children to create their own quiz relating to the subject e.g. create crosswords, word-searches etc.
- Ask the children to write a short story or draw pictures/comic strips of each scenario.



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2. Trespassing on a railway line could lead to

- a. a ride on a train
- b. a fine of up to £1,000
- c. a short cut home

1. If the barrier at a level crossing is lowered you should.....

- a. look both ways before crossing the track
- b. wait until the barrier raises
- c. ask an adult to help you cross

3. If you see a hole in a railway fence large enough for a child to fit through, what should you do?

- a. call the British Transport Police on 0800 40 50 40
- b. try and fix it
- c. nothing, you should ignore it

4. If no train is expected it's o.k. to go near the edge of the platform.

(True/False)

5. If you see something on a railway line, you should...

- a. phone 999 or quickly tell nearby railway staff
- b. ignore it
- c. go onto the line and move it

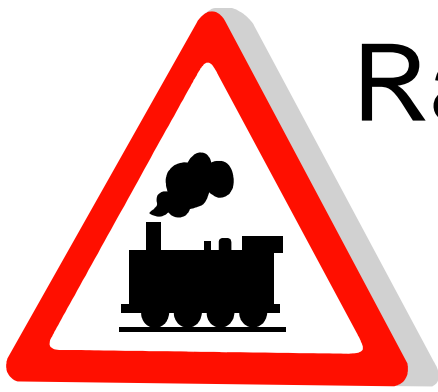
6. If a train is travelling at over 100mph - then brakes, how far will it travel before it stops?

- a. ½ miles (0.8 km)
- b. 1½ miles (2km)
- c. it will stop immediately

7. It's o.k. to throw small things onto a railway track.

(True/False)





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Answers

1. b) wait until the barrier raises.
2. b) a fine of up to £1,000.
3. a) call the British Transport Police on 0800 40 50 40.
4. False. A train may still be coming. You could also fall onto the tracks and hurt yourself.
5. a) phone 999 or quickly tell the police or nearby railway staff.
6. b) 1½ miles (2km).
7. False. Even something very small could hurt someone. It is also very dangerous to go on or near a railway track.