

Green Cross Code



Think First! Find a safe place to cross, then stop



It is safer using a subway, a footbridge, an island, a zebra, pelican, toucan or puffin crossing, or where there is a police officer, a school crossing patrol or a traffic warden. Where there is a crossing nearby, use it. Otherwise choose a place where you can see clearly in all directions.

Try to avoid crossing between parked cars. Move to a space where drivers can see you clearly.

Stop just before you get to the kerb



Position yourself so that you can see if anything is coming. 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.

Look all around for traffic and listen



Traffic could come from any direction. Also listen, because you can sometimes hear traffic before you see it.

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.

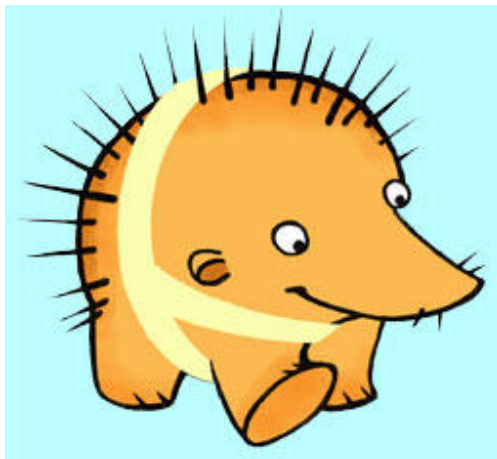
Remember, even if traffic is a long way off, it may be approaching very quickly.

When it is safe walk straight across the road - do not run



Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross, in case there is any traffic you did not see, or in case other traffic suddenly appears.

Now that you've read the 6 steps of the *Green Cross Code*, test your skills on the Hedgehogs website:



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