

Two stylized trees are positioned in the foreground. Each tree has a thick grey trunk and a large, circular green canopy. The canopy of the tree on the right is slightly behind and to the right of the canopy of the tree on the left. The canopies have a white center where text or a symbol is placed.

The Green Cross Code



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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**.

1 If you can't find any of those...

- Choose a place where you can see clearly in all directions, where drivers can see you.
- Try to avoid crossing between parked cars, on sharp bends or at the top of a hill. Move to a space where drivers and riders can see you **clearly**.
- Make sure there is space for you to reach the pavement on the other side.



2 Stop just before you reach 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 and have a good look around.**

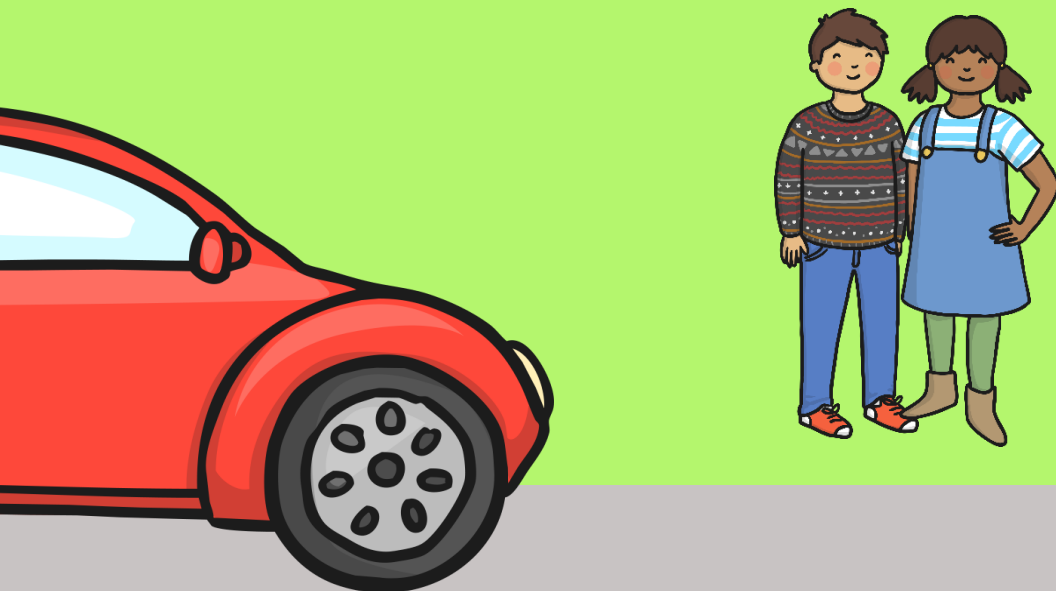
3 Look all around for traffic and listen.



- Look all around for traffic and **listen**.
- Look in **every direction**.
- **Listen carefully** because you can sometimes hear traffic before you can see it.

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Let any traffic 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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**When it is safe, go 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 appears suddenly.
- Look out for **cyclists and motorcyclists** traveling between lanes of traffic.
- Do **not** cross diagonally.

