

## Keeping Kids Safe on the Road: “I’m doing my part, are you?”

Growing up, you’ve likely heard these road safety messages most of your life: “**Look ALL WAYS before you cross the street**” & “**WALK, DON’T RUN, when you cross the street.**” This National School Safety Week, October 17 to 23, let’s find out if adults are doing their part to keep kids safe on the roads. **Try our Road Safety Quiz:**

Questions	Scoring Guide	Score
1. When driving in a school zone, playground zone or residential area, do you keep your speed to 30 km/hr or less?	Yes (+2) Sometimes (+1) No (-1)	
2. Do you stop for school buses displaying the flashing red lights and the extended stop arm?	Yes (+1) Sometimes (0) No (-1)	
3. Do you obey crossing guards?	Yes (+1) Sometimes (0) No (-1)	
4. When passing cyclists on the road, do you give them at least a one-metre-wide berth?	Yes (+1) Sometimes (0) No (-1)	
5. Do you shoulder check before opening your vehicle door?	Yes (+1) Sometimes (0) No (-1)	
6. Do you leave extra time to reach your destination so you won’t feel rushed?	Yes (+1) Sometimes (0) No (-1)	
7. Do you ever overtake other vehicles within a school zone or within a half block of any crosswalk?	Yes (-2) Sometimes (-1) No (+1)	
8. Do you ever pull U-turns and three-point turns in school zones?	Yes (-1) Sometimes (-1) No (+1)	
9. If you observe reckless driving or suspect a driver is impaired, do you pull over as soon as it is safe to do so, and report the incident to police by calling 911?	Yes (+1) Sometimes (+1) No (0)	
10. Do you choose public transit and active modes of transportation, if and whenever possible?	Yes (+2) Sometimes (+1) No (0)	

11. When driving me and my siblings to school, do you let them off on the passenger side of the vehicle to avoid having them exit into traffic?	Yes (+1) I don't drive kids to school (+1) No (-1)	
12. When I drive, I leave the phone alone.	Yes (+2) No (-2)	
Bonus Question: 13. Do you ever walk a block to help avoid vehicle congestion in the immediate vicinity of the school?	Yes (+1) I don't drive kids to school (+1) No (0)	

TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_/14

**Your Road Safety Score:**

- 14            **You are a Road Safety Genius. Gold star!**
- 10-13        Not too shabby. There's room for improvement.
- 7-9            Uh oh, you're on a slippery slope.
- 1 to 6        Time for remedial action: turn in your phone and Internet privileges until your quiz scores improve.

