

Pedestrian Signal Quiz

What's your **pedestrian** traffic signal IQ?

Take this quiz and find out !



1. What does the green light or this signal mean?

2. Before you step off the curb or the edge of the road to cross the street, what do you **always** do?

3. What do you do if you are in the middle of the street and the **WALK** signal starts to blink or the **DON'T WALK** signal comes on?

4. If the **WALK** signal is blinking when you get to the curb or edge of the road, what should you do?

5. If the **DON'T WALK** signal is blinking when you get the curb or edge

of the road, but the traffic signal is green, what should you do?



How did **you score**?

[Answers Below](#)

5 **correct** - You're a **pedestrian** signal genius! Take a bow!

4 **correct** - That's good, but you should review the safety rules below.

3 or less **correct** - Not so good. You and an adult can sit down and review the safety rules, and then take the quiz again. You'll answer all of them correctly next time!

Safety Rules

Young children often cannot judge the speed, distance, and size of oncoming vehicles. Teach them that its best to allow an oncoming vehicle to pass, and then wait for a new green light or **WALK** signal.

The green light or **WALK** signal means that children should stop at the curb or edge of the road, look both ways for oncoming traffic, and then ó if its safe ó they can go. It does not mean that they have the right of way. Having the **WALK** signal or green light does not guarantee that cars will stop.

Always stop at the curb and look for cars in all directions before entering the road. When looking left-right-left, make sure to look for turning vehicles, too.

Before crossing the street, children may want to wait for a fresh green light. This means that they wait for the next new **WALK** signal. Doing this gives them the most time to cross.

If children are in the middle of the street and the **DON'T WALK** signal flashes, they shouldn't stop or return to the curb or edge of the road. They should continue to walk at their maximum comfortable pace until they reach the other side. Teach them not to run; they might fall.

And remember - children crossing the street should be accompanied by an adult whenever possible.

ANSWERS TO PEDESTRIAN SAFETY QUIZ

1. It means that you should get ready to cross the street.
2. Look to the left, then to the right, then left again for oncoming cars. If a car is approaching, make sure that you can see the driver's eyes, and that he/she has seen you before you step off the curb. Do not run.
3. Continue to walk. Do not run.
4. Stop! Do not try to cross the street. Wait for the next **WALK** signal.
5. Stop! Do not try to cross the street. Wait for the next **WALK** signal.