

Good Morning students,

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Today we are going to set our focus on the topic "Safety on the Road", Chapter 9, which is given on page number- 54 of your textbook titled- "Excursions-3". All the students may kindly open page number- 54 and be ready with your social studies notebooks as you will be asked questions in between the chapter. If all the students are ready then let us start our today's topic.

Let us find out:- how to stay safe on the road while crossing it, walking or cycling^{and} about the different traffic symbols.

Introduction:- Accidents can happen anytime and at any place. Sometimes, accidents happen because we are careless. Accidents can also happen if others are careless. Many people get hurt in accidents that occur on the road. It is important that all of us should follow some safety rules on the road to remain safe.

1) Safety rules on the road :-

Let us learn more about how we can stay safe on the road:-

Traffic Signal



In a traffic signal red light means **stop**, amber light means **caution** and green light means **go**.

1) All of us should

know and follow the traffic signals. There are three lights in a traffic signal - red, green and yellow. Red light means vehicles should stop. Yellow light means that vehicles should prepare to stop. Green light indicates that vehicles can move.

1. Always cross the road only at the zebra crossing.
2. Stop at red light.
3. Go to the other side of the road using the subway or foot-over-bridge in case there is no zebra crossing.
4. Cross the road while holding an elder's hand.
5. Always walk on the footpath or on the left side of the road.
6. Do not run or play on the road.
7. Always use a seat belt when sitting in a moving vehicle.
8. Never take your hand or head out of a moving vehicle.
9. Do not take lift from strangers.
10. Do not spit or litter on the road with waste paper, polythene, etc.

Students, as we have read a small part of this chapter. Let us revise what we have learnt till now.

1) Always walk on the _____.

2) Wear a _____ when travelling by car.

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- 3) Cross the road only at a _____.
- 4) There are _____ lights in a traffic signals.
- 5) Do not take lift from _____.

Let us discuss the answers now.

- 1) footpath
- 2) safety belt
- 3) Zebra crossing
- 4) three
- 5) strangers.

Let us proceed further now.

- 2) Traffic Symbols :- To make sure that everyone travelling on the roads are safe, there are some symbols that are put up on the road. These symbols indicate certain rules to be followed, both for the drivers and the pedestrians. It is important that we know what each traffic symbol means, why they have been put and how we should follow them.

Here are some major traffic symbols that you can see on the road.



Bump head



Left hand



Men at work



Speed limit



Narrow road



No horn



No parking



Stop



Right hand



Road closed



School ahead

Traffic signs

Students, please go through the assignments carefully and thoroughly for better understanding of the concept and also learn the following poem to remember the traffic lights.

Learn this poem on traffic lights.

RED says stop! ... No! No! No!

YELLOW says ... get ready to go.

GREEN says... now you can move.

In your lane and in your row!

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Thank you.