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Before We Go

Getting ready before you leave school means you are not looking for something later, when you should be watching the traffic or the train.

**BEFORE I LEAVE, I HAVE:**

- ☐ My school ID badge
- ☐ My water bottle
- ☐ My CharlieCard or bus pass
- ☐ My jacket, if it is cold
- ☐ My phone, put away in my bag

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

1. You are packing up for a community trip and you cannot find your school ID badge. What should you do?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Leave without it and hope nobody asks for it
- b) Look for it, and tell a teacher you cannot find it
- c) Borrow a badge from a friend
- d) Stay behind in the classroom by yourself

2. When should you check that you still have all of your things?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Before you leave school
- b) Before you get off the train or bus
- c) Before you leave a store
- d) All of the above

3. You are already at the train stop when you notice your water bottle is still on your desk at school. What should you do?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Run back to school on your own to get it
- b) Say nothing and be thirsty all day
- c) Tell a teacher right away
- d) Ask someone you do not know for a drink

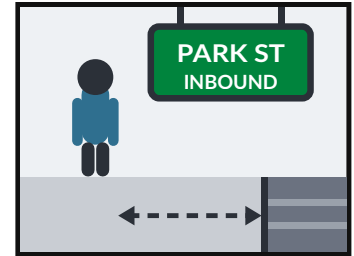
4. Write two things you always need to bring on a community trip.

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Waiting for the Train or Bus

Waiting is not a break. It is when you check that you are in the right place, and it is when you need the most room around you.



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

1. Where is the safest place to wait for the train?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Right at the very edge of the platform
- b) Right where the doors will open, so you are first
- c) Back from the edge, where you can still see the sign
- d) Leaning out to look down the track

2. While you are waiting, what should you be doing?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Watching for the train or bus
- b) Listening for announcements
- c) Checking the sign for the direction
- d) All of the above

3. The sign over the platform says PARK ST on the top line and INBOUND underneath. Your class is going downtown to Park Street. What does that tell you?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) You are on the right side to wait
- b) You need to cross to the other side
- c) It does not matter which side you wait on
- d) The train is running late

4. Which of these is a good way to tell whether a train or bus is the one you want?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Read the sign on the front of it
- b) Read the sign over the platform or at the bus stop
- c) Ask a teacher before you get on
- d) All of the above

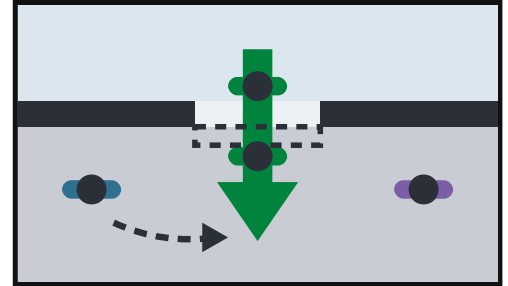
5. The train pulls in, but the sign on the front is not the one your class is waiting for. What should you do?

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Getting On

The doorway belongs to the people coming out first. Look at the picture: the people waiting are standing to the SIDE, not in front of the doors.



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

1. Put these in the order you should do them. Write 1, 2, 3, 4.

- ☐ Step on, and keep walking into the train
- ☐ Stand to the side of the doors and wait
- ☐ Find a place to stand or sit, away from the doors
- ☐ Let the people who are getting off come out

2. The doors open and people are getting off. What should you do?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Push in quickly so you get a seat
- b) Stand to the side and let them off first
- c) Stand in the middle of the doorway and wait there
- d) Go to a different door without telling anyone

3. You get on the train and stop right inside the doorway. Why is that a problem?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) It is actually the best place to stand
- b) The train will not move until you sit down
- c) The doors will not open at the next stop
- d) You block the people behind you and the doors

4. What should you do just before the doors open?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Put your phone away
- b) Stop your conversation and listen
- c) Pick up your backpack and your water bottle
- d) All of the above

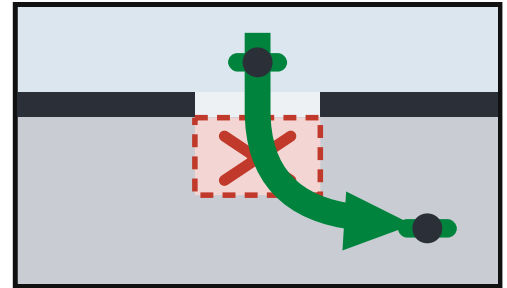
5. A friend is standing in the doorway and people cannot get past. Write what you would say to them.

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Getting Off

Getting off is not finished until you are clear of the doors. The red box in the picture is the space you should keep walking through, not stop in.



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

1. Put these in the order you should do them. Write 1, 2, 3, 4.

- ☐ Pick up all of your things
- ☐ Step off and keep walking, away from the doors
- ☐ Listen and watch for your stop
- ☐ Stand up and move toward the doors

2. You step off and see your water bottle still on the seat. The doors are closing. What should you do?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Reach back in through the doors to grab it
- b) Tell a teacher. Never put your hands in closing doors
- c) Jump back on and get off at the next stop
- d) Say nothing about it

3. You have stepped off onto the platform. Where should you go?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Stop right in front of the doors
- b) Walk to the edge to watch the train pull away
- c) Keep walking, away from the doors, and stay with your group
- d) Stop where you are and check your phone

4. Which of these tells you that your stop is coming up?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) The announcement on the train or bus
- b) How many people are standing up
- c) How tired you are feeling
- d) All of the above

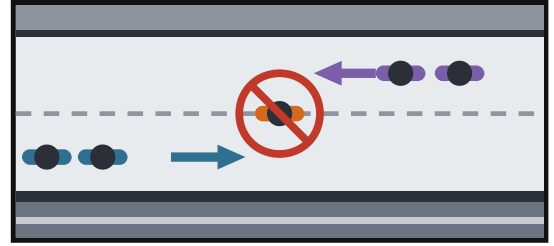
5. Why is it not safe to stop right in front of the doors after you get off?

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Walking on a Busy Sidewalk

Look at the picture from above. People walk in two lanes, one going each way. The person in the middle is in everybody's way.



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

1. You are walking on a busy sidewalk. Where should you walk?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Straight down the middle
- b) On the right side, so people can pass you on the left
- c) Wherever there is the most room, changing sides as you go
- d) In the street, next to the curb

2. Someone is walking toward you and you are both going to reach the same spot. What should you do?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Keep going straight and let them move
- b) Stop right where you are
- c) Step out into the street to go around them
- d) Move over a little to your right so you both fit

3. Which of these gives other people space on a sidewalk?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Walking one behind the other when it is crowded
- b) Leaving about an arm's length between you and other people
- c) Keeping your backpack from bumping people
- d) All of the above

4. Your group stops to look at a map. Where should you stand?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) In the middle of the sidewalk
- b) In the doorway of a store
- c) Off to the side, out of the way
- d) On the curb, with your back to the street

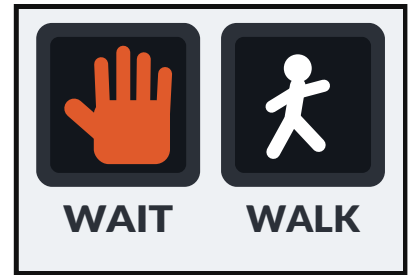
5. Write one thing you can do so you do not bump into people on a busy sidewalk.

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Crossing the Street

Two signals, two different jobs. The orange hand means stop. The white walking person means you may start, but only after you look both ways.



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

1. The signal is showing the orange hand. What does it mean?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Walk quickly
- b) Wait. Do not start crossing
- c) Cross if you cannot see any cars
- d) Run across before it changes

2. The signal changes to the white walking person. What should you do first?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Step into the street right away
- b) Cross by yourself so you are first across
- c) Look both ways, then cross with your group
- d) Wait for the next signal

3. What should you do at a crosswalk?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Look both ways before you step out
- b) Cross between the painted lines
- c) Cross with an adult from your group
- d) All of the above

4. The signal says walk, but your teacher has not started crossing yet. What should you do?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Cross on your own, because the signal says walk
- b) Cross halfway and wait in the road
- c) Walk back the way you came
- d) Wait, and cross when your teacher crosses

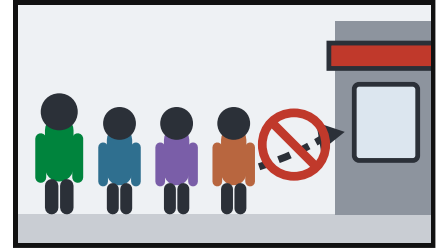
5. Why should you never cross a street without an adult on a community trip?

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Staying With the Group

Seeing something you like is fine. Walking off to it without asking is what turns a good trip into a lost student.



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

1. You are walking with your class and you see a store you really like. What should you do?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Ask a teacher if the group can stop there
- b) Go in quickly and catch up after
- c) Tell one friend and go with them
- d) Stop outside and wait until somebody notices you are gone

2. You look up and you cannot see your group anywhere. What should you do first?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Walk around the block looking for them
- b) Take the train back to school on your own
- c) Go outside to look up and down the street
- d) Go to the meeting spot your teacher showed you, and wait there

3. Which of these is a rule about staying with your group?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Walk ahead of everyone so you get there first
- b) Fall behind to look in the windows
- c) Ask before you walk away from the group
- d) All of the above

4. The group is walking fast and you are falling behind. What should you do?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Take a shortcut and meet them there
- b) Say nothing and keep falling further behind
- c) Tell a teacher that you need the group to slow down
- d) Run past everybody to the front

5. You see something interesting across the street. Write exactly what you would say to your teacher.

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Telling a Teacher What You Need

Your teacher cannot fix something they do not know about. Saying it out loud, early, is the whole skill.



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

1. You need the bathroom while your class is at the store. What should you do?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Go and find one on your own
- b) Wait until you get back to school
- c) Say nothing and hope the trip ends soon
- d) Tell a teacher that you need the bathroom

2. You are starting to feel upset and you want the trip to be over. What should you do?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Tell a teacher how you are feeling
- b) Walk away from the group by yourself
- c) Keep it to yourself until you get home
- d) Put your headphones on and ignore everybody

3. You are hungry and you have a snack in your bag. What should you do?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Eat it while you are walking down the street
- b) Ask a teacher when and where you can eat it
- c) Eat it on the train
- d) Wait until you feel sick

4. Which of these is a good way to let a teacher know what you need?

Circle the one best answer.

- a) Get their attention first, then say it
- b) Say it out loud, even if you feel shy
- c) Tell them as soon as you notice, not an hour later
- d) All of the above

5. Write what you would say to a teacher if you needed a bathroom break while you were out.