

GEPT Elementary Traffic Safety Handout

Traffic Safety: Walking and Riding Carefully

Teacher Notes 教師備課

- Level: GEPT Elementary / CEFR A2
- Class time: 50-90 minutes
- Skills: reading, vocabulary, dialog, speaking practice, quiz

A. Vocabulary 單字解析

Word	Part	中文	Easy meaning	Example
crosswalk	n.	行人穿越道	a place where people cross a street	Use the crosswalk.
sidewalk	n.	人行道	a path for people walking	Walk on the sidewalk.
helmet	n.	安全帽	a hard hat for safety	Wear a helmet when you ride.
signal	n.	號誌；信號	a sign or light that tells people what to do	Wait for the walking signal.
traffic	n.	交通	cars and people moving on roads	Traffic is heavy today.
visible	adj.	看得見的	easy to see	Bright clothes make you visible.
careful	adj.	小心的	not careless	Be careful near roads.
driver	n.	駕駛	a person who drives	The driver stopped at the crosswalk.

B. Reading 1 | The Busy Crosswalk

Every morning, Ruby walks to school. There is a busy road near the school gate. Some students cross quickly when the light is red, but Ruby waits for the walking signal.

One day, her friend Tom says, 'Come on. There are no cars now.' Ruby says, 'Let's wait. A scooter may come fast.' A teacher sees them and says Ruby made a safe choice.

Ruby learns that being careful may take one more minute, but it can stop a big problem. She tells Tom, 'We should arrive alive, not just arrive fast.'

C. Reading 2 | Riding a Bike

Biking is fun and healthy, but riders need to prepare. A bike should fit the rider. The brakes should work. A helmet and bright clothes can help protect the rider.

Bike riders should be predictable. They should ride in the correct direction, look before turning, and use lights at night or when it is hard to see.

Drivers and bike riders both need to share the road. When everyone follows rules and watches carefully, roads become safer for all people.

D. Reading 3 | A Rainy Morning

On a rainy morning, Ruby walks to school with an umbrella. The road is wet, and drivers may not see students clearly. Ruby wears a bright yellow raincoat.

At the crosswalk, she looks left, right, and left again. She makes eye contact with a driver before crossing. The car stops completely, and Ruby crosses with other students.

In class, Ms. Chen asks students to share safety tips. Ruby says, 'Do not look only at your phone. Look at the road.' Her classmates agree.

E. Dialog Practice 口說對話

Dialog 1 Crossing the Street	
Tom	Can we cross now?
Ruby	No. The light is red.
Tom	But there are no cars.
Ruby	A scooter may come fast. Let's wait.
Tom	OK. Safety first.

Dialog 2 Bike Check	
Dad	Is your helmet on?
Ruby	Yes. The brakes work too.
Dad	Good. Are your lights ready?
Ruby	Yes, front and back.
Dad	Ride carefully.

Dialog 3 Rainy Day	
Teacher	Why is rainy traffic dangerous?
Student	Drivers may not see us clearly.
Teacher	What can we do?
Student	Wear bright clothes and wait for the signal.
Teacher	Good answer.

F. Speaking Practice 口說練習

- When I cross the street, I ____.
- Bike riders should ____.
- Drivers should ____.
- On rainy days, students need to ____.

G. Quiz 測驗

1. Why does Ruby wait at the red light?

Answer: _____

2. Name two things bike riders should prepare.

Answer: _____

3. Why does Ruby wear a yellow raincoat?

Answer: _____

4. What does Ruby say students should not look only at?

Answer: _____

5. Tell a friend one traffic safety rule.

Answer: _____

6. Ask if someone's bike is ready.

Answer: _____

H. Answer Key 答案

1. Because a scooter may come fast and it is safer to wait.
2. A helmet, working brakes, lights, or bright clothes.
3. So drivers can see her more clearly.
4. Their phone.
5. Possible answer: Use the crosswalk.
6. Is your bike ready?

Source Notes 來源參考

- NHTSA Pedestrian Safety: <https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/pedestrian-safety>
- NHTSA Bicycle Safety: <https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/bicycle-safety>