

# ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL



## ALL ABOUT SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY

Siti and John walk to school everyday. Along the way, they will pass by a traffic junction where they meet Aunty Lim. She is there, at the pedestrian crossing, to help them cross the road safely every morning.

Aunty Lim is a community warden. She volunteers to guide school children to cross the road near their school. She also advises motorists to drive carefully and slowly near the school.



Aunty Lim told Siti and John that she is very happy and proud to be a community warden.

### MESSAGE TO PARENTS

Volunteer as a community warden today. Play a part in ensuring safety for your child and other school children. Approach the teacher or the school principal for more details.



## Quiz



Complete this quiz together with your parents or teacher.

Please tick the correct answer. T = True F = False.

The answers are on the back page. See if you can get all of them correct!

- 1) This sign reminds motorists to drive with care as they are in a school zone.



T  F

- 2) The section of the road painted red is NOT a pedestrian crossing.



Section of road painted red

T  F

- 3) The purpose of the red section of the road is to make it more attractive.
- T      F
- 4) The red section makes the school zone more visible and warns motorists that they are in a school zone.
- T      F
- 5) You should cross the road using the pedestrian crossings near your school.
- T      F
- 6) You should not start to cross the pedestrian crossing when the 'green man' is blinking.
- T      F
- 7) You should always look right, look left and look right again to make sure that there are no oncoming vehicles before you cross the road.
- T      F
- 8) You are responsible for your own safety.
- T      F

#### REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

- ⇒ Slow down and drive more carefully when going through a school zone.
- ⇒ Be more alert and watch out for children crossing the road.
- ⇒ Be patient when you encounter heavy traffic during school peak hours. If you are rushing for time, please take other routes instead.
- ⇒ Set a good example for your child to use the road safely.
- ⇒ Teach your child to look out for potential safety hazards when crossing the road.
- ⇒ If you drive your child to school, use proper drop-off points or vehicle parking areas.

- 1) True.
- 2) True. DO NOT cross the road here.
- 3) False.
- 4) True.
- 5) True.
- 6) True. Wait for the next 'green man' if you have not started crossing. Quicken your steps if you are already crossing.
- 7) True.
- 8) True.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

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