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Do you know how
to behave in it?

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DON'T BLOCK THE STREET

Don't stop in the middle of the street just to have a chat with your friends or family members. If you do, other people won't be able to walk around you. How would you like it if someone did the same to you?

DON'T LITTER

What would you think if you found rubbish lying on a bench you wanted to sit on? Or scattered around the climbing frames? Not nice, is it? Set an example and throw your rubbish into dustbins.



DON'T STARE OR POINT AT OTHERS

You probably don't enjoy people pointing or even laughing at you. So don't do it either. Try being considerate and help those who need it.



DON'T RIDE ON THE PAVEMENT

Pavement isn't a place where you can ride your bike or skateboard. If you do, you might hit or injure someone. Imagine what it would be like, walking down the street, minding your business, when suddenly someone zooms right past you.


DON'T RUSH INTO THE ROAD

Rushing into the road is very dangerous. Cars are passing by there and their drivers don't expect people to suddenly pop up in front of their windshields. They might hit you without meaning to.



DON'T BE INCONSIDERATE

One day, you'll definitely find yourself in a situation when you'll appreciate some help. For example, if you get lost or need someone to give you advice. Be prepared to help others as well.



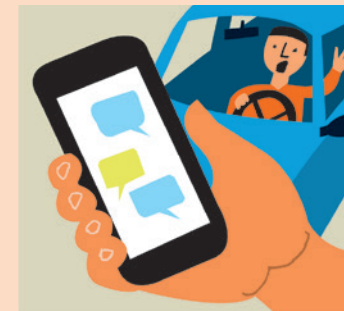
Now you know how to behave well and safely in the street. But can you cross the road by yourself? Don't worry, it's no rocket science. Just stick to a couple of rules. And remember, it's a good idea to practice your crossing with an adult.

CARS DRIVE FAST. THAT'S WHY I'M REALLY CAREFUL WHEN CROSSING THE ROAD!



Cross the road in safe places, preferably at pedestrian crossings or at least in places where you have a good view and drivers will be able to see you.

Don't use your phone when crossing the road—it busies your attention and senses and you might overlook an oncoming car.



Be visible while in the road. Wear high-visibility clothing or accessories. If you're walking around in the dark, it's a good idea to have a torch with you.



Before crossing the road, always stop and look around—first to the right, then to the left, and then once more to the right.

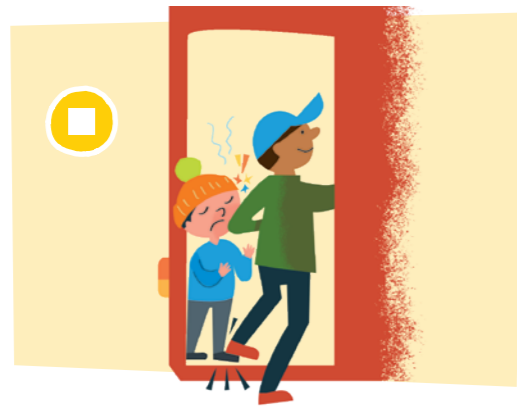
Don't dawdle while crossing the road. There's no reason to stop in the middle of the road, even if your shoelaces become untied.





LET THE OTHERS GET OFF FIRST

If you try to get on the bus or tram first, you might bump into the people who are getting off. The simple solution is to wait for everyone to get off. Then the path will be clear.



LEAVE YOUR SEAT TO THOSE WHO NEED IT

Mums-to-be or older people find it hard to stand for long periods of time. So give them your seat. One day you might need someone to repay the favour.



DON'T SHOUT, DON'T BE NOISY

There are many people in the bus and not everyone feels like listening to you. Did you ever find it annoying to be next to a very noisy person? So don't make noise yourself.



SWINGING ON HANDLES OR CLIMBING SEATS IS FORBIDDEN

Stay still while the bus or tram is moving. You never know when the driver will hit the brakes. Also finding the seat dirty from your stomping will certainly displease the person who's going to use it after you.



FOOD AND DRINKS HAVE NO PLACE IN THE BUS

You might drop your snack on the floor and the smell could bother others. And don't bring a cup either. One sharp turn and your drink will spill on the seats or the floor.

YOUR STUFF SHOULDN'T BE IN OTHER PEOPLE'S WAY

Your full backpack mustn't take up place on the seat next to you because then no one else can use it. And if you're wearing the backpack you might accidentally hit someone. So place it on your lap or at your feet.



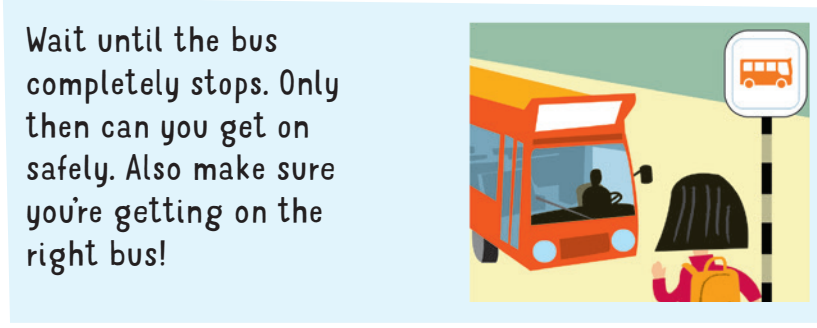


Now you know how to behave in public transport. But can you travel by bus on your own? There are a few things you should watch out for. Let's talk about them, one by one. You'll be an experienced traveller soon enough.

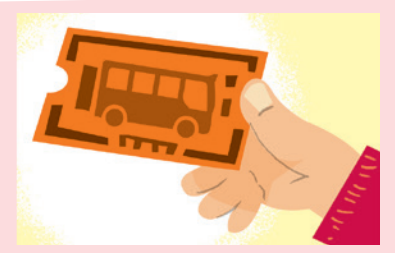
DO YOU KNOW THE NUMBER OF THE BUS THAT STOPS THE CLOSEST TO YOUR HOUSE?



Arrive at your stop on time. Chasing the bus will not make you happy. Plus, being on time gives you the opportunity to check whether you're at the right place and have everything you need.



Wait until the bus completely stops. Only then can you get on safely. Also make sure you're getting on the right bus!



Get your ticket. There might be a machine at the stop or the driver might sell the ticket to you. Don't ever get on the bus without it!



If you're not sure where to get off exactly, ask the driver or some of the passengers.

Enjoy the ride. You can look out of the window and admire the landscape. This will also make it easy for you to spot your exit stop.




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You might think having good manners is complicated but it's not. All you need to do is understand why certain behaviours are acceptable in certain situations and not in others, and you'll learn the rules in no time. Leaf through this book and you'll find what you should never do in public transport, how you should act in a store, or how to stay safe in the street.

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