RAILROAD CROSSING SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS

Always Expect a Train

As pedestrians we need to:

- Stay alert—it is easy to get distracted, especially by phones, music, and conversation
- Stop, look both ways, and listen
- Follow all signs and instructions
- Cross the tracks only at designated pedestrian or roadway crossings
- Cross quickly, never stop on tracks
- Be especially cautious if crossing a railroad on a bike, with a stroller, or in a wheelchair. Always cross at a 90° angle as your wheels can become stuck on the tracks

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TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Put your railroad crossing safety knowledge to the test!

1. As you approach a crossing you should...
   a. Turn off your music, look both ways, and slow down
   b. Continue talking with your friend and ignore signs
   c. Take a selfie and then figure out a filter for your new Instagram pic
   d. Start running so you can jump over the crossing gate

2. You are allowed to cross a railroad wherever you want
   a. True
   b. False

3. If you have a railroad crossing emergency where can you find the number to call?
   a. On the crossing arm
   b. On the train
   c. On the Emergency Notification System sign
   d. On the advance warning sign

4. It is dangerous and possibly illegal to stand on the tracks and take photos of yourself, others, and/or trains
   a. True
   b. False

5. All crossings have flashing lights and gates
   a. True
   b. False


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