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School Bus Safety

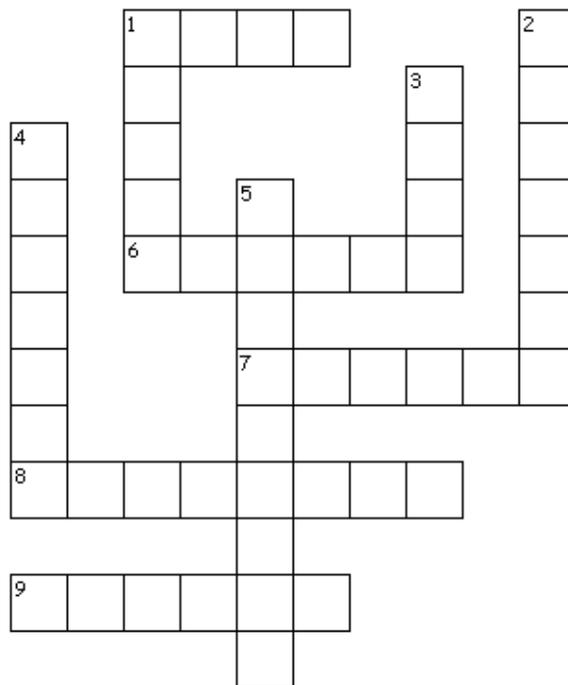
Across

Crossword

1. We want you to always be ____
6. Look both ways up and down the ____
7. You should not run, but walk ____
8. You walk down the street on the ____
9. Stay at least ten big steps away from these. They should only roll on the road surface!

Down

1. Do not walk up to the bus until it ____
2. How you should sit on the bus (shh!)
3. You should ____ until the driver tells you to cross in front of the bus
4. Watch the street ____ before you cross
5. Where you cross the street



Bus Safety Tips

- Leave home early. When you rush, you tend to forget traffic safety rules.
- Walk on the sidewalks wherever available.
- When waiting for the bus, stay away from the street. And don't play around because you will be distracted and may not follow traffic safety rules.
- Don't wear clothes with drawstrings or toggles and do not attach key chains to clothes or backpacks. They can get caught on bus handrails and doors.
- Grab the handrail so you don't trip on the stairs.
- Find a seat and sit down immediately.
- You can talk quietly to your friends and laugh, but do not scream, it distracts the driver.
- Do not put your head, arms, papers or anything out the window.
- Wait for the bus to stop completely before you stand up.
- Take 10 giant steps away from the bus when you get off.
- If you drop something near the bus, don't pick it up. If you stoop down to pick something up, the driver may not see you. Instead, ask the driver for help.
- If you have to cross the street, wait until the driver signals to you that it is OK.
- Stay away from the bus wheels at all times – especially the back wheels where it's hard for the driver to see you.