



## **TOPIC:** Pedestrian Safety

### **OBJECTIVES**

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- Define the terms “pedestrian” and “safe pedestrian gap.”
- Determine a safe pedestrian gap on the street they live.
- Understand additional safe pedestrian habits for independent walking.

### **PROCEDURE**

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- View the PowerPoint program, “Determining the Pedestrian Safety Gap” by clicking on the slide show. Keep clicking as each slide progresses through.
- Complete the “Determining the Pedestrian Safety Gap Worksheet.”
- Be sure to have an adult assist with timing when crossing the street and for observing and timing passing vehicles.
- Be sure to follow the directions as outline in both the PowerPoint and on the worksheet.

### **SUMMARY**

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By following the directions in the PowerPoint and the accompanying worksheet, students should be able to determine the pedestrian safety gap on the street they live. Not many pedestrians have a strong method to determine how fast cars are coming, or how to judge if they have enough time to make it safely across the street. This plan gives real-life applications for a life-long skill.

### **DETERMINING THE SAFE PEDESTRIAN GAP WORKSHEET ANSWER KEY**

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#### **Matching:**

Safe Gap: C, Adult: D, Crosswalk: E, Pedestrian: A, Rain, Snow and Ice: F, Fixed Reference Point: B

#### **Fill In The Blanks:**

1. Tree
2. Crosswalk
3. Safe Pedestrian Gap
4. They should wait for the car to pass before crossing. The gap is not big enough to make it across safely without running.
5. No, they should wait for a fresh green light, and they still need to be sure to look all ways before entering the crosswalk.
6. No, they should wait until that car passes. Another car could be coming up alongside it and not see the pedestrians.

#### **Multiple Choice:**

1. B, 2. D, 3. C, 4. C