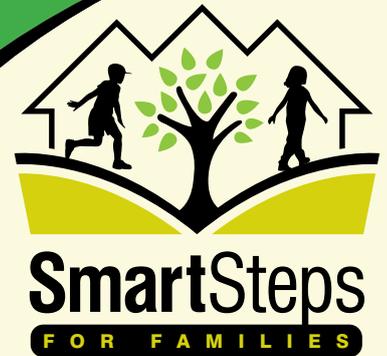


# Traffic patrol walk



## A walk to develop your child's road safety knowledge.

**Age:**  
4-10 years



**Length:**

A short stroll or  
a nice long walk



### You will need:

- small notepad
- pen

This is a great activity for children learning about road safety at kindergarten or school.

Invite children to be traffic patrollers! As you walk, ask them to observe traffic behaviour. This includes drivers, cyclists and other pedestrians. Write down the traffic behaviours they see.

They may see a cyclist wearing a helmet, a driver looking for pedestrians as they reverse from a driveway, or a student waiting to cross at a set of traffic lights.

As you walk, also ask children to interpret any traffic signs and signals.

At home, talk to your children about the things they observed. Ask them questions that encourage reflection such as 'Why did the cyclist wear a helmet?', 'How did the driver know they were safe to reverse?', or 'Was the student crossing the street in a safe location?'.

To observe traffic behaviour in your neighbourhood further, refer to the guide [How child-friendly is your street?](#).

**TOP TIP:** Why not take this walk on the way to or from kindergarten or school – children can practice their road safety skills, and learn good pedestrian behaviour to follow on the route.

