

# Pedestrian Crossing Rhyme

Tacoma SRTS Elementary Pedestrian Curriculum



1

**STOP** every time  
at the **EDGE** of  
the **STREET**,



2

Use your **HEAD**  
before your  
**FEET**.



3

Make sure  
you **HEAR**  
every **SOUND**,



4

Look **LEFT**,  
look **RIGHT**,  
look all **AROUND!**



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# Primary Vocabulary

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# Pedestrian

Someone who walks or who moves about using a wheelchair.

**Action: walk around the gym**

# Bicyclist

Someone who rides a bicycle.



**Action: lay on your back and do bicycle crunches**



# Vehicle

Something with wheels you can use to get around. Most are powered by motors with the exception of bicycles. Bicycles are also vehicles because they follow the same traffic laws as cars.

***Action: run laps around the gym, turning an imaginary steering wheel***



# Edge

**A border or outside limit of an area. In this case, where the sidewalk meets the road.**

***Action: point to an imaginary line at your feet***

# Signal

A gesture, picture, or sound used to give information or instructions.



*Action: jump up while putting your hand out like you're telling someone to stop*

# Crosswalk

Any part of an intersection, either marked with white lines or unmarked without white lines, that is for pedestrians crossing a street or road.



**Action: walk five steps then look left-right-left**



# Shoulder

The edge of the road where cars are not driving. Sometimes a white line separates the shoulder from where cars drive. The shoulder is used as a sidewalk if there is no sidewalk.

***Action: standing in place, brush each shoulder with opposite hands***

# Intersection

A place where two or more streets meet and cross each other.



**Action: do jumping jacks**

# Intermediate Vocabulary

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# Yield

To allow another person or vehicle to go first.

***Action: walk towards someone, give them a fist bump, and then step to the side***

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# Traffic Circle

An intersection with a central circle where traffic can only move in one direction around the circle.



**Action: spin in circles while standing**