

Transcript

Tony the Street-Wise Cat Presents: Crossing Safely at Pedestrian Crossovers

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Tony: Meow. Hello, my friend. Are you going to the park, too?

Pedestrian: Yes.

Tony: Have you ever used a pedestrian crossover before?

Pedestrian: No.

Tony: Let me show you how it works. First of all, you will know a pedestrian crossover, or as we on the street call them, a PXO, by the signs and paint on the road. The sign always says, "Stop for pedestrians." That's you, and it may or may not have a flashing light on it.

This one does. The painted markings on the road will look like a white ladder showing you where to cross, and painted white triangles that look like shark's teeth that show where vehicles must stop. To cross, when no one is around, cars are allowed to drive through. To make sure they stop, we have to show drivers that we want to cross by holding out our arm in the direction we are going.

If there is a button, you must first press it to start the flashing lights. Make eye contact with the driver to make sure they see you, and don't start to cross until they have come to a complete stop. If you're on a bike, you must get off and walk it across the road. Hey, thanks for the kitty treat. You've remembered.

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