

Answers

1. What is the theme of Road Safety Week 2019? Tick **one**.

- ☐ Staying Safe
- ☒ **Step up for Safe Streets**
- ☐ Always use a Crossing
- ☐ Look Carefully

2. What is the purpose of Road Safety Week?

The purpose of Road Safety Week is to raise awareness of how to stay safe when out on the roads.

3. Why are more people choosing to cycle to work or school? Explain your answer.

More people are choosing to cycle to work and school because it is good for their health and a good form of exercise. It is also better for the environment as bicycles do not pollute the atmosphere like cars do.

4. How many types of road crossing are there in the UK? Tick **one**.

- ☐ 4
- ☒ **5**
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 3

5. How are toucan crossings different to pelican crossings?

Toucan crossings are different to pelican crossings because they can be used by cyclists too; they have a bike symbol next to the red and green man.

6. What are Belisha Beacons? Tick **one**.

- ☐ Lights at either end of a pelican crossing.
- ☐ The name of the red and green man.
- ☒ **Lights at either end of a zebra crossing.**
- ☐ A posh name for traffic lights.

7. Which of these should you do before crossing a street? Tick **one**.

- ☒ **Look both ways and listen for oncoming traffic.**
- ☐ Close your eyes.
- ☐ Listen to some music.
- ☐ Make sure you are crossing on a sharp bend.

8. At the end of the text, the author suggests that the reader should write to their local council if they notice any roads that seem unsafe. Why do you think the author has written this? Explain your answer.

Pupil's own response, such as: I think the author has written this as it is a good idea for local councils to help when roads are unsafe in their areas. People should be able to make journeys on foot safely where possible and Road Safety Week is asking for everyone to step up and make a change, including local councils.