

# Answers

1. When is Road Safety Week this year? Tick one.

- All of November  
 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> November  
 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November  
 8<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November

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. Fill in the missing words to complete the sentences:

Every year, more people take up cycling to work or school as it is good for their **health** and a good form of **exercise**. It is also helpful to the **environment**.

4. In the UK, there are 5 types of crossings: Zebra, Pelican, Puffin, Pegasus and... ? Tick one.

- Horse  
 Toucan  
 Turtle  
 Panther

5. Find and copy one word which means happens every year.

**annual**

6. What is the difference between a puffin crossing and a pelican crossing?

**Pupil's own responses. Answers should include references to the following points:**

- Puffin crossings have detectors which know if more crossing time is needed.
- In Pelican crossings, the green man will flash, whereas this won't happen in puffin crossings.

7. 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.**

8. How do you make sure you are safe when walking somewhere? Explain your answer fully.

**Pupil's own response.**