

Travelling Safely

Keep our children safe in traffic



0 - 2 years

- Needs 100% protection
- Sits up
- Takes first steps when holding on
- Turns knobs and handles
- Puts objects into mouth



Keep children safe on the pavement until crossing the street.



Car safety seats for newborns should face backwards.



Plan your journey to consider your child's needs.



Use safety straps on shopping trolleys.



Supervise children at all times.



2 - 4 years

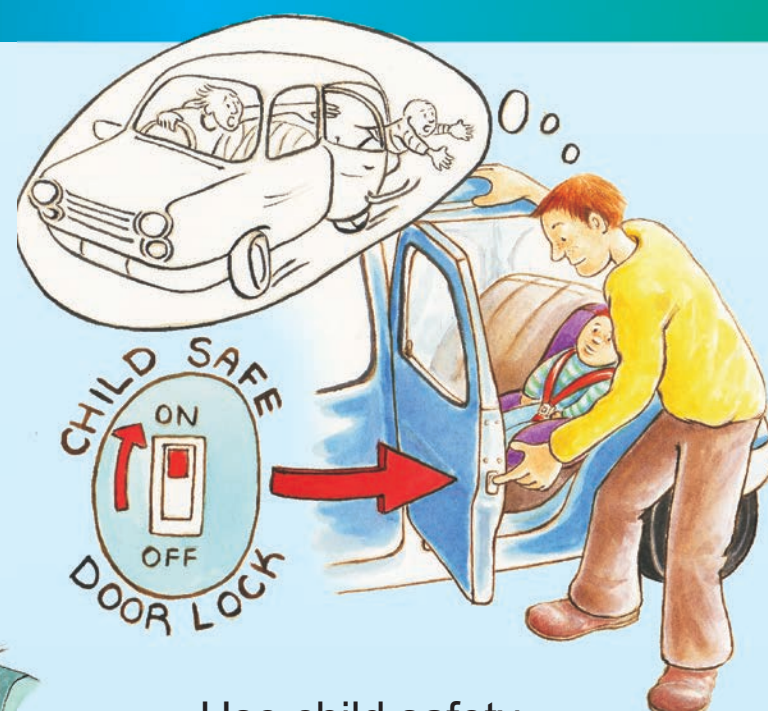
- No idea of danger
- Imitates others
- Quick & unpredictable
- Adventurous
- Very active



Never leave a child alone in the car.



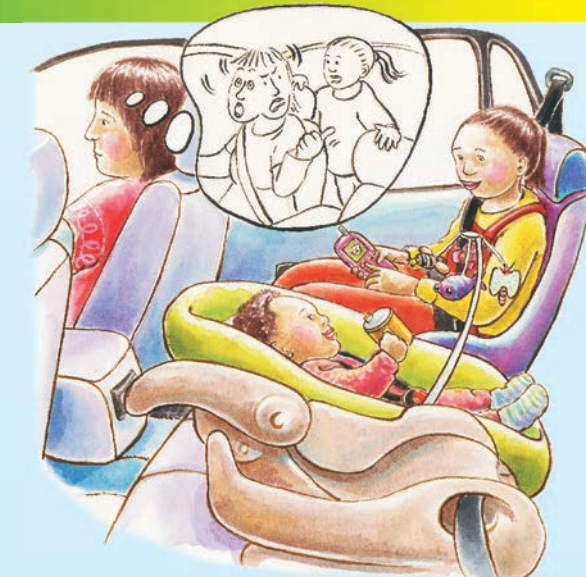
Do not hold child on your lap. Use car seat or seatbelt correctly - even for short trips.



Use child safety door locks.



Keep children away from windows and doors.



Provide entertainment for children while driving.



4 - 6 years

- Fearless
- Explores with no thought of danger
- Moves fast
- Smart/observant



Never let a child stand in the car.



Have a safe play area away from traffic.



Watch and teach children in traffic.



Helmets should be worn on any bike.*

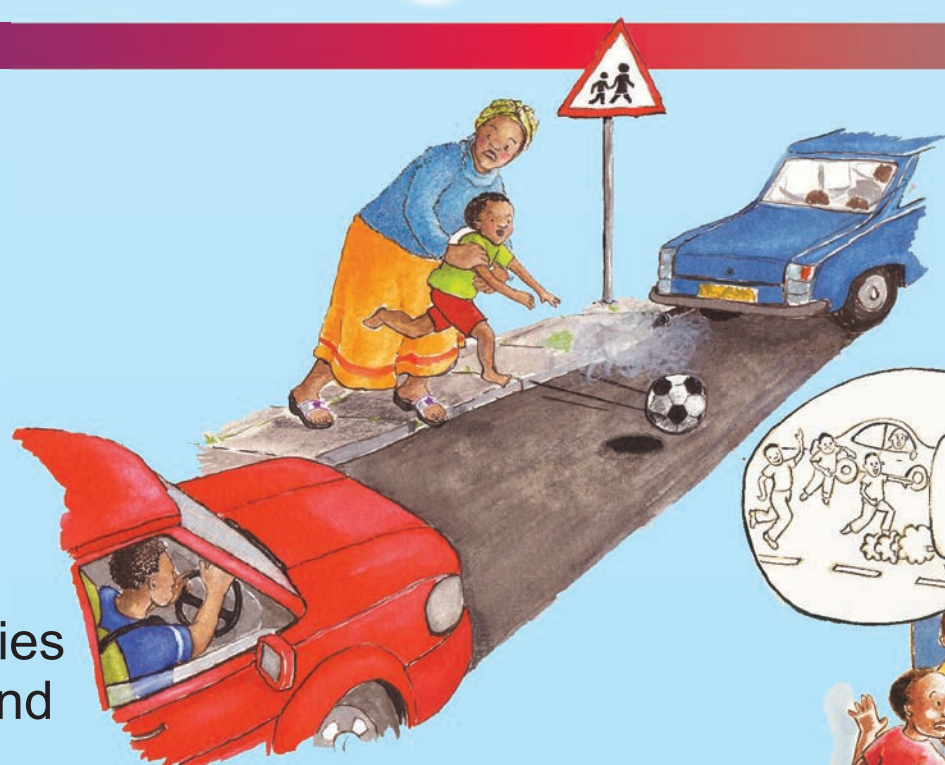


Check for children behind vehicles before moving.

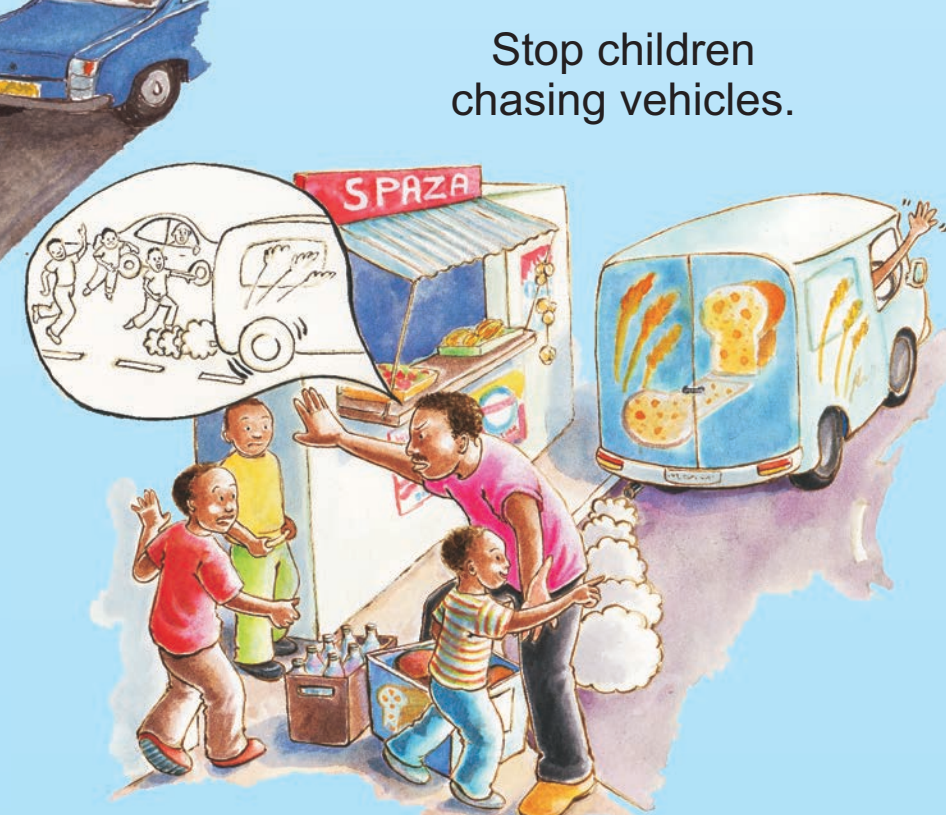


6 - 8 years

- Overestimates own abilities
- Unable to judge speed and distance
- Plays away from home
- Less focus on self, shows concern for others
- Still needs supervision



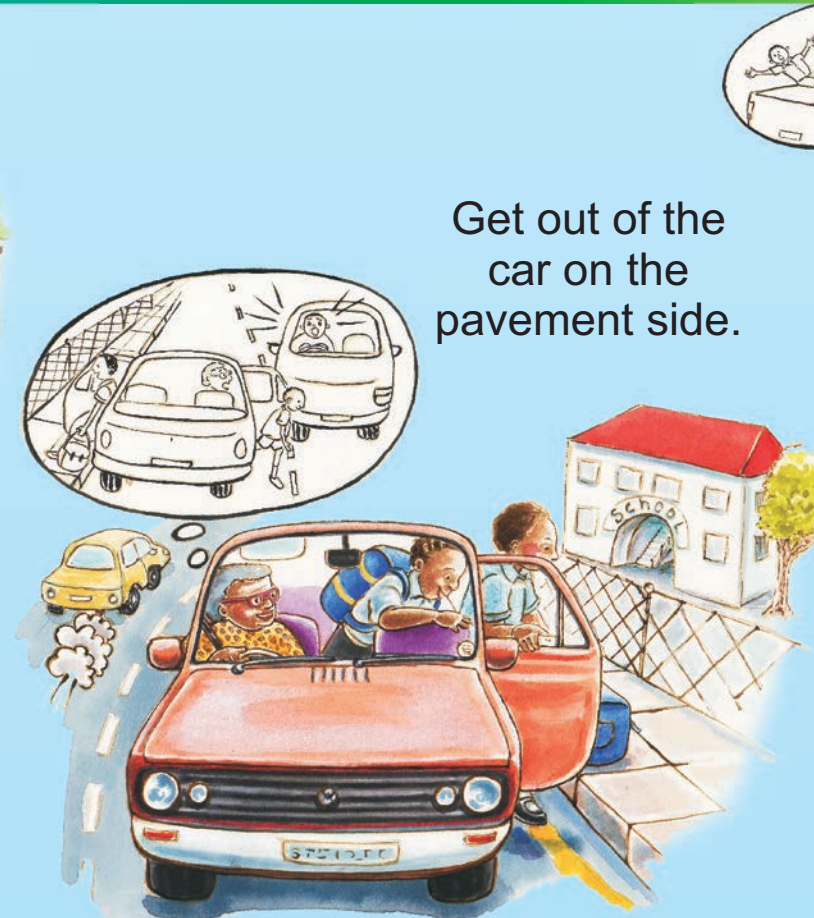
Watch that child near the road.



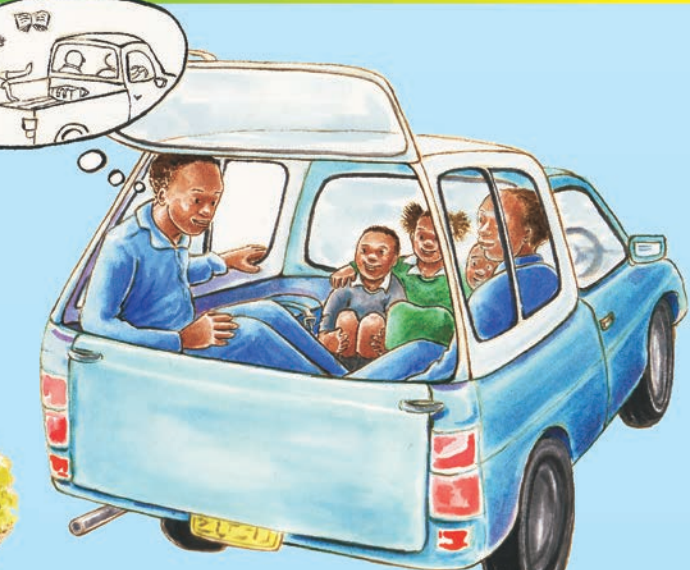
Stop children chasing vehicles.



Keep skateboards away from traffic areas.



Get out of the car on the pavement side.

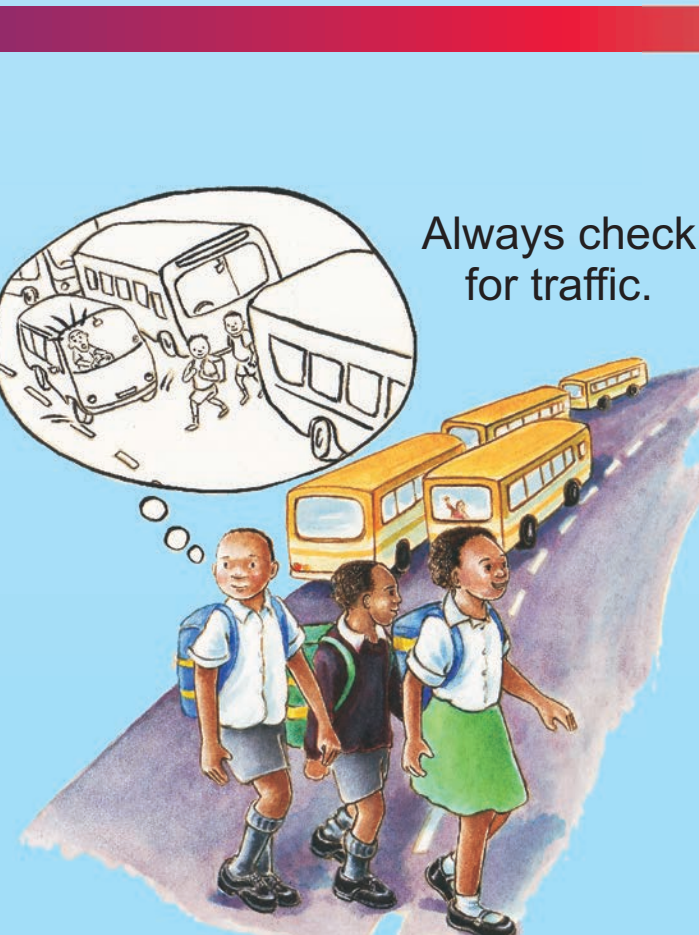


Never put small children alone in the back of a bakkie.*

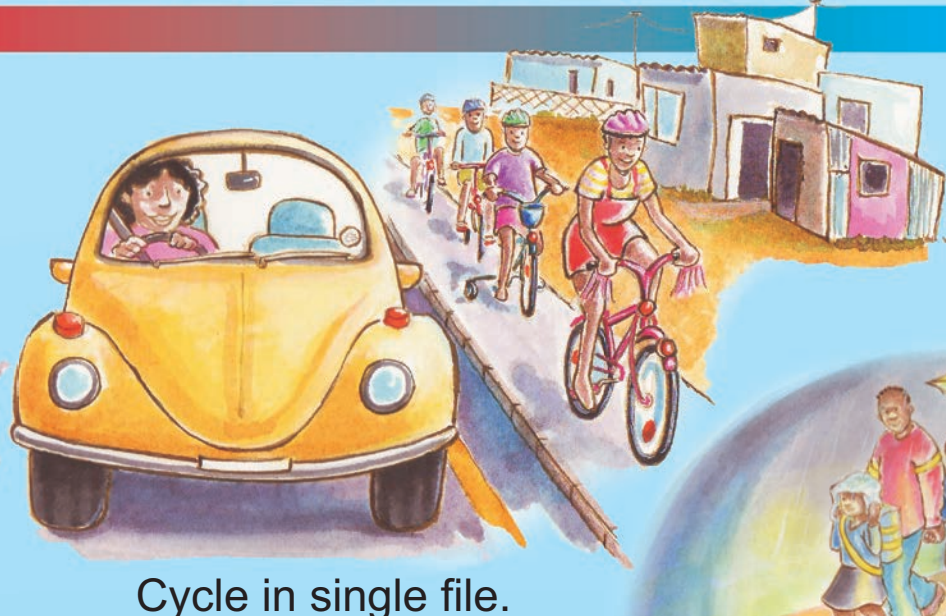


8 - 10 years

- Takes risks
- Shows-off to friends
- Strongly influenced by friends/dares
- Impatient
- Often travels alone



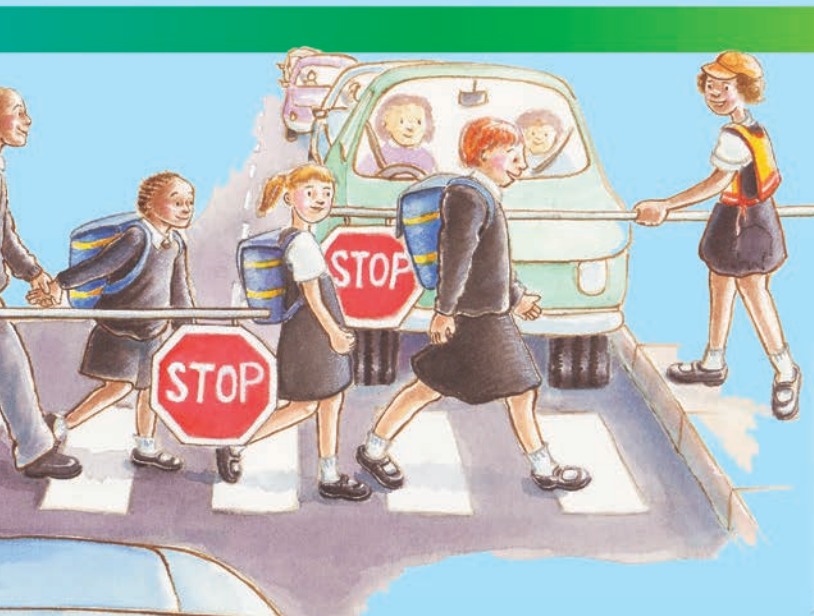
Always check for traffic.



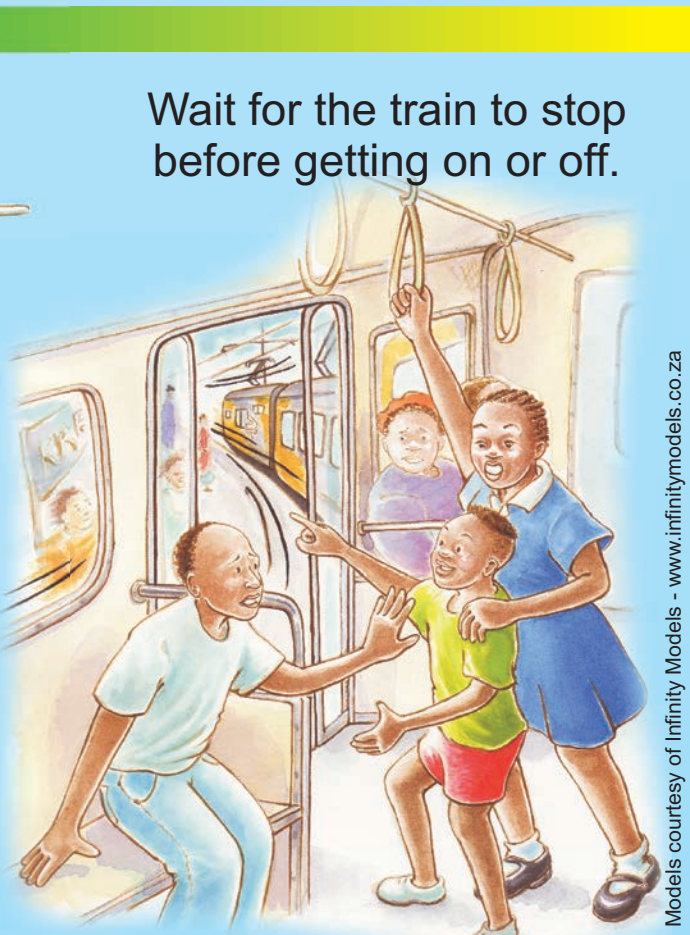
Cycle in single file.



Walk facing the traffic and wear reflective gear.



Always cross at a marked crossing.



Wait for the train to stop before getting on or off.

Fundamental Principles



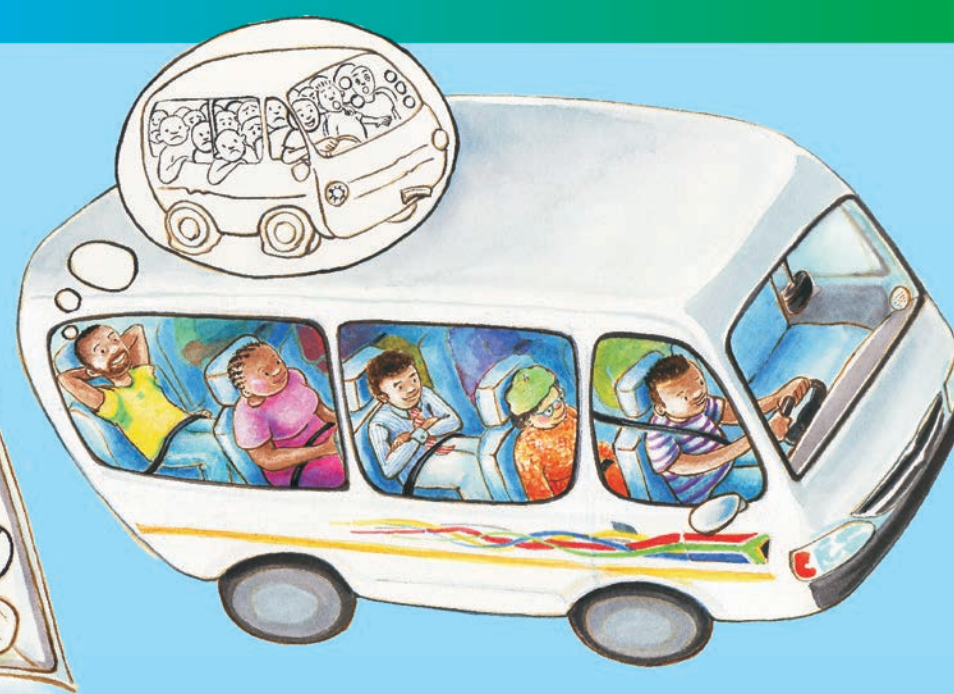
Set an example - always wear your seatbelt



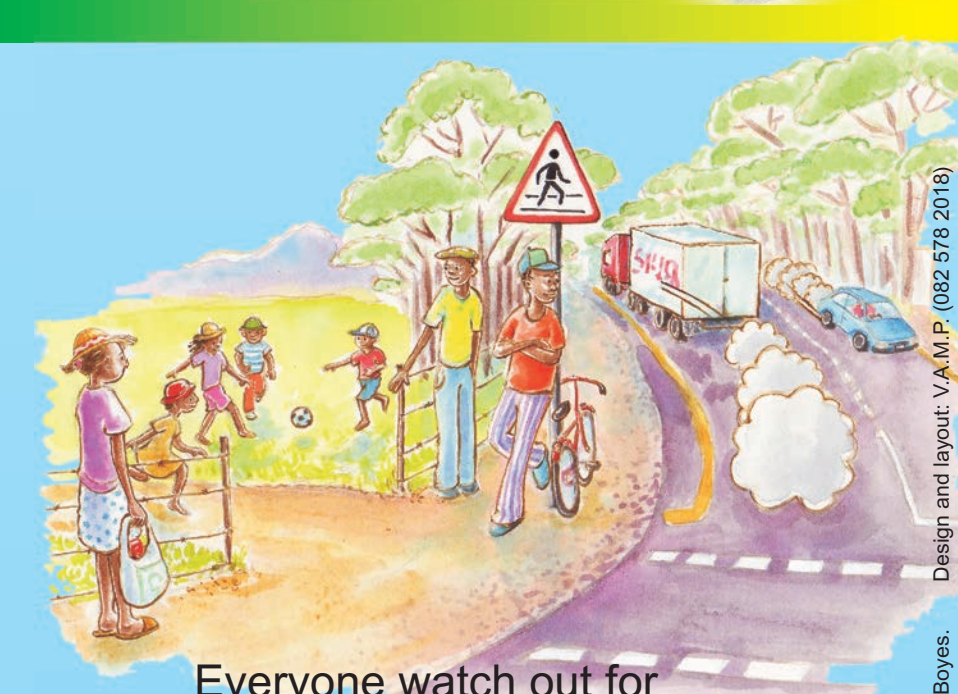
Drive slowly near children.



Cellphone use when driving causes crashes.



Don't overload!



Everyone watch out for children near traffic.