
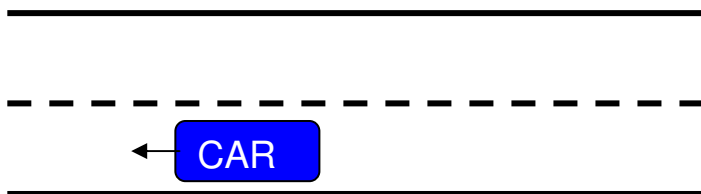




D+ ROAD SENSE

1. Draw a shape like this  on the road to show on which side and in which direction you should ride your pony. Hint – the car is driving along properly.



2. Put a dot next to the arrow shape where you should be, if you were leading the pony along the road and not riding it.
3. How do you signal to other road users that you want to make a right turn?

4. What can you do to help drivers to see you and your pony better when you are out on the roads?

5. Do you think it is safer to go out on the roads with a grown up, yes or no ?

6. Can you name three things which could frighten a pony and cause him to shy, run off or jump sideways, perhaps in front of a car?

7. Why might a pony slip on the road? (Try to think of two reasons)

8. Around what part of a road should you always walk?

What is it against the law to ride on? _____

9. Thinking about safe times to ride, when is it a **bad idea** to go out on the road -

- When a good programme is on TV When it is very windy
When your pony has new shoes At rush hour
When an adult **can't** come with you If your pony is chestnut
In the dark or when daylight is fading If your pony is bad in traffic
In April In the fog On Tuesdays When your pony is very fresh
On your birthday When it is icy If your pony is wearing plaits

10. Why is it not safe to chat or daydream when you are out riding on the road?

Fill in the missing words:

11. How do you say "thank you" to a car driver for driving past you carefully or stopping if they can see you are having a problem and need them to wait before they pass?

A big _____ and a _____ of your head.

12.

When out riding on the road, remember to _____ around you all the time for _____, which means be _____. Be _____ to other road users as we all have to _____ the roads. Not all drivers understand that ponies can be _____ and _____. If a driver is kind and thoughtful about passing you and your pony, say _____ - _____ as safely as you can.

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| share | thank-you | look | alert | spooky | considerate | wave | danger |
| smile | frightened | nod | | | | | |