



# Stay Safe When Crossing the Road

## Key messages

Hold a grown-up's hand and listen to a grown-up near the road.

You'll need:

Jaz's story and picture.

The Road Safety Song at [tfl.gov.uk/tfldiscoverers](http://tfl.gov.uk/tfldiscoverers)

## Session introduction

Remind your child of the Road Safety Socks Song and sing it together.

Can you remember what we learned about safe places to cross the road? Can you tell me what a safe crossing looks like?

## Before the story

Remind your child of Liv and Zeb and what we know about them. There is a third Road Safety Sock that we are about to meet. Say hello to Jaz. Show your child the picture of Jaz and ask them what they notice.

## After the story

Talk with your child about the kinds of things adults might say to them when they are near cars or going to cross the road.

Discuss why it's important to do the things that adults tell them.

Ask your child to act out what they would do when they are about to cross the road with you.

Act out the things that adults might say and how to respond.



Jaz has lots of hands.  
Eight of them. Which is handy!

Jaz is a good friend of Liv and Zeb. Sometimes they meet in the park to play.

One day, Jaz is **walking to the park, holding Mum's hand** (and legs and arms and shoulders and coat and hat!).

Jaz sees Zeb, Liv and their grown-ups **by the crossing**. Jaz and Mum walk up to them. "Are you going to the park?"

Jaz says. "**It's a good idea that you are using the crossing.**"

Zeb agrees.

"We're waiting for the green man to light up", Liv says.

"That is very sensible, but **you also need to wait for your grown-up to hold your hand before you cross**", Jaz reminds the group.

The green man lights up. So, they all **hold hands** with their grown-ups to **safely cross the road** to the park.

"You are good at reminding people how to stay safe", Zeb says to Jaz.

Jaz laughs and shoves all eight hands into the jacket pockets.



Action

## HOLD HANDS

Join hands and hold tightly to each other.

Action

## LOTS OF HANDS

What would you do if you had lots of hands? If you held hands with your grown-up, like Jaz, what would you do with the other 7 hands to safely cross the road?