## 18. Pedestrian crossing safety

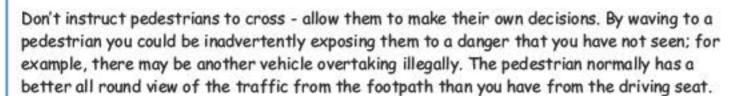


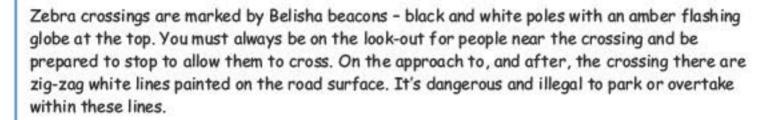
Pedestrian crossings provide a safe place for people to get from one side of the road to the other.

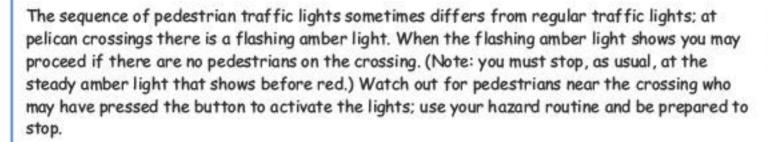
Crossings are either 'controlled' or 'uncontrolled'. At controlled crossings, both the drivers and pedestrians are given instructions, either by traffic lights or crossing wardens (for example, 'lollipop ladies'). At uncontrolled crossings pedestrians have to decide for themselves when it is safe to cross, relying on the courtesy and consideration of drivers.

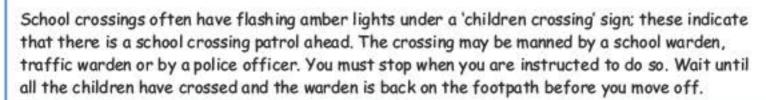


When approaching a pedestrian crossing you must always be on the lookout for pedestrians, especially children and elderly people. Be prepared to slow down and stop if there are pedestrians about. When pedestrians are on the crossing, they always have priority.

















## Lesson Notes:

