

Rail Safety

Level Crossings = **Life Savers**
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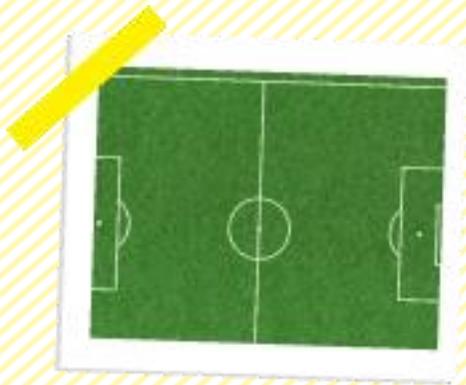
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Level crossings are where cars and people can safely cross railway tracks as long as no trains are coming

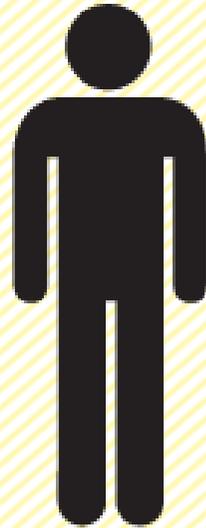


How do we cross a level crossing safely??

➔ Remember



STOP



WAIT



WALK

Look & listen



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**DON'T GET
DISTRACTED**



At train stations....





Escalators can be dangerous

Always remember

Step over – the ends

Stand still – don't walk up or down

Stand steady – hold hands, hold the handrail

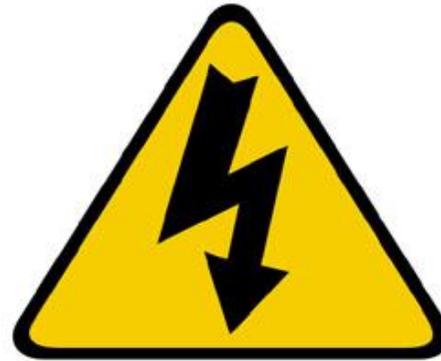
Stand clear – away from edges and brushes



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Electricity powers trains



Danger
High Voltage



When are overhead lines & conductor rails switched off?

- A. After the train has gone past
- B. Overnight
- C. **Never** – the electricity is on all the time



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