



Cycle Safe Scenario Card Answer Sheet

Shuffle the cards then work with your group to sort each card into either a safe or unsafe scenario. Justify your answers for each card. Check your answers by matching the card number to the answer number.

1. **Safe:**
Always put on and buckle your properly fitted helmet before getting on the bicycle.
2. **Unsafe:**
Helmets should be worn properly at all times while riding a bicycle, no matter how short the distance being travelled is.
3. **Unsafe:**
While wearing close toed shoes is important while biking, laces should be tied as to avoid getting caught within the bike chains.
4. **Safe:**
Come to a complete stop, get off your bike, look both ways, and listen before crossing a road while walking alongside your bicycle.
5. **Safe:**
When able, follow the flow of traffic, even on a bicycle.
6. **Unsafe:**
Biking in the same directions as the cars is important so that you are following the flow of traffic. If you go in the opposite direction, you risk running into a vehicle that may turn suddenly.
7. **Unsafe:**
If Chloe is distracted while biking, this puts her in danger of not seeing hazards around her.
8. **Unsafe:**
Einstein will not be able to hear traffic sounds with loud music, putting himself in danger by being unaware of his surroundings.
9. **Safe:**
Biking side by side on a narrow road is dangerous as someone could fall into another person. Always leave space beside, behind, and in front of other cyclists.
10. **Safe:**
If you see someone fall from their bicycle, come to a stop when it is safe and check on your friend to make sure they are ok.
11. **Safe:**
When crossing a road, get off your bicycle and walk alongside it. This way, cars can see you better and you do not risk falling on the road.
12. **Safe:**
Locking your bicycle in a bike rack prevents theft and protects your belongings.

13. Unsafe:

Unsafe to bike fast around a lot of people cause you might hit them!

14. Safe:

This can be done in a safe manner. Shoulder check and use your hand signal to pass the cyclist on the road when no cars are coming.

15. Unsafe:

Reflectors are good to have on your bike when it is dark to signal to drivers that you are present, but front and back lights are important to ensure you can see and others can see you clearly.

16. Unsafe:

Always check for oncoming traffic, people, or other cyclists before making turns.

17. Unsafe:

Even though the music is in one ear, it is still risky to wear it because it reduces your awareness of vehicles and hazards around you.

18. Unsafe:

Important to avoid potholes but sudden moves can cause crashes with cars or cyclists behind you, therefore you should always shoulder-check, signal, and then proceed forward.

19. Unsafe:

Weak brakes increase risks of crashing. Make sure your bike is in safe condition before riding to school, otherwise find another method of transportation while getting to school.

20. Unsafe:

A heavy weight on your back can throw off your balance and steering. Tighten your bag straps or use a bike basket.

21. Unsafe:

Always wear close-toed shoes when riding your bike to protect your feet and prevent anything from getting caught in the gears.

22. Unsafe:

While it is good to use a bike light while riding in the dark, make sure it is charged so it can keep you safe!

23. Unsafe:

After it rains, roads can be slippery which can result in your bike slipping while you ride. It is important to slow down when it's raining so you avoid losing control of your bike.

24. Unsafe:

Construction sites can be dangerous to go near because of large moving vehicles and hazardous materials. Consider an alternate route to avoid the construction.

25. Unsafe:

Always obey traffic laws no matter if someone pressures you not to. Always make a complete stop at a stop sign before proceeding. Your safety is more important than someone trying to rush you!

26. Unsafe:

It is not safe to ride against the flow of traffic. If you go in the opposite direction, you risk running into a vehicle or confusing the vehicles around you. Find an alternate way around the intersection.

27. Unsafe:

Always wear a helmet when riding your bike. This will protect you from severe head injuries if you were to fall off your bike.

28. Unsafe:

Always ride your bike at the speed you are most comfortable with so you can ensure you are in control of your bike. If you are nervous when riding, stop and take a break! It is okay to be a little slower than your friends.

29. Safe:

Only leave the bike lane if necessary. Always check behind you for vehicles and signal before you make any turns.

30. Safe:

Buses block visibility and may pull out suddenly.