# 05 · Teacher and parent guide

Extra material, not a book page

*Part A is for the teacher. Part B is the take-home note for parents and carers.*

## Part A · For the teacher

**This week in one line:** decision thinking. Children look at two ways, think about what will happen, and **choose the safe one**. This prepares them for "if this happens…" in Week 6.

### Get ready (15 minutes before class)

- Tape two routes on the floor to one box. Put a paper zebra crossing on one and a "busy road" strip on the other.
- Print the choice cards, two-route mats and thumbs-up cards (Printables PDF).
- Read the lesson spec the evening before and lay out the cards.

### Key words and hand signs

| Word | Say it like this | Hand sign |
|---|---|---|
| choose | "Pick one." | Point to one, then the other, then pick |
| safe | "No one gets hurt." | Arms hug yourself |
| danger | "Someone could get hurt." | Hands up: stop! |
| zebra crossing | "The striped place to cross the road." | Draw stripes in the air |
| why | "Tell me the reason." | Shrug, palms up |

> **RhinoBot tip**
> Ask "why?" every time, but accept simple reasons: "because cars stop", "because Mama holds my hand". Explaining is the Stretch; choosing the safe way is the Core.

### Road safety message (say it often)

Children never cross a road alone. They cross **with a grown-up**, at a zebra crossing when there is one, after the cars stop. If there is no zebra crossing, the grown-up chooses the safe place.

### Checking learning

Watch, don't test. Tick each child who chooses the safe way of two (Review sheet 06). Each child who does it gets a **Step Star sticker**.

## Part B · Take-home note for parents and carers

**This week your child learned to choose the safe way** from two choices, like crossing at the zebra crossing instead of running across a busy road.

### Try this at home (5 minutes)

1. On the way to school, point to a zebra crossing. Ask: "Why is this the safe way?"
2. Play "Which is safe?": give two choices (walk or run on the stairs; sit or stand on a chair). Let your child choose and say why.
3. Remind your child: we always cross the road holding a grown-up's hand.

### Words to use together

choose · safe · danger · zebra crossing · why

### Play together

Scan the QR code in the book, or visit: https://rhinoxscientifica.com/q/n1-t3-w3

There you will find the printable cards and two-route mats (optional; screen time is never needed).