

# STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN!



**1** Meet the boy who didn't **STOP, LOOK** and **LISTEN!** He had just been offered trials to play football for his county team...



This is the best thing that's ever happened to me! I'm actually going to be a footballer!



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**FOOTY NEWS**  
**NEW BOY FIRES ENGLAND TO WORLD CUP GLORY**

England are on top of the world after beating Brazil 3-1 in the World Cup final. Country's superstar striker was the Man of the Match, scoring all three goals!

England manager Barry Fry was full of praise for the young hero: "He's probably the best player I've ever seen - Brazil just couldn't stop him today!"

With all the top Prem clubs fighting to sign him, this is one boy who has got the whole world at his feet!

**2** He was really over the moon with this news...

**3** So he texted all his mates to tell them...



I can't wait to get home and tell my mum and dad!

**4** He was so excited, he ran across the road without stopping to look or listening out for traffic...

**5** But he didn't see the car that was coming...



Noooooooooooo!

**6** **BUMP!**



My leg hurts!

**7** The boy who didn't **STOP, LOOK** and **LISTEN** was hit by the car - and ended up on crutches...



Ah, man! It's not fair!

**8** So he had to forget about the trials...

**9** And he couldn't even have a kick about with his mates...



I'm such a loser! I should have **STOPPED** on the pavement, **LOOKED** both ways and **LISTENED** before I crossed the road!



**SAFE CROSSING SKILLS!**

Follow the ref's guide to the Green Cross Code - or you could be in big trouble!

- 1** Find the safest place to cross, then stop...
- 2** Stand on the pavement near the edge...
- 3** Always make sure you look both ways...
- 4** Give yourself plenty of time to look around...
- 5** Make sure you can see what's coming and that drivers can see you...
- 6** Listen!
- 7** Always listen - sometimes you can hear traffic before you can see it...
- 8** Never listen to your iPod or talk on your mobile phone while crossing...
- 9** When it's safe to cross, walk straight across - don't walk diagonally...
- 10** Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross!

For games, competitions and more tips on being safe on the roads, log onto [www.direct.gov.uk/talesoftheroad](http://www.direct.gov.uk/talesoftheroad)