

Lesson 4 Resource: Risk Radar Relay Scenario Cards

Scenario Card 1:

After heavy overnight rain, widespread flooding has been reported. Riding to school along the creek, you see the water breaking over the banks and continuing to rise. You reach a sign advising: “*When flooded, follow alternative flood route.*”

Scenario Card 2:

You and two friends are waiting at a tram stop at dusk. One friend is listening to music with both headphones in and steps onto the road before checking for traffic.

Scenario Card 3:

You’re walking to school and texting at the same time. You nearly step onto a crossing without looking, and there’s a bus coming.

Scenario Card 4:

A friend dares you to race them on your e-scooter through a crowded shopping strip. There are pedestrians, cars backing out, and uneven pavement.

Scenario Card 5:

You’re at a busy train station after school. There’s a huge crowd, and your friend suggests pushing through to get on before the doors close.

Scenario Card 6:

You’re walking home and it’s getting dark. You realise your usual shortcut goes through a park with no lighting. Your phone is at 5% battery.

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Scenario Card 7

You're walking to a friend's house after school. You're wearing a hoodie with the hood up and looking down at your phone. You don't notice the driveway you're about to cross, and a car is reversing out quickly.

Scenario Card 8

You're riding your bike along a shared path. There's a group of younger kids on scooters swerving side to side. You're in a hurry and thinking about weaving around them without slowing down.

Scenario Card 9

You're heading to the local skate park. You didn't bring a helmet because "no one else wears one." When you arrive, your friends are daring each other to try risky tricks on the road outside the park.

Scenario Card 10

You and your friend are on e-scooters after school. One of you has a flat tyre but suggests riding it anyway because "we're only going a few blocks." You notice traffic is heavy and it's getting dark.

Scenario Card 11

You're crossing a wide road at the pedestrian crossing, but the lights are flashing red and you're halfway across. A car is approaching fast, and a friend yells at you to "run for it!"

Scenario Card 12

Your phone dies while walking home from a new part of town. You're unsure of the safest route and don't see many people around. There's a main road, a laneway, or a park you could go through — all unfamiliar.

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Scenario	Hazard (What's unsafe here?)	Consequence (What could happen?)	Influencing Factor (What might make it worse?)	Smart Response (What should you do?)
1	Rising floodwater is breaking over the creek banks and covering parts of the path, making the route unsafe for riding	Could be swept off your bike, fall into fast-moving water or become injured.	Rising water, hidden hazards, and poor weather conditions can make the situation more dangerous than it appears	Stop immediately, avoid riding through floodwater, and follow the signed alternative
2	Friend has both headphones in and steps onto the road	Could be hit by a tram or car	Low light at dusk, can't hear approaching traffic	Remind your friend to remove one earbud, stay alert, and wait behind the safety line until clear
3	Texting while walking near a road	Stepping into traffic, getting hit	Distracted walking, bus has limited time to stop	Put the phone away while walking; stop to text in a safe spot
4	Racing e-scooters through a busy area	Collision with people or cars, injury	Crowds, limited space, peer pressure, uneven path	Say no to the race, slow down, walk scooters through crowded zones
5	Pushing through a crowd to catch a train	Tripping, falling onto tracks, hurting others	Crowding, rush hour panic, closing doors	Wait for the next train, keep calm, find a safer entry point
6	Walking through an unlit park with low phone battery	Getting lost, feeling unsafe, unable to call for help	Darkness, unfamiliar area, dead phone	Take the well-lit main road, message someone about your route while phone still works
7	Hood up and looking at phone near a driveway	Could walk into a reversing car	Obstructed vision, distraction, quiet driveway	Take hood off, stop using phone while walking, check driveways as you pass
8	Weaving around kids without slowing	Collision, injury to self or others	Lack of control, kids are unpredictable, limited space	Slow down, ring bell or call out, wait until it's safe to pass
9	No helmet and trying risky tricks on the road	Serious head injury, hit by a car	Peer pressure, road traffic, no safety gear	Choose not to join, wear a helmet every time, skate in the designated park area only
10	Riding a flat-tyred scooter in the dark	Crash due to poor handling or visibility	Heavy traffic, low light, poor scooter condition	Walk the scooter or take public transport, repair the tyre before riding again
11	Running through red light mid-crossing	Could be hit by oncoming car	Peer pressure, impatience, fast-moving vehicle	Stop safely on the island or median strip, wait for the next green light
12	Lost in unfamiliar area with dead phone	Unsafe choices, getting lost or feeling vulnerable	Low visibility, no GPS or contact ability	Stick to main roads with lighting, ask for help in a shop, avoid parks or lanes