Crossing The Street

When I cross the street I need to be safe.
Some busy streets have buttons on the signal light polls that I can push.

When I push the button, I need to wait at the curb for the green light and the walking symbol. I need to look to the left and to the right and to the left again, for moving cars.
Then it is safe to cross the street.

Some streets in my neighborhood do not have signal lights.
When I get to the curb at these streets, I need to stop. I need to look to the left and look to the right and look to the left again.

If there are no moving cars, it should be safe to cross the street. I can walk across the street.
If there are moving cars, I need to wait until they pass and there are no more moving cars.

If I see moving cars, they sometimes stop if they see me waiting to cross the street.
If the cars stop, I can look at the driver's eyes to make sure they see me. The driver may wave or will look at me and nod his head if he sees me. That lets me know that it is O.K. to cross the street.

I can wave back to the driver so he/she knows that I see them. Then I can walk across the street.
I should never cross the street without checking that it is safe. Moving cars may not see me and I could get hurt if they hit me.

I will usually be with an adult when I cross the street. It is important that I know the rules of safety for crossing the street too. My Mom and Dad like to know that I am safe when I cross the street.
Sometimes I can hear a car, but I cannot see the car yet. I need wait and look to see if a car comes.
If

There are no cars

Then
If

There is a signal light

Then
If

There are moving cars

Then
If

The cars are stopped

Then
Push button, wait for walk symbol. Walk across the street.

Stop and look. If no cars, walk across the street.

Stop and look. If cars are moving, wait.

Car stops, driver looks at me and waves. Walk across the street.