



CLASS 4 EVS · 2026-27

# Work, communication and staying safe

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34

QUESTIONS

20

MINUTES

3

EXERCISES

This belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT YOU'LL GET GOOD AT

- Sorts means of communication into personal and mass
- Explains why a safety rule exists rather than only naming it
- Matches a worker to the service they provide

Take your time, and have a go at every one. If you get stuck, look at the orange box — Ollie has already done one for you.

# Work, communication and staying safe

Community, communication and safety · 34 questions · tick each box as you finish

**Exercise 1 of 3 · 12 questions** Sort each one: is it for one person, or for many people at once?

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WRITE THE ANSWER

## HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

letter -> one person. A letter is written to somebody in particular. A newspaper is printed for everyone who buys it. That is the difference between personal communication and mass communication, and asking 'who is it meant for?' sorts every item on the list.

1) letter

2) newspaper

3) telephone call

4) television

5) radio

6) text message

7) email to a friend

8) a poster on a wall

9) a loudspeaker announcement

10) a postcard

11) a magazine

12) a video call to your cousin

**Exercise 2 of 3 · 11 questions** Why does each rule exist? One sentence.

WRITE THE ANSWER

**HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU**

Cross only at the zebra crossing -> because drivers expect people to cross there and slow down for it. 'Because it is safe' repeats the question. The mark is for saying what actually makes it safer, and 'and why is that safer?' is the prompt that gets a child there.

1) Cross the road only at the zebra crossing.

2) Wear a helmet on a two-wheeler.

3) Do not touch a switch with wet hands.

4) Do not play near a well or a deep tank.

5) Do not put your hand out of a moving bus.

6) Wear a seat belt in a car.

7) Do not fly a kite near electric wires.

8) Do not eat food sold uncovered by the roadside.

9) Do not run on a wet floor.

10) Do not go close to a stray dog that is eating.

11) Never light a firecracker while holding it.

**Exercise 3 of 3 · 11 questions** Who would you go to? Write the worker and the reason.

WRITE THE ANSWER

**HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU**

A leaking tap -> a plumber, because they repair pipes and taps. Both halves are needed. A child who writes only 'plumber' has answered the Class 2 version of the question - Class 4 wants the reason as well, and that pattern runs through every EVS chapter this year.

1) A tap in your house is leaking.

2) You need to send a parcel to another city.

3) There is a fire in a building.

4) Your younger brother has a high fever.

5) The electric wiring in your house has stopped working.

6) A thief has broken into a shop in your street.

7) You want to borrow a book to read at home.

8) Your cycle tyre has a puncture.

9) Someone in your house needs an injection at home.

10) Your school uniform needs to be stitched.

11) The street outside your house has not been swept for a week.

**All done? How did that feel?**

Colour in a star. Three stars means you could teach it to someone else.



Tricky · Getting there · Easy now



## Answer key

For grown-ups

Work, communication and staying safe · keep this page back until your child has finished.

### 1. Sort each one: is it for one person, or for many people at once?

- 1) one person
- 2) many people
- 3) one person
- 4) many people
- 5) many people
- 6) one person
- 7) one person
- 8) many people
- 9) many people
- 10) one person
- 11) many people
- 12) one person

### 2. Why does each rule exist? One sentence.

- 1) Because drivers expect people to cross there and slow down for it.
- 2) Because it protects your head if you fall, and head injuries are the most dangerous.
- 3) Because water carries electricity and you could get a shock.
- 4) Because you could slip and fall in, and it is deep and hard to get out of.
- 5) Because a passing vehicle could hit it.
- 6) Because it holds you in place if the car stops suddenly.
- 7) Because the string can touch a live wire and the electricity can travel down it.
- 8) Because flies and dust settle on it and leave germs that make us ill.
- 9) Because you can slip and hit your head, which is the worst kind of fall.
- 10) Because a dog guards its food and may bite even if it is usually gentle.
- 11) Because it can go off in your hand and burn it badly.

**3. Who would you go to? Write the worker and the reason.**

- 1) A plumber, because they repair pipes and taps.
- 2) The post office, because they carry letters and parcels between places.
- 3) The fire brigade, because they are trained and equipped to put out fires.
- 4) A doctor, because they can find out what is wrong and give the right medicine.
- 5) An electrician, because they are trained to work safely with electricity.
- 6) The police, because it is their job to deal with crime and catch thieves.
- 7) A librarian, because a library keeps books and lends them out.
- 8) A cycle mechanic, because they repair tyres and cycles.
- 9) A nurse, because nurses are trained to give injections and care for the sick.
- 10) A tailor, because they cut and stitch clothes.
- 11) The municipal office or the sweeper, because keeping streets clean is their work.

**WHILE YOUR CHILD WORKS**

- 'And why is that safer?' is the prompt for the safety exercise. Answers that repeat the question get no marks and children do not know that until told.
- Use real examples from your own week - a parcel you sent, a repair someone came to do. EVS is the one subject where the material is genuinely in the room.
- Both halves - who, and why - are needed in the last exercise. Point at the missing half rather than supplying it.

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