

I show what I know!		
My Name		
Exercise 1 – How did I cross the road?		
I stop at the side of the road and get off.	Y	N
I look around.	Y	N
I push my scooter over the road.	Y	N
I cross straight over the road.	Y	N
I know about the school crossing patrol and what to do there.	Y	N
Exercise 2—Stopping		
I stop in a safe place and get off.	Y	N
I know to wait until it's clear to set off	Y	N
I know I need to stop quickly and not fall off	Y	N
I know why I should stop quickly	Y	N
I know why people (a parent or other adult) give instructions	Y	N
I know people don't always see me and I know what to do	Y	N
Exercise 3 – Other people on the path		
I show good behaviour when I meet someone on the path – I slow down or stop	Y	N
I don't ride into the road when faced with a person or obstruction	Y	N
I know about riding quickly and the dangers of doing this.	Y	N
I know what to do if there is no room to ride past.	Y	N
My comments		
My signature		

Children Can Learn Basic Scooter Skills



These ideas are designed to help you primary-age children who would like to learn how to have safer scooter trips. The exercises will not guarantee how you ought to behave, but lets you know about some of the dangers and ways to avoid them.
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Try these exercises with a grown up and talk about all of them before you go out on a real journey.
Practice off the road first. Go somewhere like the school playground or your local park.

1st Exercise – Crossing the road with a scooter

Think about how and where you will cross before you do!

First questions to answer	Discussion points
Did you get off and push your scooter, making sure you looked and listened while you walked across the road?	Why didn't you ride across the road? What could happen if you ride across the road in a hurry, or your front wheel hit a stone or went down a hole? How would you cross with a lollipop person; walk or ride?

2nd Exercise – Stopping very quickly

I know I must stop safely sometimes. Sometimes I decide, and sometimes someone tells me!

First questions to answer	Discussion points
Did you hear anybody telling you to stop? Did their voice make you jump? Most importantly, did you stop straight away when they shouted? Did you know why they shouted?	Why is it important that you can stop your scooter very quickly? What might stop you hearing a person shouting at you to stop?

3rd Exercise – Other people on the footpath and hazards.

Knowing how to avoid problems when you're riding, and what to do if you meet a problem.

First questions to answer	Discussion points
Did you meet any hazards or people in the way? Did you begin slowing down and moving around the hazards in a sensible manner? Did you crash into anything?	What hazards might there be on the real footpaths? (Dogs, buggies, car doors opening, blind people and many more ...) How should you do if someone is in your way on the footpath? What about going into the road a little bit to avoid people, dogs and buggies? Why should you not ride close to the kerb? What might stop you seeing anything in your way?