

**2034 NANUKU SANGAM SCHOOL**  
**LESSON NOTES**  
**WORKSHEET 5 -2021**

**Subject:** English

**Year:** 7

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Strand:** Writing and Shaping

**Sub-Strand:** Language features and rules

**CLO:** Explore and Use appropriate conventions of short formal writing

**LESSON NOTES:**

**SAFETY ON THE ROAD**

At one time the only danger on the roads was from wild animals and in some places, bandits. Now the roads are full of cars, trucks and buses. These vehicles are as dangerous as the wildest animal and the fierce bandit. There are also many more of them. Everyday people are killed while crossing the road. Most of these people are old and children. Old people are often killed because they usually cannot see or hear very well. Children are killed because they are careless. They forget to look and listen before they cross the road. A car, truck or bus cannot stop very quickly. If the vehicle is going very fast it will travel many metres before it stops. Pedestrians do not always understand this. They think a car can stop within few metres. The faster a car is travelling the longer it takes to stop. It is very difficult for a pedestrian to know how fast a car is travelling. He may think it is going slowly when it is going very quickly. The only safe way to cross the road is to look both ways, right and right again. If the road is clear, then it is safe to cross. The correct way to cross the road is to walk quickly. It is not safe to run. If people run across the road, they may fall down.

Adapted from: '*Effective Comprehension*'

**ACTIVITY: Answer in complete sentences**

1. What made the roads dangerous in the past?

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2. Why are the roads still unsafe nowadays?

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3. Why old people are often killed?

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4. What do pedestrians often fail to understand?

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5. What do pedestrians find hard to do?

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6. The faster a car is travelling, the longer it takes to \_\_\_\_\_

7. Children are often killed because they are

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