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Red, Yellow, Green: The Light Rules

Circle group

A traffic light has three colors. Each color is a rule.

Red means stop. Green means go. Yellow means get ready to stop.

Walkers have a light too. A hand means wait. A walking man means cross. Lights keep us safe.

Questions

1. How many colors does a light have?

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2. What does red mean?

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3. What does green mean?

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4. What does a hand mean?

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5. Why do we need lights?

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Words to know

traffic: cars and trucks moving on a road
light: a lamp that shows a color
walkers: people who go on foot
safe: not likely to get hurt

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Triangle group

A traffic light has three colors. Each color is a rule for cars.

Red means stop. Green means go. Yellow means get ready to stop.

Walkers have a light too. A little hand means wait. A little walking person means you may cross. The lights help everyone stay safe.

Questions

1. How many colors does a traffic light have?

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2. What does red mean?

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3. What does green mean?

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4. What does a little hand mean?

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5. Why do we need traffic lights?

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Square group

A traffic light shows three colors, and each color gives drivers a rule to follow.

Red means stop, and green means go. Yellow is a warning that the light will soon turn red, so cars should get ready to stop.

People who walk have a light of their own. A little hand tells them to wait, and a little walking person tells them it is time to cross. These lights keep everyone safe.

Questions

1. How many colors does a traffic light show?

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2. What does the color red mean?

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3. What does the color green mean?

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4. What does a little hand tell people who walk?

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5. Why are traffic lights important?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: Red, Yellow, Green: The Light Rules

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Red, Yellow, Green: The Light Rules

Easier · 41 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.3

1. Three.
2. It means stop.
3. It means go.
4. It means wait.
5. They tell us when to stop and go, so we are safe.

Triangle: Red, Yellow, Green: The Light Rules

This passage · 49 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.5

1. Three.
2. It means stop.
3. It means go.
4. It means wait.
5. They tell cars and walkers when to stop and go so no one gets hurt.

Square: Red, Yellow, Green: The Light Rules

Harder · 73 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.7

1. Three.
2. It means stop.
3. It means go.
4. They wait.
5. They tell cars and walkers when to stop and go, which keeps everyone safe.