As you age, you may need to rely more on walking in order to get around. In order to maintain your safety while walking - whether you are walking for exercise or to run errands, here are a few safety tips to keep in mind:

- Stay alert! Be aware of your surroundings.
- Always use a crosswalk and pedestrian push buttons.
- Wear light-colored or reflective clothing in order to be seen by drivers.
- Make eye contact with the driver. Don't assume the vehicle will stop.

BE AWARE, PEDESTRIANS DON'T HAVE ARMOR.

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The California Office of Traffic Safety is providing this crossword puzzle as a fun way to test your knowledge of pedestrian safety terms. We hope that you'll find this information useful and remember it next time you are out for a walk or drive.

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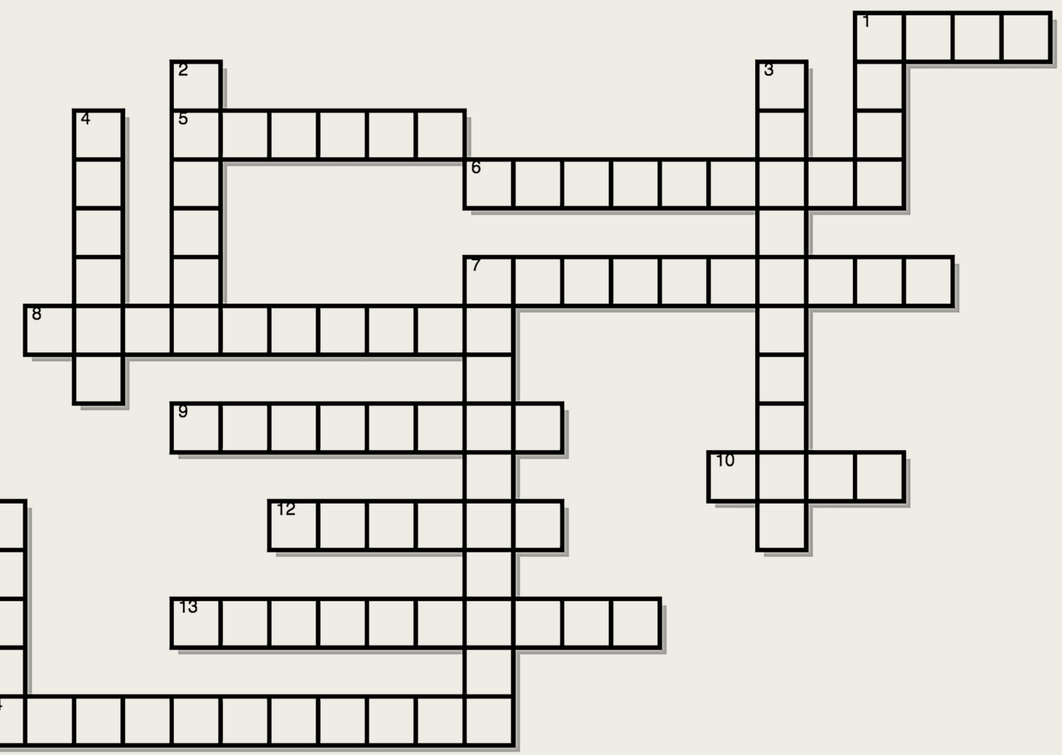
CROSSWORD PUZZLE



DOWN

1. The second thing someone should do before crossing the road.
2. This light display lets pedestrians know that it's okay to cross at a crosswalk.
3. The lights on the front of a vehicle or motorcycle.
4. The third and final thing someone should do before crossing the road.
7. A person who walks.
11. To give the right of way on the roadways.

ACROSS

1. If there is no sidewalk, walk on the ____ side of the road, facing traffic.
5. An act or event that causes someone or something to no longer be fully healthy or in good condition.
6. Often designated by thick, white lines on the road, made for pedestrians to safely cross the road.
7. The California Office of Traffic Safety's pedestrian safety representative.
8. A material which bounces back light and allows pedestrians to be seen at night.
9. A paved strip on the side of the road, made for stopping in an emergency.
10. The first thing someone should do before crossing the road.
12. The freedom or protection from harm or danger.
13. The highest speed a car may travel, often posted in certain areas.
14. This prevents someone from giving their full attention to something else.

1. Left (Across), 1. Look (Down), 2. Signal, 3. Headlights, 4. Listen, 5. Injury, 6. Crosswalk, 7. Pete Walker (Across), 7. Pedestrian (Down), 8. Reflective, 9. Shoulder, 10. Stop, 11. Yield, 12. Safety, 13. Speed Limit, 14. Distraction.