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Level 0

Texting while walking is dangerous

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Writing text messages and walking is dangerous. It is more dangerous than driving and texting. More people get injured while walking than driving. Walking in a straight line is not easy. We can forget how to walk properly. Dangerous things can happen. We bump into people or cars. We fall over things in the street.

There are a few reasons why texting and walking is dangerous. People cannot see when they look at their keyboard. Their minds are somewhere else - they are not thinking about walking safely. Thousands of people get hurt. Some have bad head injuries. When a car hits someone, the head gets injured.

Sources: <http://hothardware.com/News/Texting-And-Walking-Is-Hazardous-To-Your-Health-Too-But-You-Knew-That/>
<http://wtop.com/256/3574525/Texting-walking-more-risky-than-distracted-driving>

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Writing text | a. to walk properly |
| 2. It is more dangerous | b. injured while walking |
| 3. More people get | c. messages |
| 4. Walking in a straight | d. into people |
| 5. We can forget how | e. line is not easy |
| 6. Dangerous things | f. over things in the street |
| 7. bump | g. than driving and texting |
| 8. fall | h. can happen |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. There are a few reasons | a. not thinking |
| 2. People cannot see when they | b. else |
| 3. Their minds are somewhere | c. head injuries |
| 4. they are | d. look at their keyboard |
| 5. walking | e. hits someone |
| 6. people get | f. safely |
| 7. Some have bad | g. hurt |
| 8. When a car | h. why |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Writing text (1) _____ is dangerous. It is more dangerous than (2) _____. More people get (3) _____ than driving. Walking (4) _____ is not easy. We can forget how to walk properly. Dangerous (5) _____. We bump into people or cars. We (6) _____ in the street.

There (7) _____ why texting and walking is dangerous. People cannot see (8) _____ their keyboard. Their minds (9) _____ - they are not thinking (10) _____. Thousands of people get hurt. Some have (11) _____. When a car hits someone, the (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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uries. When a car hits someone, the head gets injured.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **texting** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

Multiple horizontal lines for writing.