

Passenger safety

Risks and consequences activity

Objective: Students will be able to discuss scenarios which may present risks, as well as explore possible outcomes, consequences and safer choices. The scenarios provided relate to young people as passengers, and decisions made in a vehicle with their friends.

This activity can be completed in groups or individually.

Suggested lesson flow for classroom groups:

- » Place students into groups of 4 or 5

Activity 1:




- » Hand out the activity sheets as required.
- » Allocate each group one or more scenarios from the list provided.
- » Allow approximately 10 minutes to read, discuss, brainstorm and complete the 'decisions', 'outcome', 'consequences' and 'rewind' section for their scenario.
- » When the time is up, ask each group to share key points from their brainstorm with the class.

Activity 2:

- » Give the groups a few minutes to come up with their own risk-taking scenario.
- » Ask the groups to swap their scenario with the group next to them.
- » Allow approximately 10 minutes for students to read, discuss, brainstorm and complete the 'decisions', 'outcome', 'consequences' and 'rewind' section for the scenario they have been given.
- » When the time is up, ask each group to share key points from their brainstorm with the class.

Activity 1:

	Decisions What choices and decisions were made leading up to this scenario?	Outcome What could happen as a result of this scenario? There could be multiple outcomes, list them all.	Consequences What are the potential short term and long term consequences for the people involved?	Rewind What safer choices and decisions could change the outcome and consequences of this scenario?
Scenario 1 You are on the way home from a weekend away with your friends, when the driver becomes fatigued and falls asleep at the wheel.				
Scenario 2 You and your friends are at a party and need to get home, but you have all been drinking alcohol. Your friend decides to drive anyway, and you all jump in the car.				
Scenario 3 You're at the beach with friends, when someone encourages you to jump into their 4WD to go driving through sand dunes. You all jump into the back of the ute with no seatbelts.				

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Scenario 4 Your friend has been a P plate driver for 2 weeks and you decide to go to the movies together in his/her car. The music is loud, the freeway is busy, and your friend is driving over the speed limit.					
Scenario 5 You and your friends are driving to a party and you are riding as a passenger in the front seat. One of your friends in the back seat leans forward to show you and the driver a funny video on their phone.					
Scenario 6 You and 5 friends are about to drive to the beach. The car can only fit 5 passengers including the driver so you decide to take a ride in the boot of the car.					

Activity 2:

Create your own risk-taking scenario and brainstorm the possible decisions, outcomes and consequences. Finally, complete the rewind section by brainstorming what safer choices and decisions could have been made to change the outcome and consequences of the scenario.

Scenario 1

Decisions

What choices and decisions were made leading up to this scenario?



Outcome

What could happen as a result of this scenario? There could be multiple outcomes, list them all.



Consequences

What are the potential short term and long term consequences for the people involved?



Rewind

What safer choices and decisions could change the outcome and consequences of this scenario?



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