



Module 5

Being a Passenger



Have you ever thought about the responsibility of a passenger when riding in a vehicle? Your actions can have both positive and negative impacts on the driver and road safety. Being a responsible passenger means choosing actions that can improve the safety of yourself and others.

Here are 9 scenarios. Plan a response to each situation and role play the scenario with a partner. Swap roles and listen to your partner. Provide feedback about the responses. Are they realistic? Are they effective? Are there any modifications that are needed? Remember to use assertive language.

Situation	Your Response
1. Passenger not wearing a seatbelt	
2. Passenger kicking the back of a seat	
3. Passenger raising their voice	
4. Driver fumbling for the phone to answer a call	
5. Driver unable to get clear reception on the radio	
6. Driver becoming frustrated with the navigation system	
7. Driver reaching for something in the back seat	
8. Passenger playing with the window settings	
9. Noticing stopped traffic at a roadworks and the driver doesn't seem to have noticed. (kangaroos, pet running across road)	