

Stay safe



on the DLR

Activity book
with stickers

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Hi!

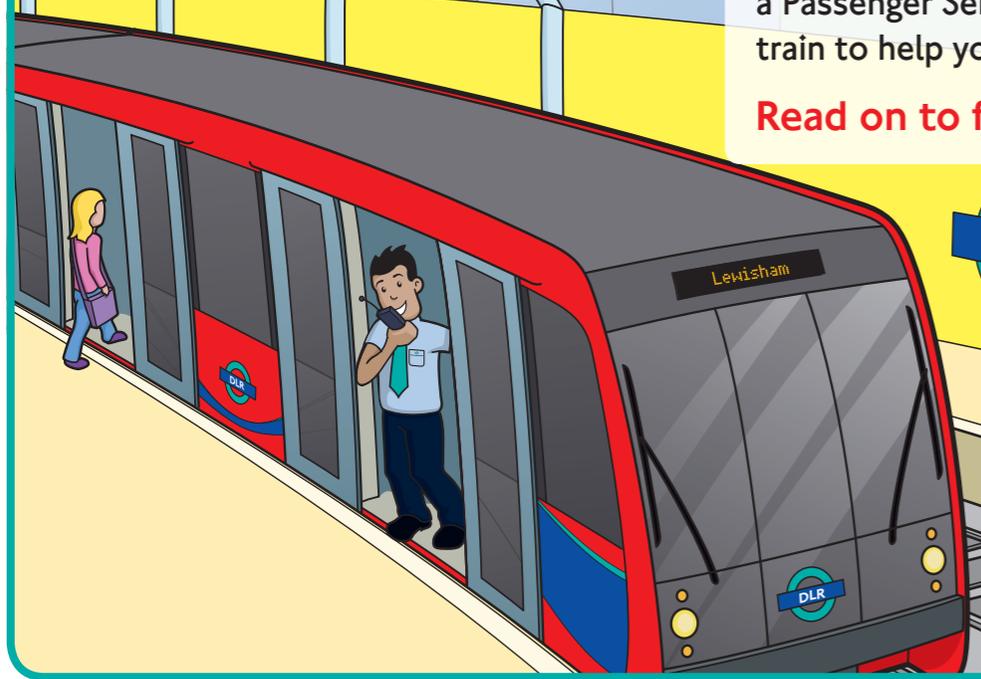


Hello everyone, my name is DLR Dave. I work on the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) and I teach children how to use the railway safely.

DLR trains take people to work, to the shops, to school and lots of wonderful places to visit and have fun.

DLR trains are powered by electricity and are controlled by a computer, which knows when and where the trains should stop. There is also a member of staff, called a Passenger Service Agent, on board every train to help you during your journey.

Read on to find out more about DLR.



Let's start With my 5 Golden Rules

- 1** Never go onto railway tracks. They have powerful electricity running through them, which can injure or kill.
- 2** Stand back from the platform edge. Trains come into the station quickly and quietly.
- 3** Never throw anything at a train. Windows can break and someone could be hurt.
- 4** Don't run or play on platforms. You could fall onto the track. Trains cannot swerve to avoid you.
- 5** If you see someone hurt or in danger, press the passenger alarm on the train or platform and ask for help.

Remember, railways can be dangerous places. Always keep yourself safe.



Did you know?

DLR trains are powered by the equivalent voltage of 500 batteries. Enough to run a clock for 250 years.





Find a way

Help DLR Dave find his way to the depot and avoid the dangers.

START

DANGER

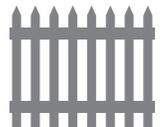


DANGER



Electricity

DANGER



DANGER

No Entry

FINISH



Find the words

Look for the hidden words in the puzzle. They can be forwards, backwards or even diagonal!

N H A D S C C E T A Y V
 E G A N G I S A S R T N
 Y S E C N E F K R C I E
 T I C K E T A T C I C A
 T P L A T F O R M A I I
 G H A R L T N C I R R M
 G N I S S A P S E R T T
 A R I R S S T I R L C S
 L R M N D E R O E D E V
 S I O R N R N S R D L B
 P L C E A U A G T S E E
 I F P B I L R I E T I S
 R H A N D R A I L R I K

- CCTV
- HAND RAIL
- BARRIER
- FENCES
- RUNNING
- TRESPASSING
- THIRD RAIL
- ELECTRICITY
- TICKET
- PASSENGER
- ALARM
- TRACKS
- ESCALATORS
- PLATFORM
- SIGNAGE

How many did you get? It's all too much for DLR Dave!

Did you know?

The energy of a full train at top speed is equivalent to 272 stampeding Asian elephants.



Looking out for you



Every DLR train and station has many features to help you stay safe during your journey.

Travel Safe Officers and British Transport Police



DLR

On-platform CCTV



On-train CCTV



Passenger Service Agent



On-platform passenger alarm



On-train passenger alarm



Fill the gaps

These safety tips are missing some important words. Fill in the gaps. You can find the answers throughout this book.

1. Press the passenger _ l _ _ _ if someone is in danger.
2. Trains are controlled by a _ _ m _ _ _ r.
3. DLR tracks have _ l _ _ _ _ c _ _ _ running through them.
4. Trains can't s _ _ _ _ to avoid you.
5. Always stand back from the _ _ a _ _ _ _ edge.
6. The member of staff on a train is called a Passenger _ e _ _ _ _ Agent.

Did you know?

DLR trains need 3 times more room to stop than a car at full speed. That's the length of 3 football pitches.



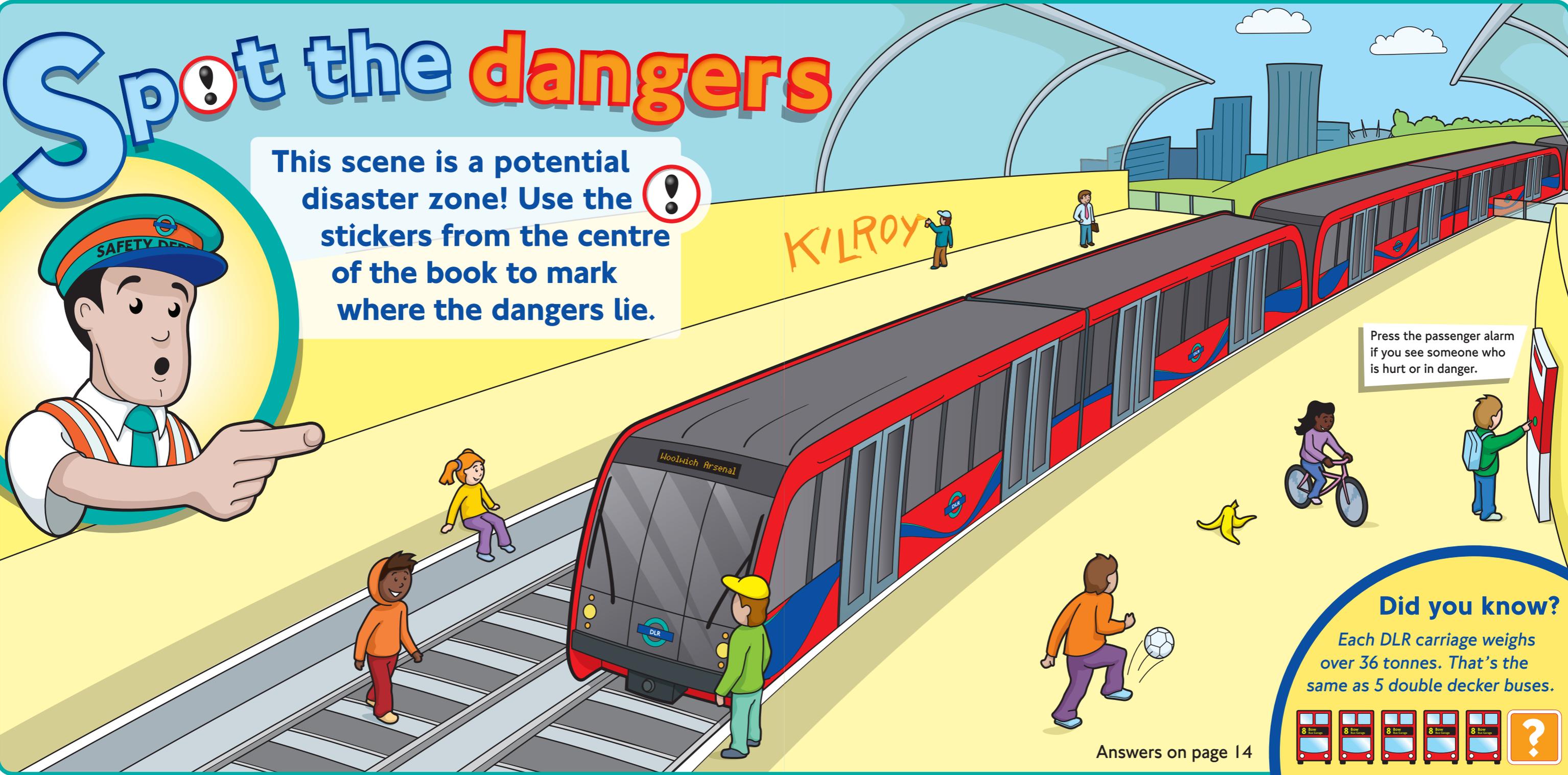
Answers on page 14

A picture for you to colour in



Spot the dangers

This scene is a potential disaster zone! Use the stickers from the centre of the book to mark where the dangers lie.



Press the passenger alarm if you see someone who is hurt or in danger.

Did you know?

Each DLR carriage weighs over 36 tonnes. That's the same as 5 double decker buses.



Answers on page 14

'Get there safely' challenge

Using the counters and the spinner from page 15, challenge your friends to see who makes it home quickest and safest.

START

1

2 You stand back from the platform edge
GO FORWARD 5 PLACES

3

4

5

6 Someone has gone past a 'No Entry' sign
No Entry
GO BACK TO THE START

7

8 You hold onto the handrail while the train is moving
GO FORWARD 3 PLACES

9

10 You press the passenger alarm when someone needs help
GO FORWARD 3 PLACES

11

12 Someone has sprayed graffiti across a warning sign
GO BACK 3 PLACES

13

14

15

16 Someone throws a stone at a train
GO BACK 2 PLACES

17

18 You cross the track using the footbridge
GO FORWARD 1 PLACE

19

20

21 You go onto the tracks
GAME OVER

22

23

24

25

26 Someone is cycling along the platform
GO BACK 3 PLACES

27

28 You play on the platform
GO BACK 3 PLACES

29

30 HOME

Did you know?

The Docklands Light Railway was opened on 30 July 1987 by Queen Elizabeth II.



Quiz time!

See what you can remember from earlier pages. Answers below.

- Q** How much does a DLR carriage weigh? **A** _____
- Q** What type of energy does a DLR train use? **A** _____
- Q** DLR trains are mainly red and what other colour? **A** _____
- Q** How many Golden Rules does DLR Dave have? **A** _____

Answers

Find the words, page 5:

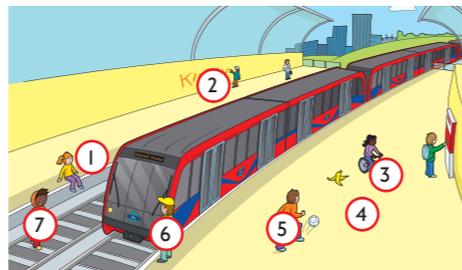
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 I F P B I L R I E T I S
 R H A N D R A I L R I K

Fill the gaps, page 7:

- Press the passenger **alarm** if someone is in danger.
- Trains are controlled by a **computer**.
- DLR tracks have **electricity** running through them.
- Trains can't **swerve** to avoid you.
- Always stand back from the **platform** edge.
- The member of staff on a train is called a Passenger **Service Agent**.

Spot the dangers, pages 10 and 11:

- Girl sitting on platform edge
- Boy spraying graffiti
- Girl cycling on platform
- Dropped litter
- Boy playing football on the platform
- Boy standing too close to platform edge
- Boy crossing railway tracks



Quiz answers: 1) A DLR carriage weighs 36 tonnes. 2) A DLR train uses electricity. 3) DLR trains are mainly red and blue. 4) DLR Dave has 5 Golden Rules.

Press out and play

Carefully press out these counters and make the spinner to play the game on pages 12 and 13.



- Press out the spinner and counters carefully.
- Ask an adult for a used matchstick to use as the centre of the spinner.
- Carefully push the matchstick through the middle of the spinner until it is about halfway down.
- Your spinner is now ready to use! Spin the spinner between your thumb and forefinger. When the spinner stops, the number that is resting on the table is the number of places you can move your counter forward in the game.





When used properly, Docklands Light Railway (DLR) trains are a safe way to travel, but railways can be dangerous places. This activity book will help to show you some of the dangers and teaches you how to use DLR safely so that you are not one of the children who are injured on railways every year. **Stay safe, not sorry.**



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