

DISTRACTED WALKING = DANGEROUS WALKING

You may be a pro at texting, but did you know that walking while texting, talking on the phone, or listening to music—or just not watching where you're going—is distracting and dangerous?

Take this quiz to test your knowledge about pedestrian safety and the dangers of distracted walking.

- 1** On average, how often is a pedestrian injured in a traffic crash?
A. every 7 minutes **C.** every 2 days
B. every 7 hours **D.** every 72 hours

- 2** About how many pedestrians were killed in traffic crashes in 2012?
A. 470 **C.** 4,700
B. 1,700 **D.** 14,700

- 3** **True or False?** Pedestrians cannot assume drivers can see them.

- 4** One study found 1 in 5 high schoolers and 1 in 8 middle schoolers crossed the street while distracted. What distracted them most frequently?
A. talking on a cell phone **C.** wearing headphones **E.** A and D
B. texting **D.** talking to friends **F.** B and C

- 5** **True or False?** The majority of pedestrian fatalities occur in intersections rather than non-intersections.

- 6** **True or False?** Pedestrians should walk on sidewalks where available. If there's no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from the cars as possible.

- 7** Where would you find the highest rate of pedestrians distracted by cell phones bumping into other people or objects?
A. rural areas **C.** urban areas
B. suburban areas **D.** all the same

- 8** **True or False?** Pedestrians always have the right of way and drivers will stop for them in crosswalks.

