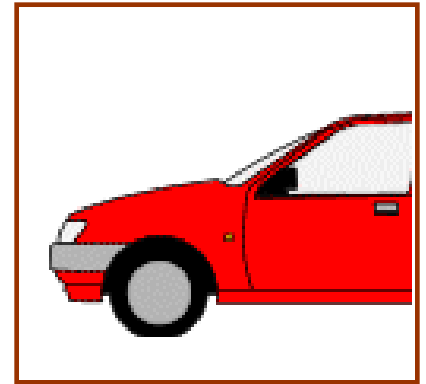


Unit 2: How can we make our
local area safer?



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Is our school on a busy road
or a quiet road?



Busy

Lots of cars.

Lots of large vehicles like
buses and lorries.

Lots of noise from traffic.

Very dangerous to cross
the road.

Quiet

A few cars.

Not many lorries or buses

Traffic noise is quite low

Safe to cross the road if
you are careful

Is parking a problem?

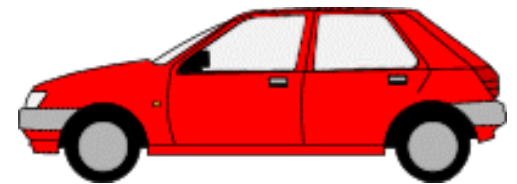
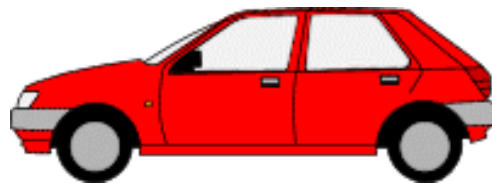
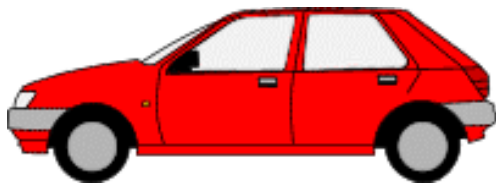
How can we do a parking survey which is a 'fair test'?

What do we need to consider?

Frequency how often should we survey parked cars?

Time what times of day should we do the survey?

Place where should we do the survey?

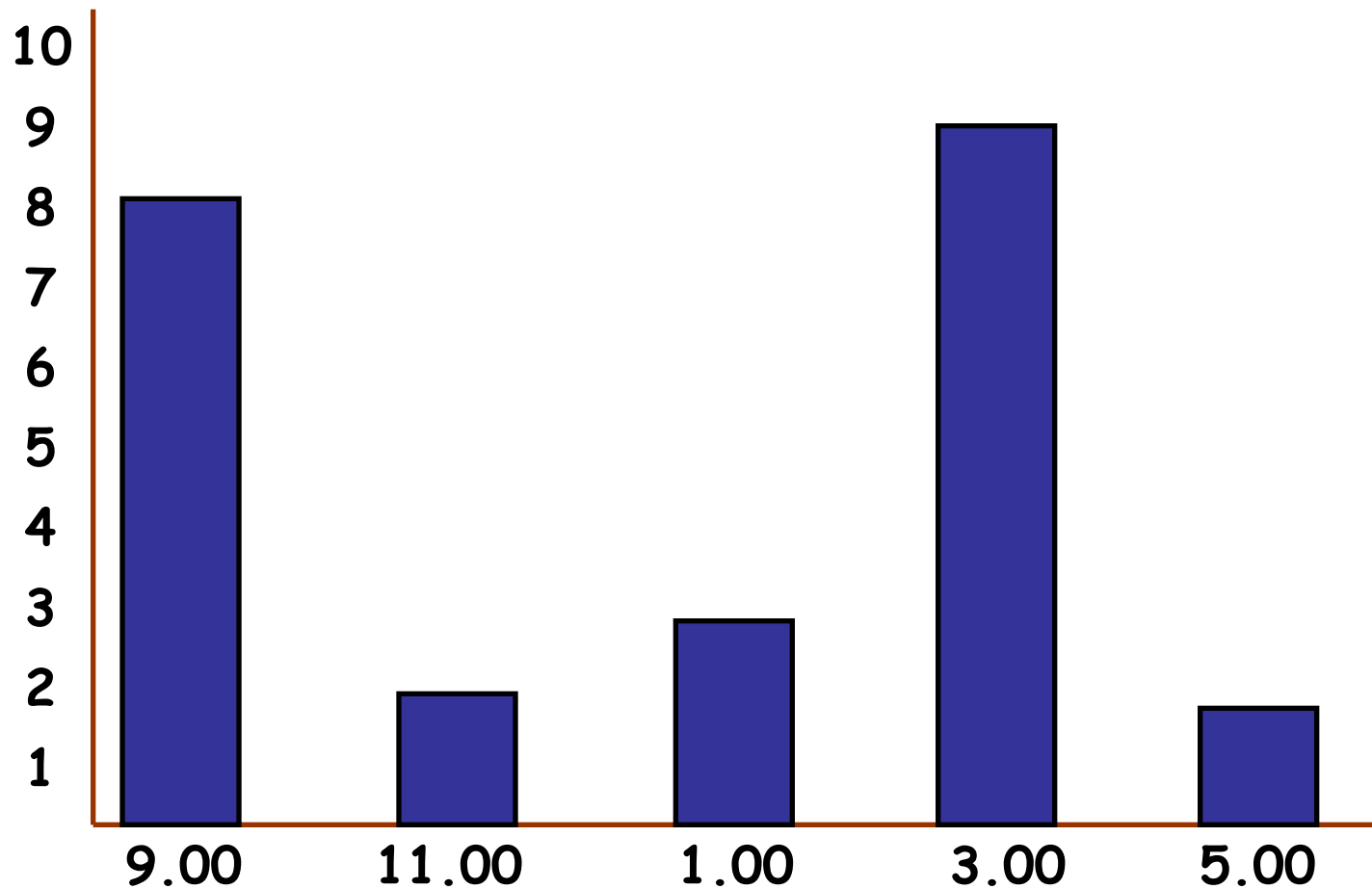


Parking survey

Here is an example of a parking survey. You may want to design yours in the same way

| Time | Number of cars |
|----------|-----------------|
| 9.00 am | |
| 11.00 am | |
| 1.00 pm | |
| 3.00pm | |
| 5.00pm | |

Here is the graph of the example survey.



Why do you think there are more cars at certain times?

How could the area be made safer for pupils?

Do you have any of these features at your school? If not, do you think they would make it safer?

Crossing attendant (like in the picture)

Yellow lines to stop cars parking

A Pelican crossing

Speed bumps

A school bus (so that less people come by car)

