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Discussion questions

Tell me what you can see in these pictures.

What is the grown up doing?

What will keep the children safe while they are traveling in the car?

Tell me some of the things you do when you go for a ride in the car.

I wonder why grown ups can't play games when they are driving the car.

What might happen if you made a lot of noise or threw something in the car when a grown up was driving?

Key messages for children

- Have a safe journey - sit quietly in the car.
- Buckle up every trip every time.
- Everyone has to wear a restraint.

Key points

- Driver distractions can contribute to a road crash.
- Children need to understand that they can make a car journey safer by not distracting the driver.
- Taking soft toys, books and other activities will help make journeys more enjoyable.
- The term 'restraint' refers to all child car restraints and lap sash belts or seat belts.
- Infants up to the age of 12 months must use an approved / Australian Standard (AS/NZ1754) child car restraint.
- All occupants of a car must wear a restraint if available.

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