Outdoor / Yard / Playground Games

no preparation necessary

1) TIC TAC TOE

Draw a tic tac toe board on the floor. Play the road safety song ונשמרתם מאד When the teacher stops the music and holds up a road safety vocabulary word card or a picture card, the students say the word in English, translate the word or give a sentence. If correct, they choose a square for their team on the tic tac toe board. First team to mark off three in a row wins.

2) DO and DON'T (ים יבשה)

Draw a line on the ground. One side of the line is for safe road safety habits and the other side is unsafe road safety habits. Teacher calls out from the safe/unsafe road safety statements and students have to run to the correct side. If a student is on the wrong side, they are out of the game. Winner is the last student left in the game (or the team with more players left in the game).

3) SIMON SAYS

Draw on the playground a road and street. Teacher says different road safety statements. If the teacher says SIMON SAYS before the statement, the students need to follow the instruction by pantomime, but if the teacher does not say SIMON SAYS then the students do not follow the direction. Suggested statements: cross the street, wait at the traffic light, put on your seatbelt, look right, look left, etc.

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