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### What advice can you give people to stay safe in the street?

Use the key vocabulary below to reproduce the eight pieces of advice you heard.

1. route plan in advance carry fully charged cash tell someone located

Always carry a fully charged mobile and some cash.

Tell someone where you're going.

Be located at all times.

Plan your night out in advance.

Remember to...

Don't forget to...

Make sure you...

2. assertive confidence vulnerable target control

Be assertive.

Walk with confidence.

Make sure you look confident and in control to avoid becoming a target for thieves.

Looking confident will make you less of a target/Looking vulnerable will make you an easy target.

If you look vulnerable, you will become an easy target.

Always appear to be in control / look as if you are in control so that you seem much less vulnerable.

Be confident when you step out and pay attention to your surroundings / **OR** to everything that happens around you.

Remember that looking confident makes you much less vulnerable.

Make sure to look confident so that you are less vulnerable.

3. be aware awareness of the surroundings headphones a mobile a hoodie/a hooded jacket

Avoid using headphones/earphones. Avoid listening to loud music on headphones.

Wearing a hoodie/ a hooded jacket and looking at your phone make you less aware of your surroundings.

Being aware will avoid being attacked.

You shouldn't use your phone when walking on the street. Do not text/send messages, look up information or listen to loud music on headphones.

Using your phone reduces your awareness OR makes you less aware.

Remember not to wear a hoodie (a hooded jacket).

Avoid hoodies.

Be aware of your surroundings at all times.

**4. valuables    hide/hidden    out of..., out of... (idiom)**

jewellery (UK)/ jewelry (US); same pronunciation = /'dʒuəlri/

Hide or keep your valuables hidden.

Hide your jewellery under your clothes and keep your devices in a bag.

Hide anything of value you have. / Hide your stuff, such as your jewelry and devices.  
(stuff = belongings)

Remember out of sight, out of mind.

**5.   oncoming traffic    on two-wheels       ride/come from behind    snatch  
ahead of you**

Go against the flow/traffic so that your stuff doesn't get stolen from behind / by bikers coming from behind.

Walk against the traffic to make it more difficult for thieves on two-wheels to snatch your bag.

Face the traffic to prevent your bag from being snatched from behind.

Always pay attention to the people walking ahead of you.

**6.   walking alone    side streets    busy places (features)    public transport**

When you are out at night, avoid dark places such as lonely/quiet parks and side streets. Keep to busy places that are full of people/with a lot of activity, good lighting and CCTV.

Try to avoid walking alone. Using public transport is safer. / Go on public transport instead.

Avoid walking alone in quiet, dark places, and areas you don't know.

Walking alone in dark places is too dangerous.

Keep to busy places with good lighting, a lot of activity and CCTV.

If you are on public transport, travel with someone you know.

**7.   discuss    go wrong    backup plan    keep an eye on    stick to**

Discuss with your friends what to do if something goes wrong. Agree on a backup plan.

Keep an eye on each other during the evening.

It's important to...    It's a good idea to...

Stick to what you (have) agreed.

**8.   look out    alcohol and drugs       deal with risks       out of sight    safe (spike)  
your drink gets spiked**

Look out for trouble

Always keep an eye on your drinks. Never let your drinks out of sight.

Remember always to keep an eye on your drinks.

Remember not to let your drinks out of sight.

Take care no one is putting anything in your drink.

Alcohol and drugs make it harder for you to deal with risks.

Remember it's dangerous to let your drink out of your sight. OR Never let your drink out of your sight.

My drink has been spiked. (spike =to secretly add strong alcohol or a drug to someone's drink or food)

Stay safe.