

Public signs

Date: _____ Weather: _____

I. Read the information. Then match the signs with the messages they convey according to the color (1-4).

A sign is a flat object with words or pictures on it, put in a public place to provide information, to guide, to warn, to regulate the traffic, actions and behavior of people or to advertise something.

There are many different types of signs used in the world. These signs can state prohibition, danger and caution, emergency or give general information. In addition, there are specific colors most countries use, so people can understand what type of sign they are looking at, even if they do not speak the language.

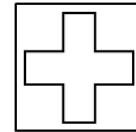
The most common colors are:

① RED: exclusively used for prohibition signs, like: STOP, DO NOT ENTER, NO SMOKING, NO LIGHTERS, NO PETS.

② BLUE: used for information signs, like: RESTAURANT, INFORMATION, HANDICAPPED ACCESS, STAIRS, ELEVATOR.

③ GREEN: used for travelers or emergency information, like: AIRPORT, EMERGENCY TELEPHONE, FIRST AID, EMERGENCY EXIT.

④ YELLOW: used for warnings and school signs, like: SLIPPERY ROAD AHEAD, MEN AT WORK, SCHOOL CROSSING.



Key vocabulary

Nouns

Sign – Señal
Word – Palabra
Place – Lugar
World – Mundo
Caution – Precaución
Traveler – Viajero
Stairs – Escaleras
Road – Camino

Picture – Dibujo/Imagen
Behavior – Comportamiento
Lighter – Encendedor
Handicapped – Incapacitado
First aid – Primeros auxilios

Preposition

On – Sobre

Expressions

There are many – Hay muchos
In addition – Además
Adjectives
Flat – Plano
Slippery – Resbaladizo

Conjunction

So – Por tanto

Verbs

Convey – Transmitir
Put – Poner
Warn – Advertir
Guide – Guiar
State – Declarar
Adverbs
Even – Aún
Ahead – Adelante

II. Answer the following questions.

1. What is a sign? _____
2. What are signs used for? Provide information To distract To guide To warn To regulate the traffic
3. What are the common colors for signs? _____

III. Draw the following public signs (1 Red, 1 Blue, 1 Green and 1 Yellow).

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STOP

ELEVATOR

EMERGENCY
TELEPHONE

SCHOOL CROSSING

IV. Complete the table.

Stop - Museum - School crossing - Bicycle only - Stairs - 60 Speed Limit - Men at working - Airport -
No Running - School bus - Emergency exit - Elevator

Prohibition signs	Information signs	Signs for travelers or emergency information	Warnings/School signs
Stop	Stairs	Museum	School crossing