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1. / Two people are standing on the edge of the platform waiting for their train. One gets their ticket out to look at it, a train goes by on the other side and the ticket blows out of their hand and on to the track. The train isn't due for another five minutes, the ticket is literally right there and there aren't any staff around.

What should they do?

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2. / Two friends are on their bikes rushing to get to school. It's raining and they're late. As they approach a level crossing the lights start to flash and the alarm goes off, but the gates aren't coming down yet. If they get trapped behind the barrier they will definitely be late for school. The friend in front puts on a burst of speed and gets over the crossing. The other friend isn't going so fast but the first shouts 'Come on, you can easily get across in time!'

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3. / It's the last week of the summer holidays, it's hot and everyone is bored. A group of friends go out for a walk and find themselves walking alongside a goods' yard. The fence isn't that high so they climb over to have a look around. One of them suggests they all climb on top of the roof of a train to sunbathe – the trains aren't in use and the kids wouldn't be doing any harm if they were just lying there.

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4. / There's a level crossing nearby without barriers. Someone is running across it and they drop their mobile on the track but don't realise until they are across and look back. They can see a train but it looks like it's quite a way off yet. The friend they're with tells them to just leave it but it's a really expensive phone.

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5. / Two friends arrive at a station together but they're going to catch different trains on opposite platforms. While they're waiting for their trains they are waving at one another, when one realises the other one has their door key which they were looking after in their pocket. There isn't time to run down the platform, up the stairs and over the bridge, but the opposite platform is only a few metres away across the track. The person with the keys says 'We'll just nip across - I'll meet you in the middle'.

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6. / A group of friends are leaning over a railway bridge. One suggests chucking rubbish on to the track to see what they can hit. There's a pile of building bricks and metal close by and someone suggests throwing some of that down.

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7. / Two friends are walking home at night. It's late and they want to get back quickly. There's a shortcut along the side of the railway – it's not very far along the track but it will save them about half an hour of walking the long way round. They've got torches on their phones so will easily be able to see where they're going.

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8. / Someone is walking their dog. The dog starts to try and chase a rabbit and pulls the lead out of their owner's hands. It gets under a fence and on to the railway line embankment. The hole in the fence is big enough for a person to get through – the dog is confused and it might run on to the track.

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9. / Someone on the way to work stops at a level crossing with the alarm going off the barriers down. They wait for a few minutes and a train goes by. Five minutes later the barriers are still down but no train has gone past. There's a long queue of cars behind and some are honking their horns. There is only one barrier on the driver's side so they could drive round it.

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