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Electricity on the railway is very powerful and very dangerous. Have you ever seen the warning signs below? If you have seen them tick the small box. Have a think about what they mean and write it down in the space provided.

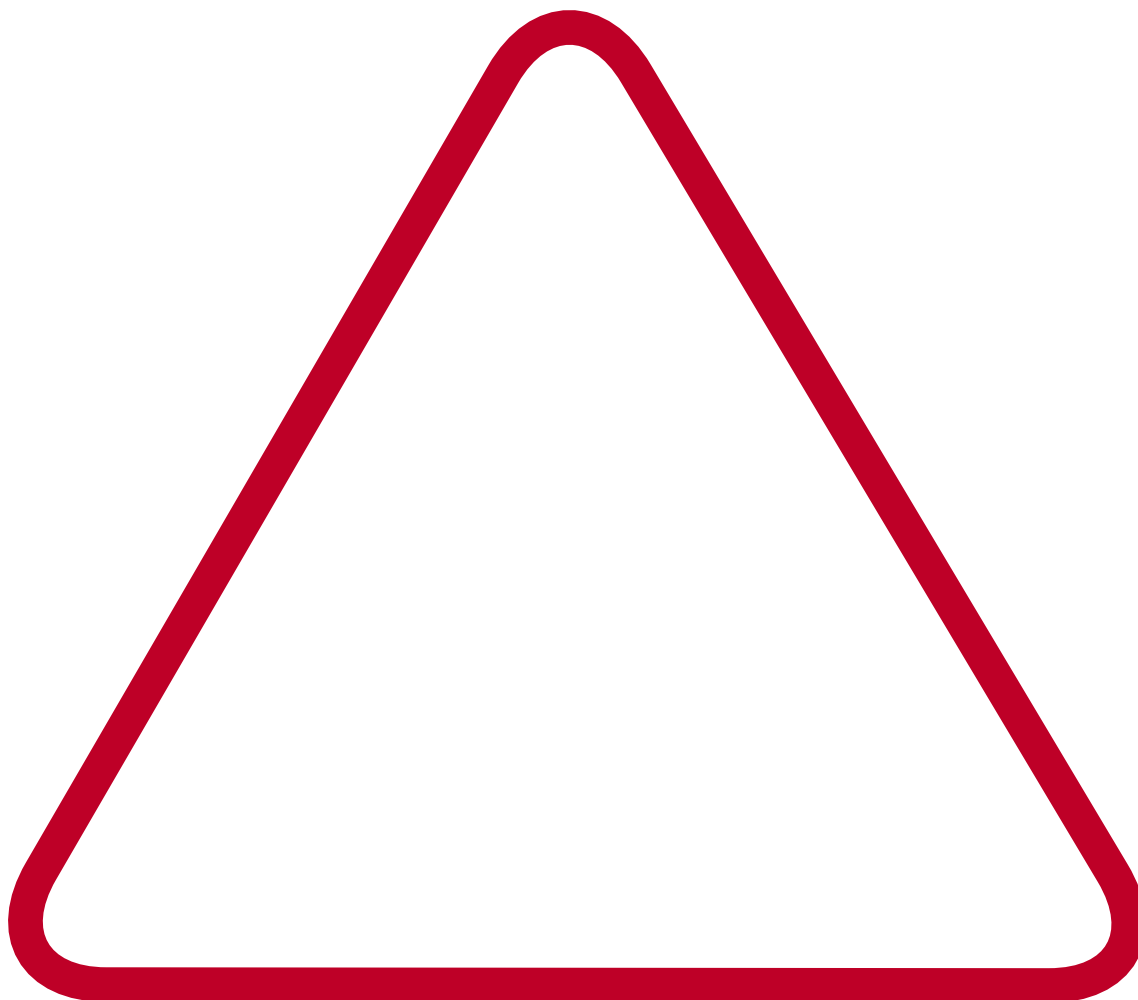
Sign	Seen it! Tick box	What does it mean?
		
		
		

Answers: 1. Electricity danger 2. Level crossing with gate or barrier ahead 3. Stop! (Light signal at level crossings for pedestrians).



Create your own sign!

Now draw your own sign to warn children and adults about the dangers of electricity on the railway.



RAILWAY ELECTRICITY IS 100 TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN ELECTRICITY IN THE HOME.

It is very dangerous so remember the **Rail Life 'Safety Top 3'**:

- **STAY CLEAR OF THE TRACKS.** Is it worth putting your life on the line?
 - electricity can jump up to three metres.
 - don't play with kites or balloons near overhead power lines.
- **USE THE LEVEL CROSSING.** Shortcuts across the railway can kill.
- **KNOW THE SIGNS.** Be alert to railway signs, they could save your life.



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