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Why is it that when you're running late and the last thing you want is to get stuck behind a really slow moving group of people, you always do? Not only are they moving at a snail's pace but they also tend to block the entire pavement.



Of course, these are the people you see every day running in front of cars when there is a zebra/pelican crossing about three feet away from them. Their success at dicing with death or secret game of chicken just proves that they have the ability to move quickly so why they find it impossible to do it all the time is beyond me!

It's not just the moving slowly that's really annoying when you're trying to get somewhere. It's also the little bubble they appear to wander round in which makes them totally unaware that you are behind them trying to get past. Young children and the elderly are constantly forced to put their own lives at risk by walking in the road to get round such groups and get to their destinations on time. This does nothing to draw the attention of slow walkers who appear to be wearing invisible blinkers.

"Slow-walkers" plague towns, not only outside, but also in school or college corridors everywhere. These people appear not to appreciate the fact that while they have some free time not everyone does and five minutes is just not enough to skirt round them, go to the loo and get to your lesson on time. It may be that they don't mind about the detention they'll get for being late, and they don't care who gets one with them.

The school snails cause similar problems when they stop suddenly in

front of you to have a conversation in the MIDDLE of the corridor. Normally the space is perfectly fine for two lanes of traffic plus a few people at the side, but unfortunately not for a large group of 5-10 just having a bit of a chat while everyone else struggles to get around them.

Now many of you may be thinking "but I have short legs..." That is not an excuse! You just need to take more steps! And move out the way of anyone who needs to get past you. The only groups excused from moving at a regular pace are the elderly and the heavily pregnant, because no one wants to cause a death or labour by asking them to hurry up.



Slow Walker