



# MIK & NERO



# SAFETY STREET!

## Definitions of words and terms used in this comic!



**Pedestrian** — A pedestrian is someone traveling on foot. It could be someone walking or running.

**Right of way** — If someone has the “right of way,” they get to go first in traffic — and other vehicles have to stop for them. **For example:** Trains have the right of way because people and cars have to stop for them.

**Intersection** — Any place where two or more streets or roads meet.

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# SAFETY STREET!

AT THE  
SAFETY FAIR...

"SAFETY  
STREET"?  
THIS LOOKS  
COOL!

MOM! CAN  
I DO THIS,  
PLEASE?

SURE!



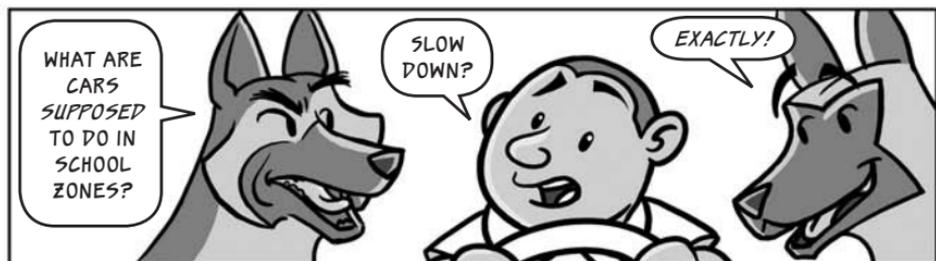
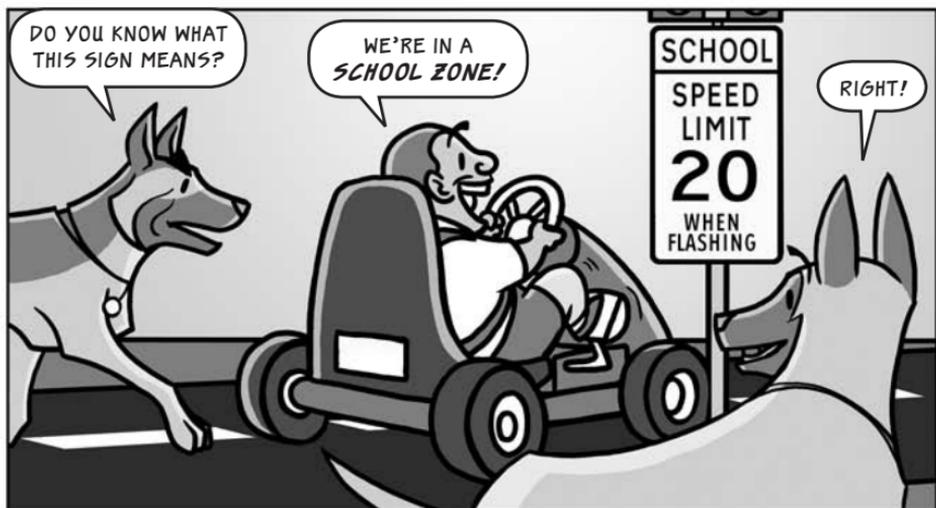


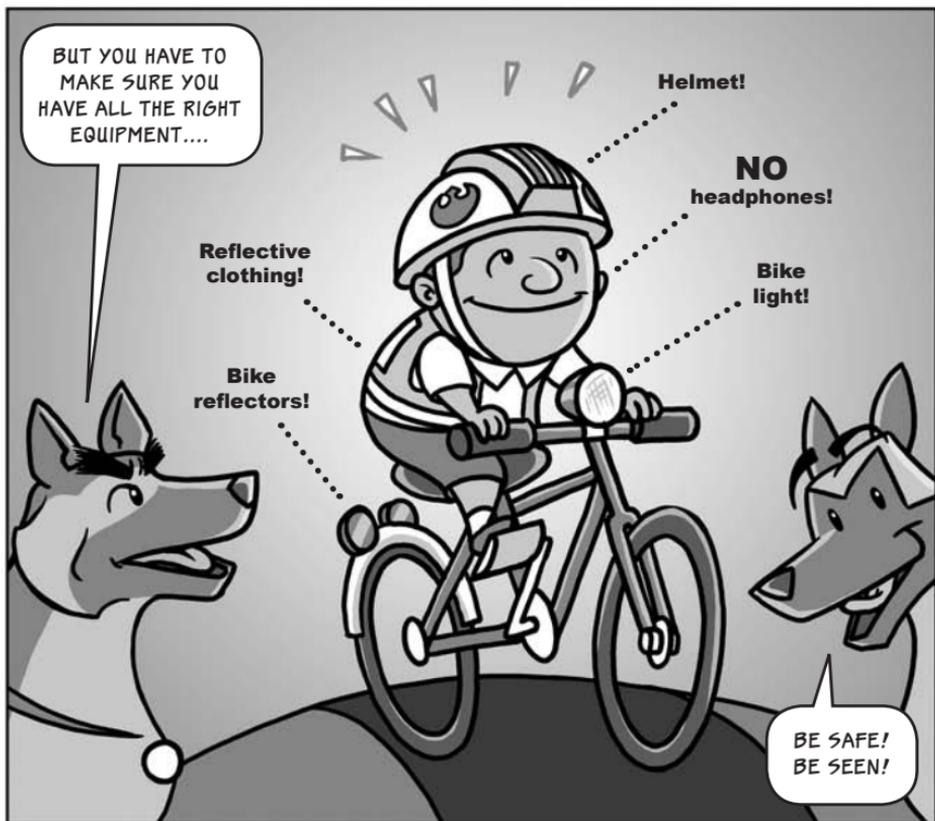
LET'S  
GO!

**SAFETY  
STREET**

HEY, KIDS!  
DRIVE CARS  
LET'S GO!!







IF YOU RIDE A BIKE ANYWHERE, THERE'S A LOT TO THINK ABOUT....



PLAN A SAFE ROUTE!  
USE BIKE PATHS WHEN YOU CAN!



USE HAND SIGNALS!

Right!



Left!



Stop!



LOOK OUT FOR HAZARDS -  
INCLUDING POTHOLES  
AND SEWER GRATES!



OBEY TRAFFIC SIGNS  
AND SIGNALS!



RIDE STRAIGHT!



STAY TO THE RIGHT  
SIDE OF THE ROAD!

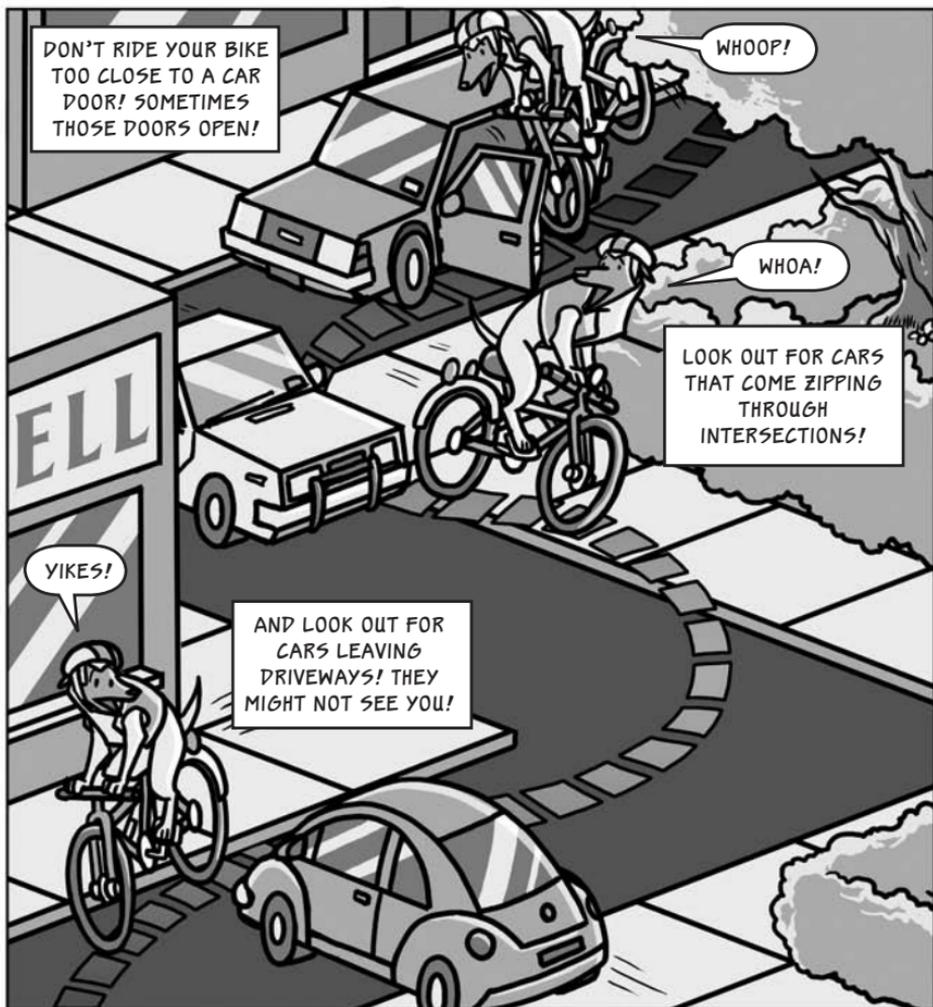


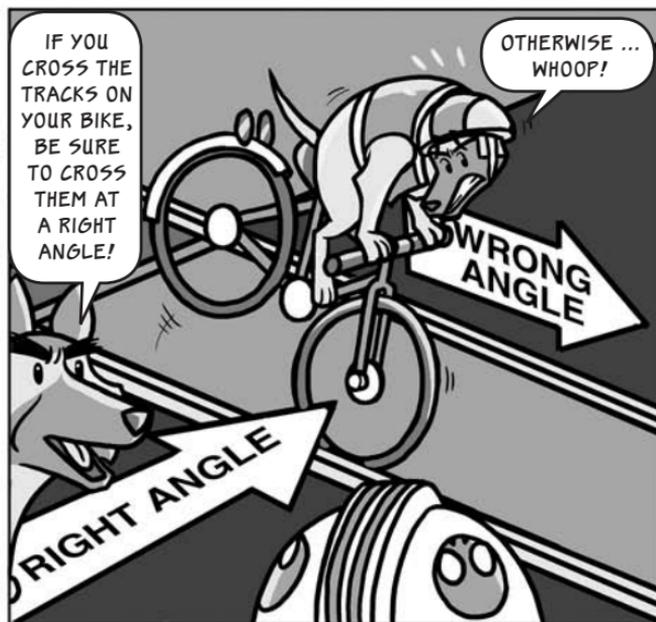
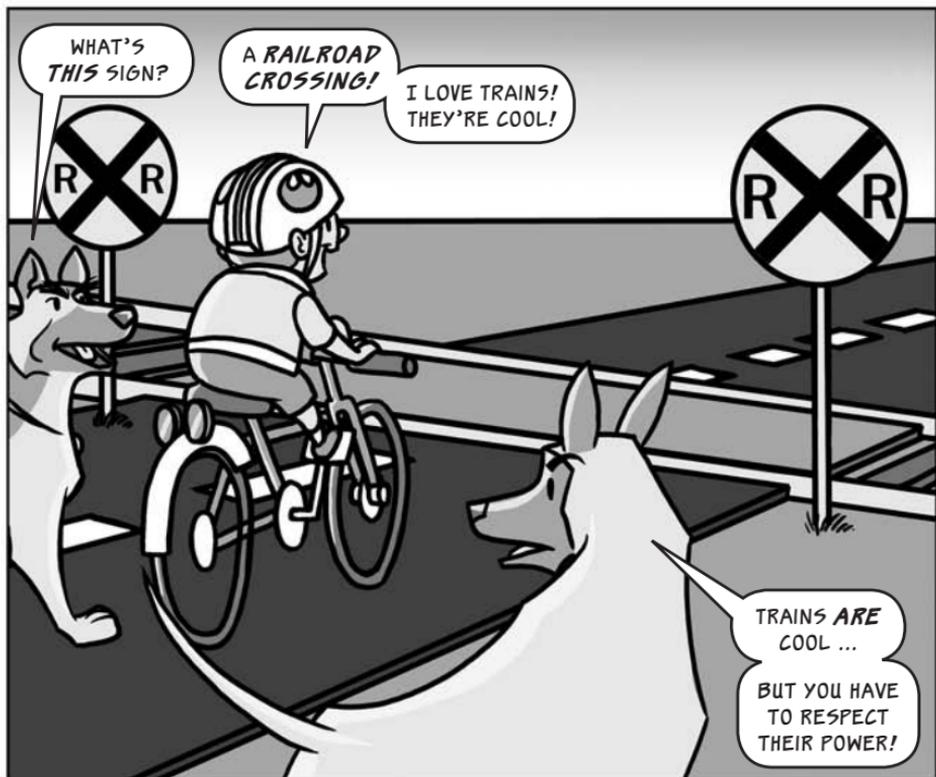
WALK YOUR BIKE  
ACROSS CROSSWALKS!



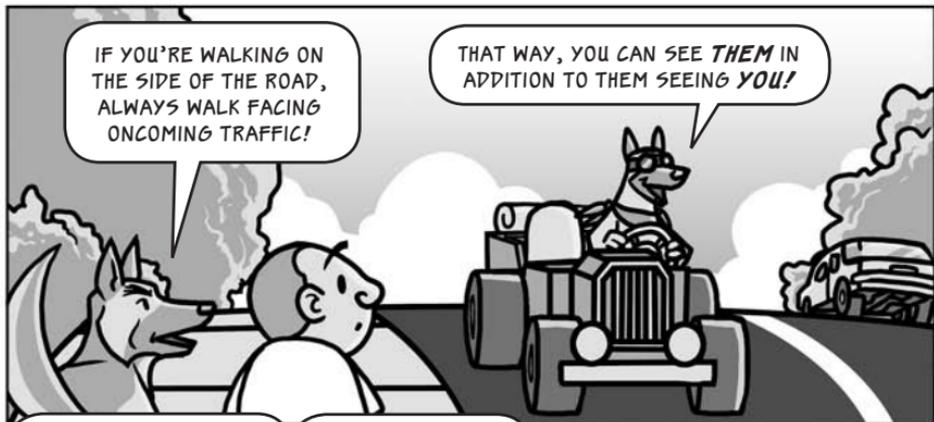
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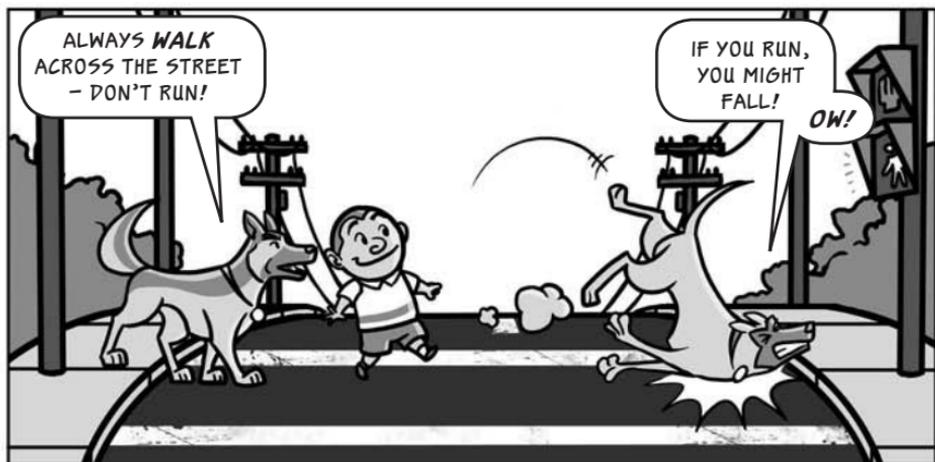
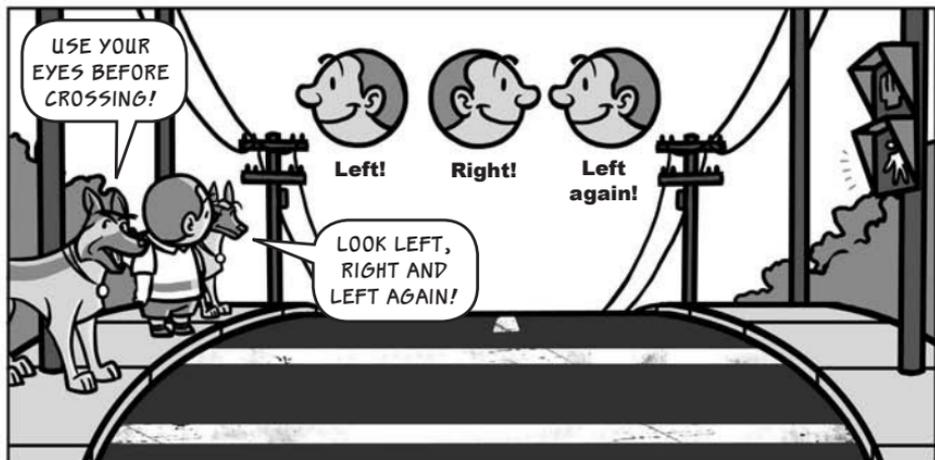
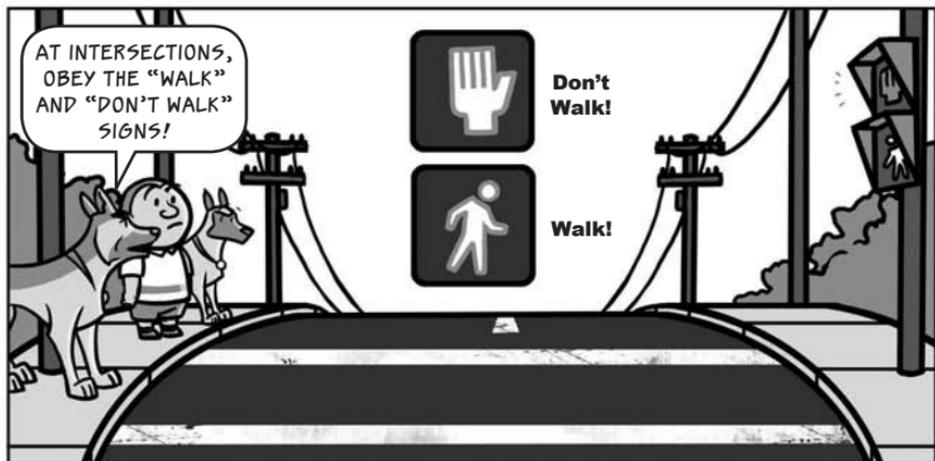


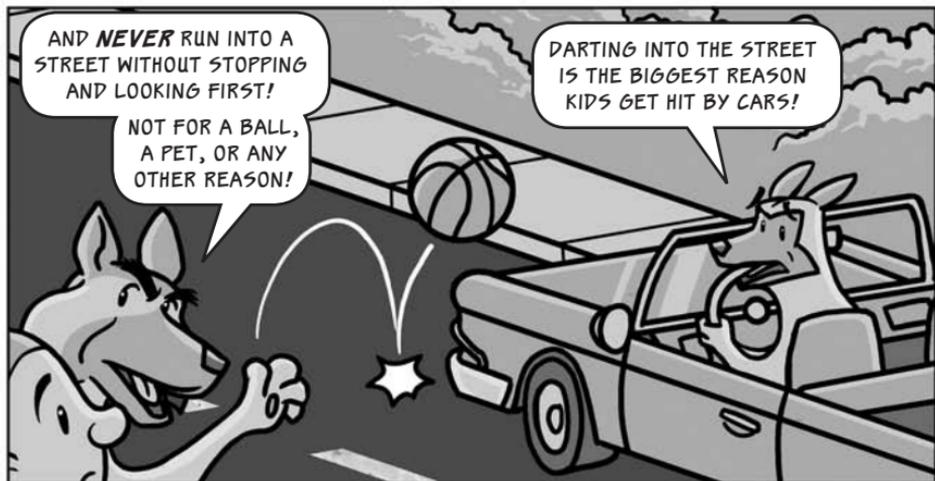


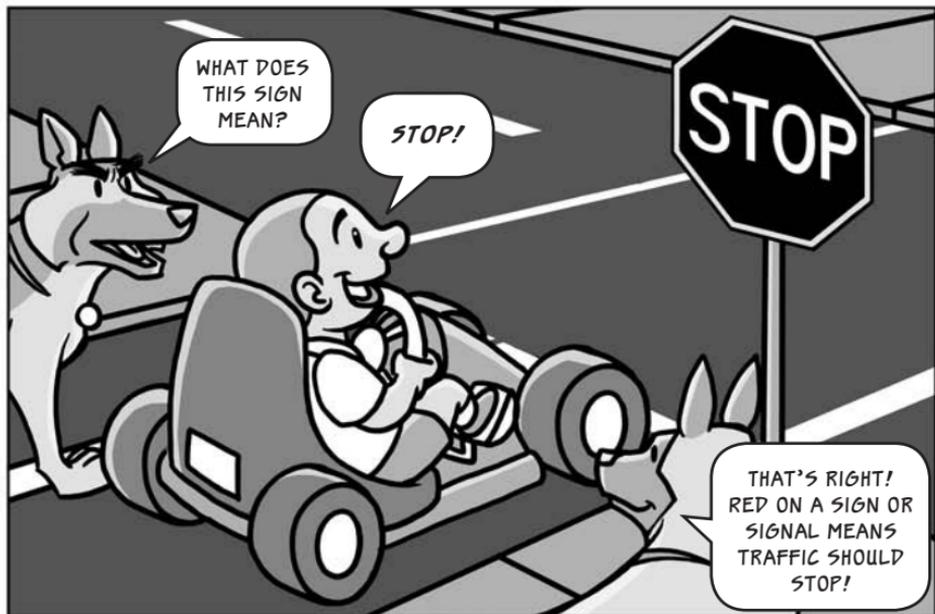
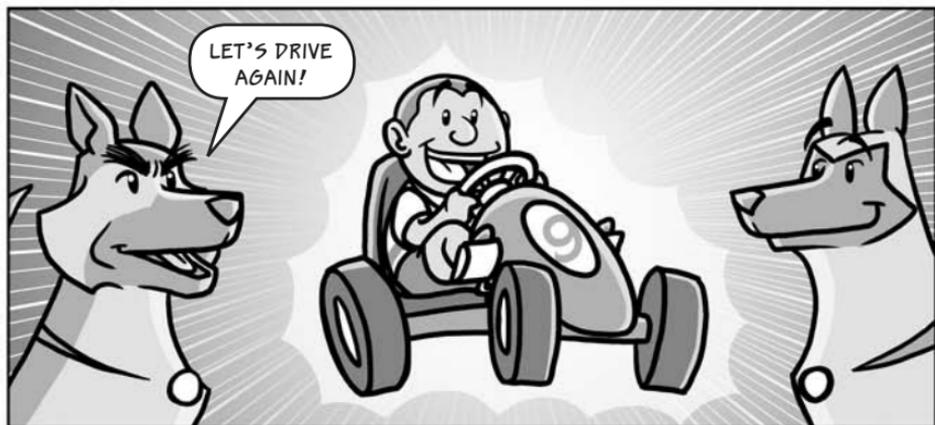






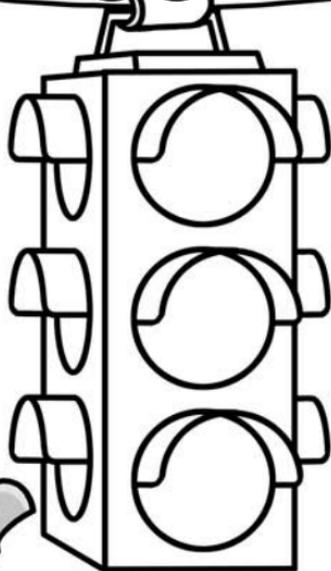






# ACTIVITY CORNER!

HEY, KIDS!  
COLOR THIS  
TRAFFIC SIGNAL!



**RED = stop!**

**YELLOW =  
use caution  
(be careful)!**

**GREEN =  
okay to go!**



GREAT JOB!  
HERE'S ONE  
LAST QUESTION...

...ARE CARS ALWAYS  
GOING TO OBEY  
THESE RULES?

NO! SOME  
DRIVERS DON'T  
PAY ATTENTION!



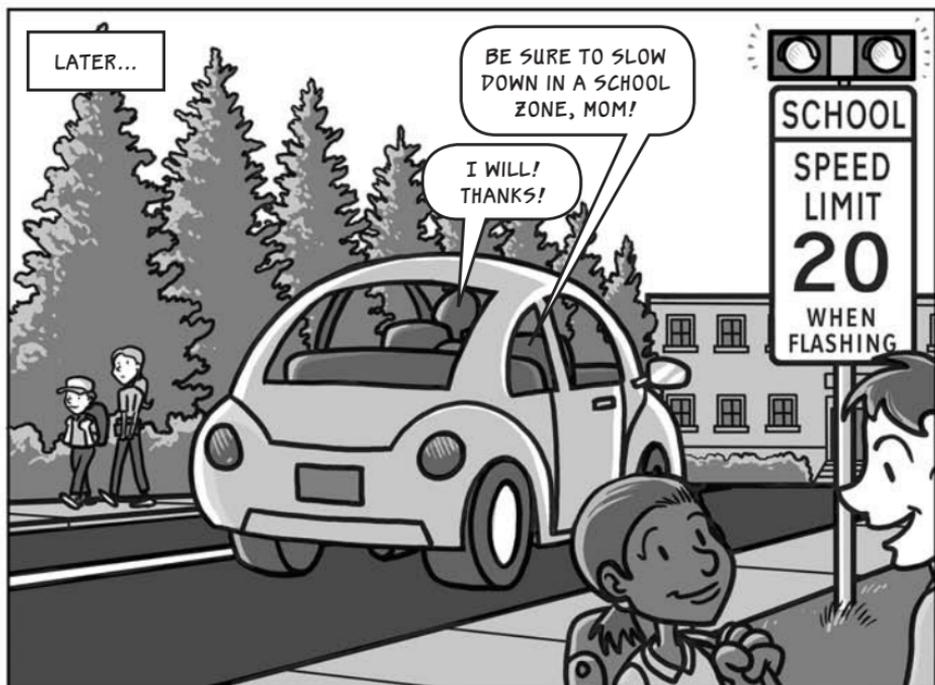
AND WHAT DOES  
THAT MEAN?

I HAVE TO PAY  
**EXTRA-SPECIAL**  
ATTENTION!

RIGHT!







**MIK & NERO'S**

# TEACHING MOMENT!



YOU CAN  
LEARN MORE  
ABOUT ROAD  
SAFETY ON  
THE **WEB!**

**[www.KidsHealth.org/kid](http://www.KidsHealth.org/kid)**

Click on "Staying Safe" to read tips on  
"Playing It Safe Outdoors and on the Road"!

**[www.usa.safekids.org](http://www.usa.safekids.org)**

Click on "Safety Tips" and learn how to prevent injuries!

**[www.ACTSOregon.org](http://www.ACTSOregon.org)**

A site filled with information on traffic safety and child safety seats!

**[www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/safekids](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/safekids)**

The "Oregon Safe Kids" Web site!



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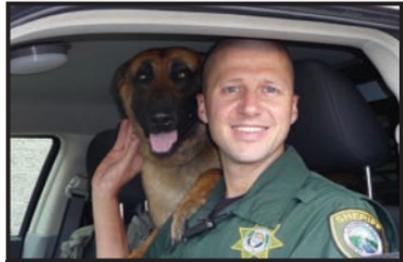


## WHY YES, THEY ARE REAL

(but we've never heard them speak English)



**Mik and his tennis ball**



**Nero and his deputy**

**Mik** (pronounced "Mick") and **Nero** are real-life K-9 dogs with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office in Oregon.

To learn more online about the real-life K-9 Unit that employs Mik and Nero, visit

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