

THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND ODOT PRESENT



MIK & NERO IN...



THE

SAFETY STREET!

COLORING & ACTIVITY BOOK

DEAR GROWN-UP,



We created this activity book to help you teach your children how to stay safe while walking, bicycling and riding the bus on our streets and roads. Unintentional injury is the leading cause of death for children ages 14 and younger. However, taking a few simple precautions and learning the rules of the road can decrease the risks your children face.

Bicycle Safety

Bicycles are a great way for children to get around. Riding is good exercise and promotes a healthy lifestyle. Riding to and from school is a great way to start. However, each year more than 250,000 children in this country are treated for bicycle-related injuries, and almost half of those involve traumatic brain injury. One simple precaution — wearing a helmet — can reduce the risk of head injury by as much as 85 percent.

Make sure your children always wear helmets and bright, reflective clothing, and that their bicycles are equipped with lights and reflectors.

Pedestrian Safety

Walking is another great way for kids to get their exercise on the go, whether they are visiting a friend, getting to and from school or helping to care for a pet. Unfortunately, being struck by a vehicle is the second-leading cause of unintentional-injury-related death among children.

As when riding a bicycle, children on foot should always wear bright, reflective clothing and consider carrying a light — especially at night.

Teach your children to be aware of their surroundings, to always walk facing oncoming traffic, and

to recognize and obey street signs, road markings and traffic lights. Make a game out of identifying common features — including stop signs and crosswalks — and reward your children for being able to explain their meaning.

Train Safety

Many of us are fascinated by trains, and it is easy to understand why: their size, their speed and their immense power. Teach your children to respect trains — tell them that they should never play or walk on the tracks, or get closer than 10 feet to a moving train. Trains can weigh as much as 10,000 tons, and take as long as a mile to stop once the brakes have been applied.

Bus Safety

Riding the school bus is a convenient way to get to school, but there are hazards that children need to understand to stay safe. Statistics reveal that most deaths involving school buses occur while the victim is outside the bus, and three-quarters of them are children under the age of 9. Use this book to teach your kids about school-bus safety, giving special attention to the “danger zone” diagram inside.

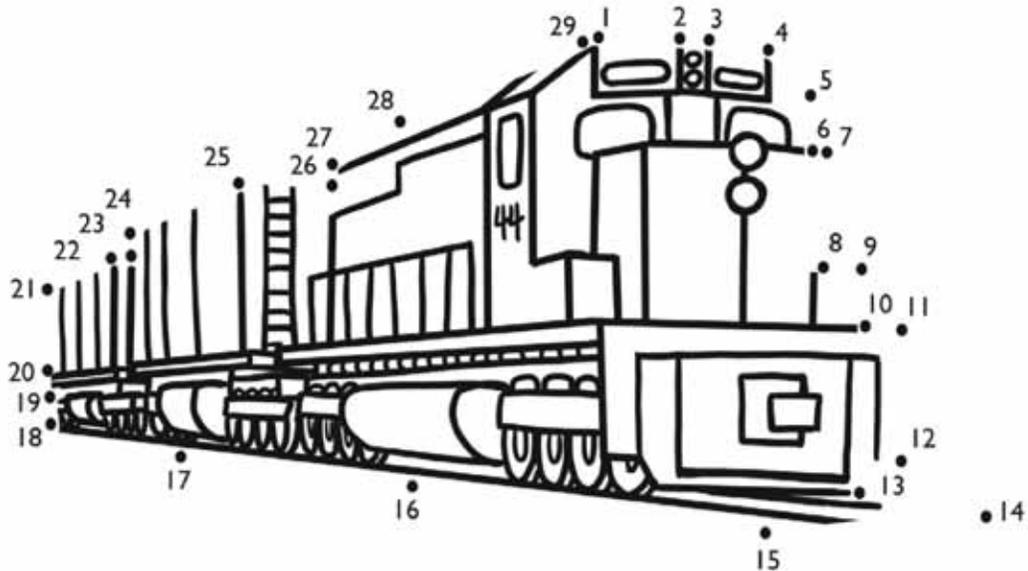
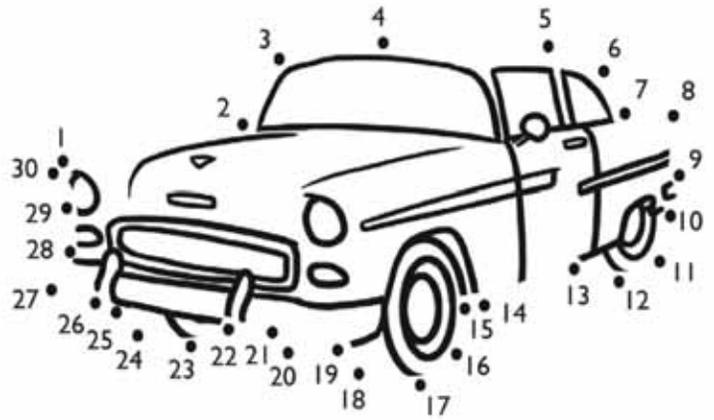
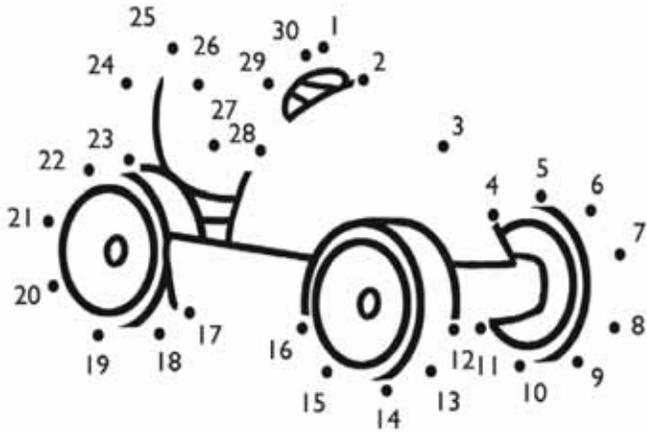
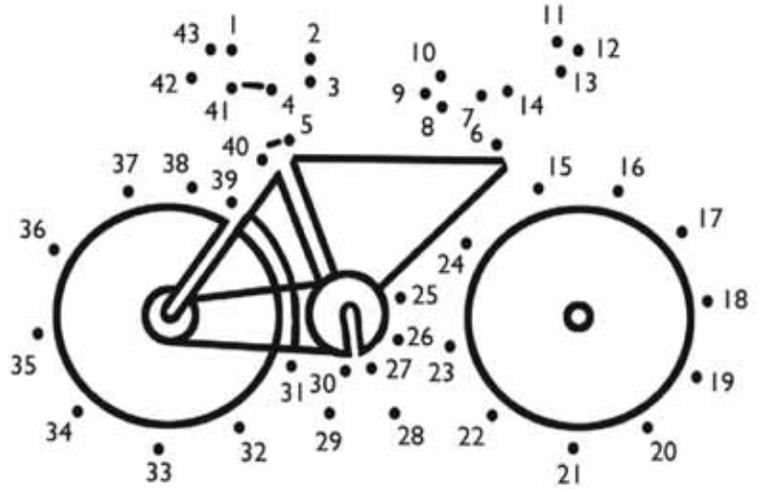
Working together, we can make a difference.

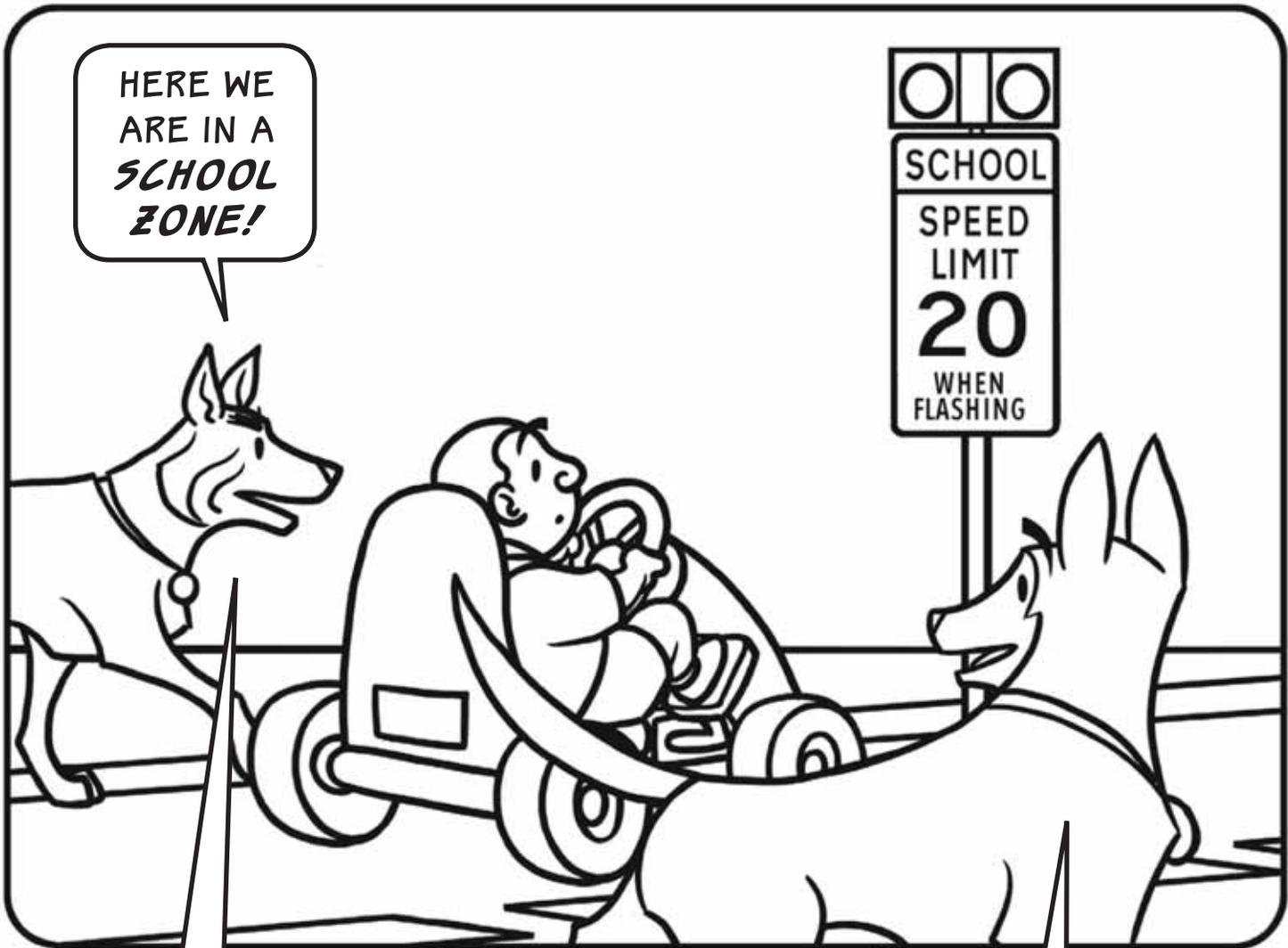
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Clackamas County Sheriff

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LET'S TAKE A RIDE
DOWN "SAFETY
STREET"!

CONNECT THE DOTS TO
REVEAL THE VEHICLES YOU'LL
BE RIDING AND SEEING!





HERE WE ARE IN A **SCHOOL ZONE!**

SCHOOL
SPEED LIMIT
20
WHEN FLASHING

WHAT SHOULD CARS DO IN SCHOOL ZONES? FILL IN THE BLANK LETTERS BELOW!

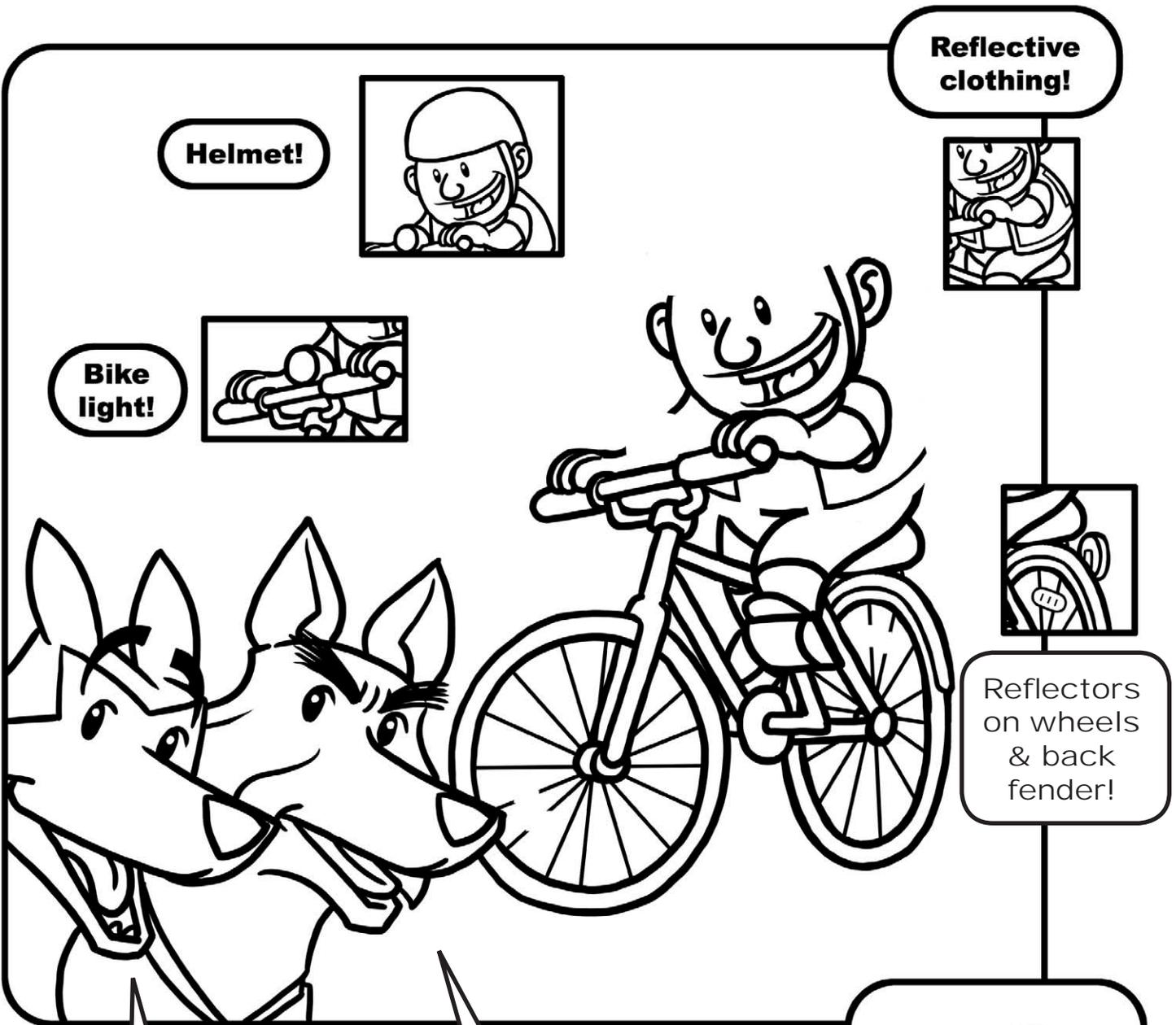
UNFORTUNATELY, SOME DRIVERS *DON'T* SLOW DOWN! WHAT DOES THAT MEAN YOU HAVE TO DO?

S _ _ _ W
D _ _ _ N

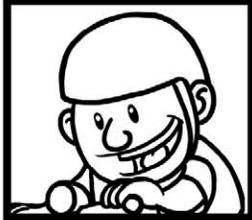
ANSWER: SLOW DOWN

L _ _ _ K O _ _ T
and be C _ _ _ _ FUL

ANSWER: LOOK OUT and be CAREFUL



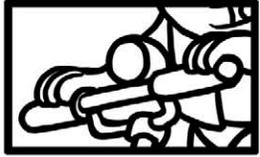
Helmet!



Reflective clothing!



Bike light!



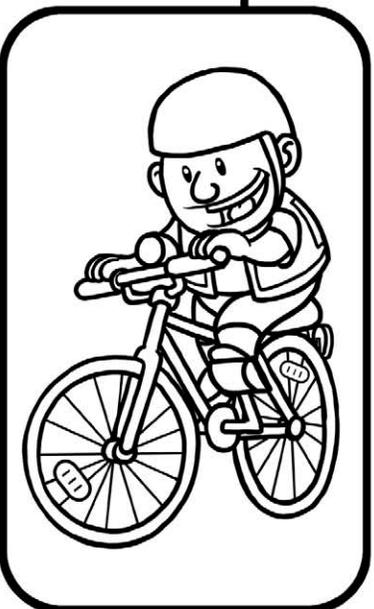
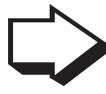
Reflectors on wheels & back fender!

RIDING YOUR BIKE TO SCHOOL IS **GREAT!**

DRAW THE **SAFETY EQUIPMENT** ON THIS BIKE AND RIDER!

BUT YOU HAVE TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT!

THE FINAL VERSION SHOULD LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS!



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

THIS CROSSWORD PUZZLE WILL HELP YOU LEARN SOME OF THOSE RULES!



ACROSS!

- Look out for hazards, including _____ and sewer grates!
- Obey traffic _____ and signals!
- _____ your bike straight! Don't swerve all over!
- Plan a safe route! Use _____ paths when you can!

DOWN!

- Walk your bike across _____!
- Stay to the _____ side of the road!
- Use _____ signals (pictured below) !
- _____ to pedestrians!

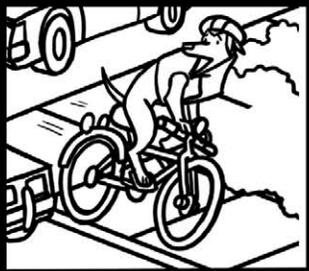
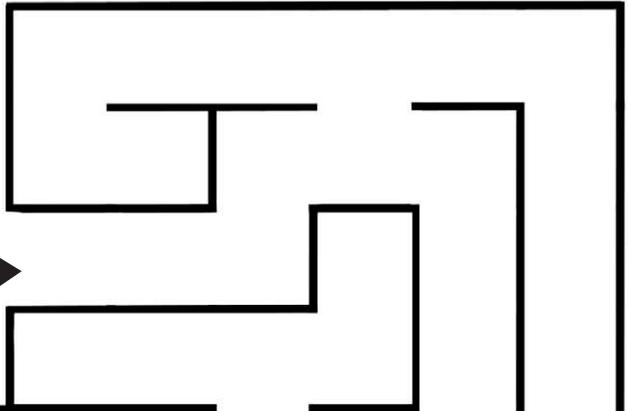
Right! Left! Stop!

SOLUTION!



GET THROUGH
THIS BIKE-
SAFETY MAZE!

YOU'LL
LEARN ABOUT
OBSTACLES
TO AVOID!



LOOK OUT FOR CARS
THAT COME ZIPPING
THROUGH
INTERSECTIONS!

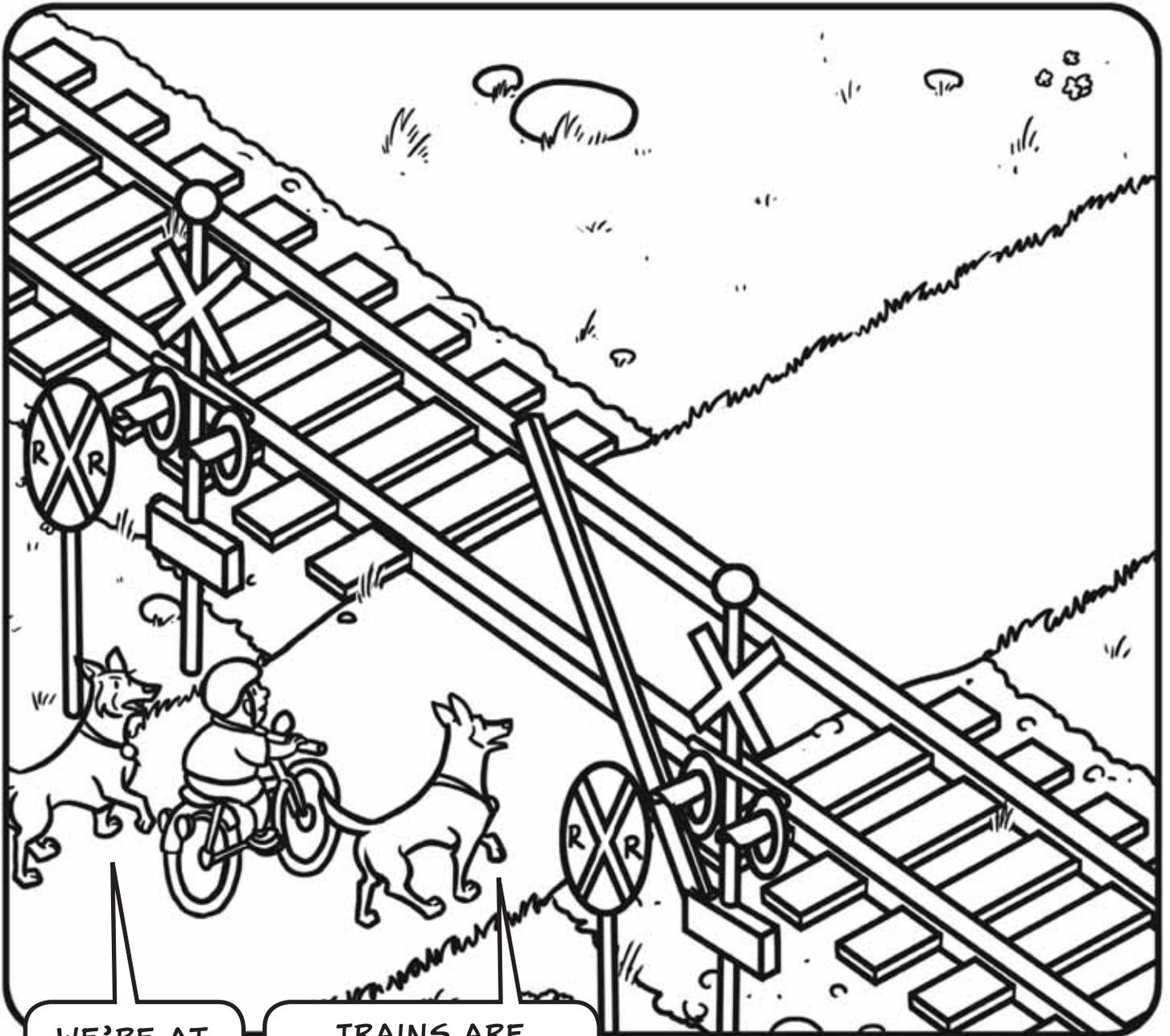


LOOK OUT FOR
CARS LEAVING
DRIVEWAYS! THEY
MIGHT NOT SEE YOU!

DON'T RIDE YOUR BIKE
TOO CLOSE TO A CAR
DOOR! SOMETIMES
THOSE DOORS OPEN!



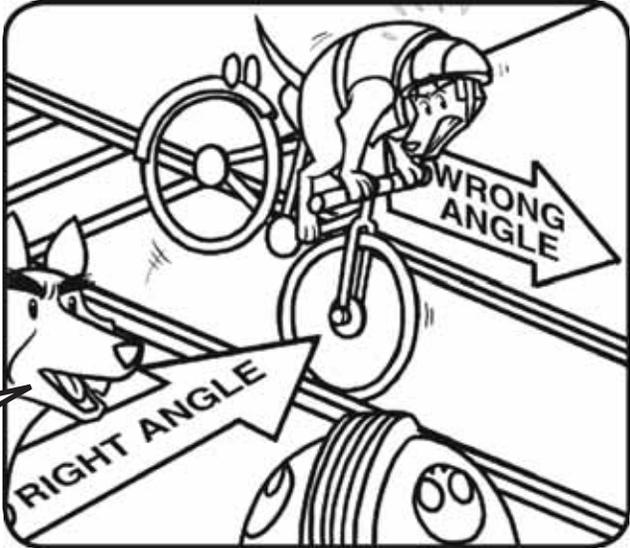
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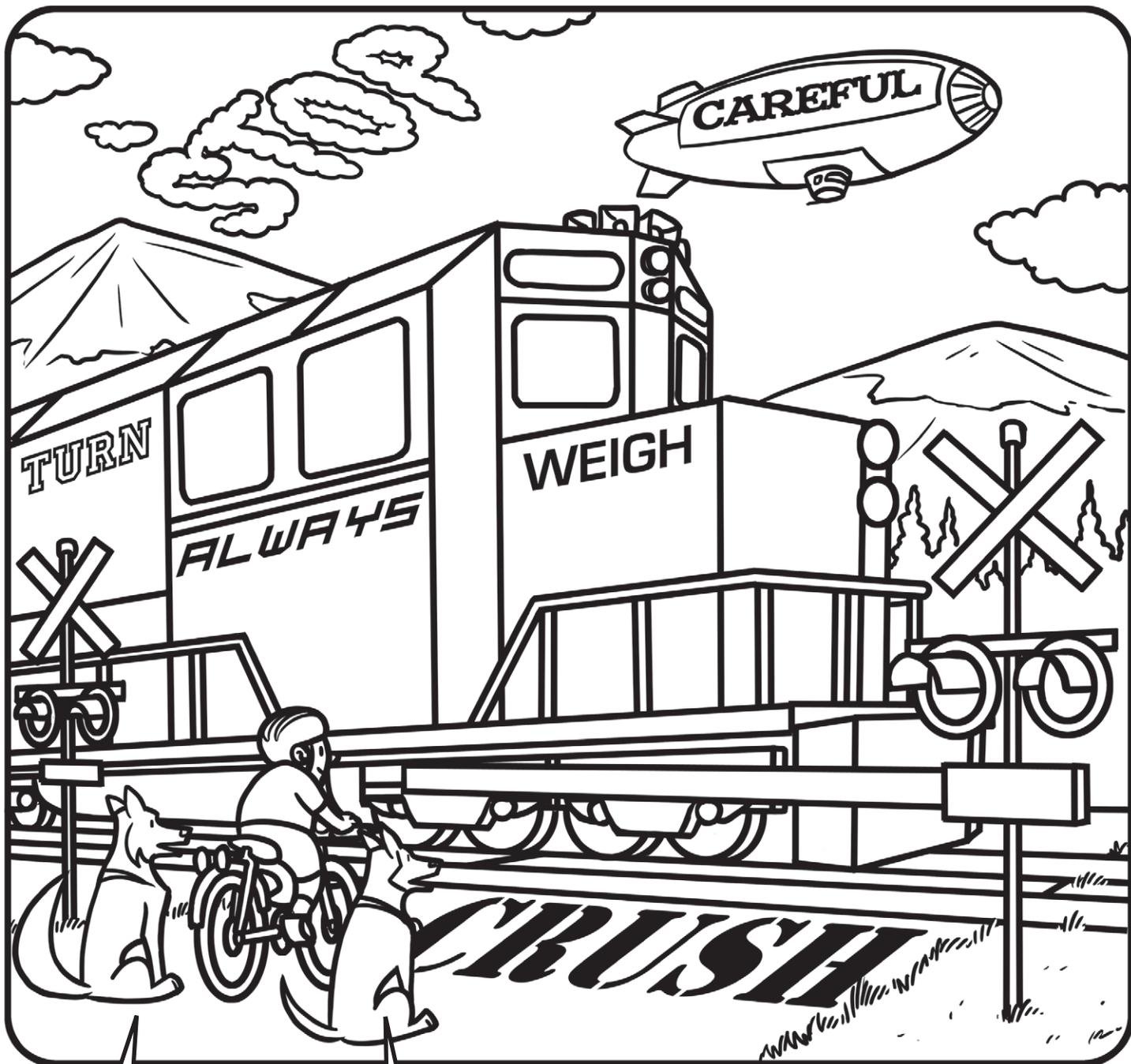


WE'RE AT
A SET OF
RAILROAD
TRACKS!

TRAINS ARE
COOL, BUT YOU
HAVE TO RESPECT
THEIR POWER!

DRAW AN ARROW ABOVE
THAT SHOWS THE RIGHT
ANGLE TO CROSS THE
TRACKS ON YOUR BIKE!
THE CORRECT ANSWER IS
IN THIS PICTURE BOX!





THERE ARE SIX WORDS HIDDEN IN THIS DRAWING!

USE THE WORDS TO COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES ABOUT TRAIN SAFETY!

1. TRAINS CAN'T _____ QUICKLY!
2. TRAINS CAN'T _____ TO GO AROUND YOU!
3. TRAINS CAN _____ AS MUCH AS 4,000 CARS!
4. TRAINS CAN _____ A CAR LIKE A CAR CRUSHES A SODA CAN!
5. YOU NEED TO BE **VERY** _____ AROUND TRAINS.
6. TRAINS _____ HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY!

ANSWERS: 1. STOP 2. TURN 3. WEIGH 4. CRUSH 5. CAREFUL 6. ALWAYS

REMEMBER: NEVER ENTER
THE STREETS FROM
BETWEEN PARKED CARS!

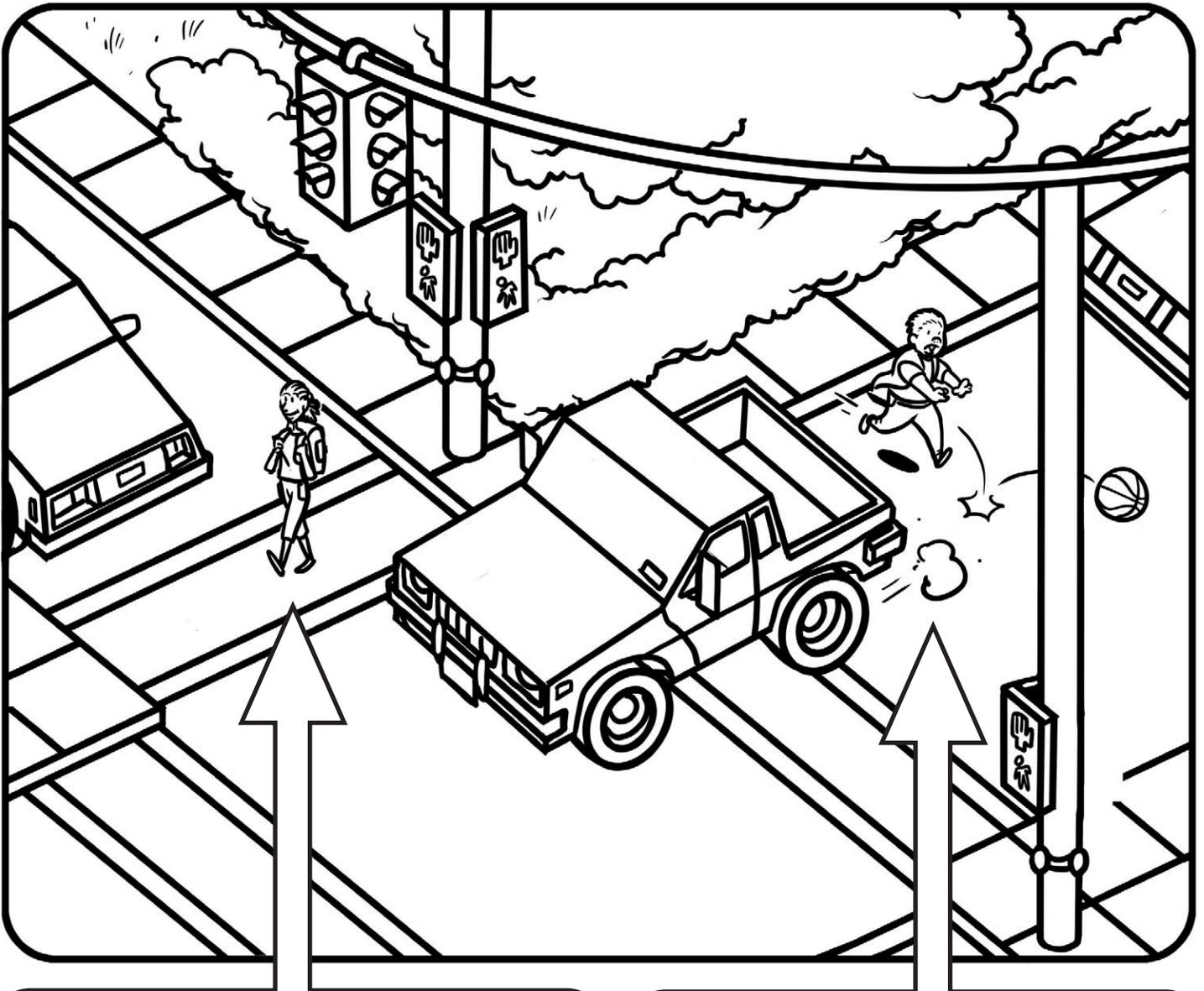
THERE'S A
PEDESTRIAN
SIGN! COLOR
IT YELLOW!

USE CROSSWALKS
AND INTERSECTIONS,
WHERE DRIVERS
EXPECT TO SEE YOU!

AND IF YOU'RE
ON THE SIDE OF
THE ROAD, WALK
WHILE FACING
TRAFFIC!

WHICH KID IS SAFER?

CHECK THE BOX UNDER THE CHILD WHO'S SMART AND CAREFUL WHILE CROSSING THE STREET!



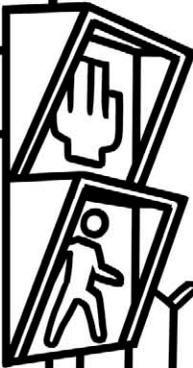
THIS YOUNG PERSON IS CROSSING A CLEARLY MARKED INTERSECTION, ONLY WHEN CARS ARE STOPPED!

THIS YOUNG PERSON IS CHASING A BALL INTO THE STREET WITHOUT LOOKING FOR CARS!

ANSWER: Check the box on this side of the page!
The kid using the intersection is MUCH safer!

HOW TO SAFELY CROSS

BEFORE YOU
CROSS, LOOK
LEFT, RIGHT
AND LEFT
AGAIN!



WEAR
BRIGHT
CLOTHING!

WALK,
DON'T
RUN!

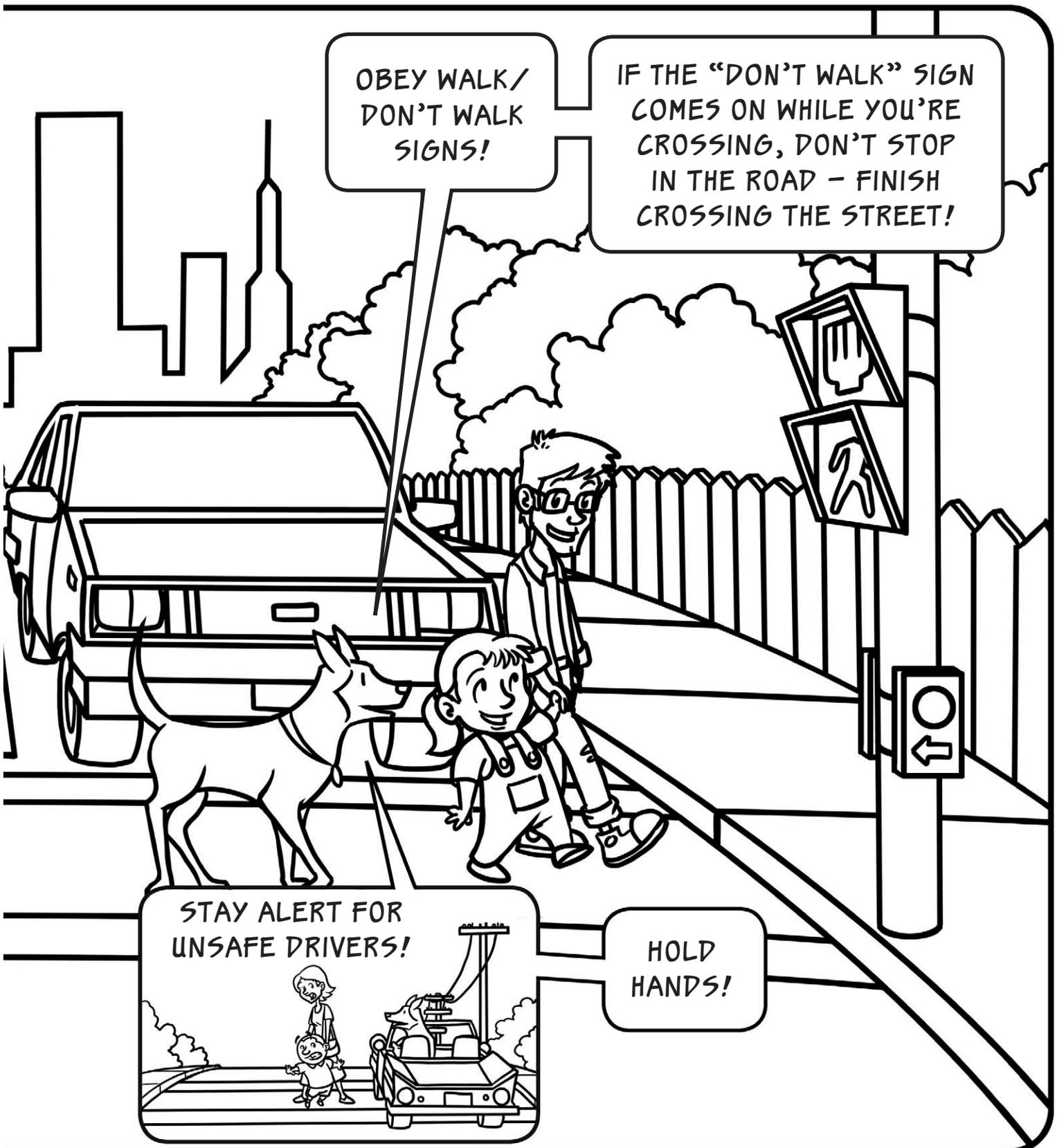
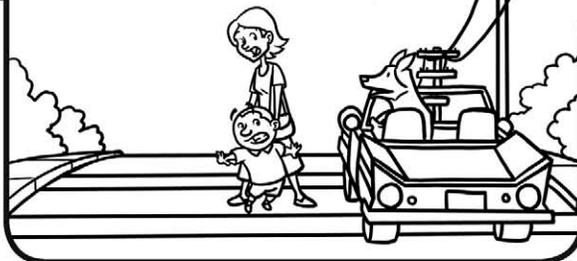
AN INTERSECTION!

OBEDIENT WALK/
DON'T WALK
SIGNS!

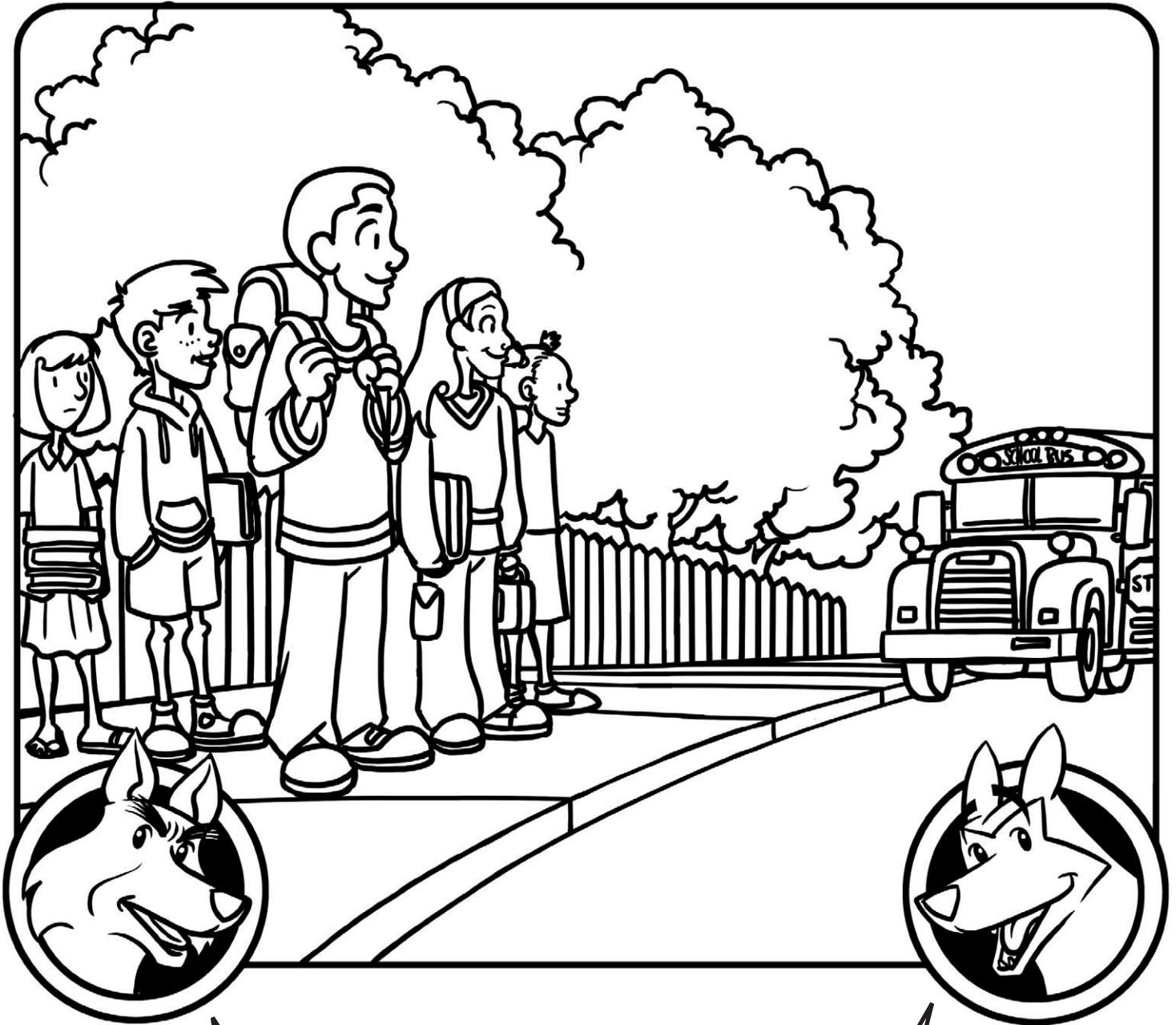
IF THE "DON'T WALK" SIGN
COMES ON WHILE YOU'RE
CROSSING, DON'T STOP
IN THE ROAD - FINISH
CROSSING THE STREET!

STAY ALERT FOR
UNSAFE DRIVERS!

HOLD
HANDS!



LET'S WAIT FOR THE SCHOOL BUS!



WALK SAFELY
TO THE BUS
STOP! LOOK
BOTH WAYS
BEFORE
CROSSING
THE STREET!

STAND BACK
FROM THE ROAD
WHILE YOU WAIT
FOR THE BUS!

DON'T TALK TO
STRANGERS AT THE
BUS STOP! **NEVER**
GET IN A CAR WITH
A STRANGER!

LET'S GET ON THE SCHOOL BUS!



ENTER IN A SINGLE-FILE LINE!

USE THE HANDRAIL!

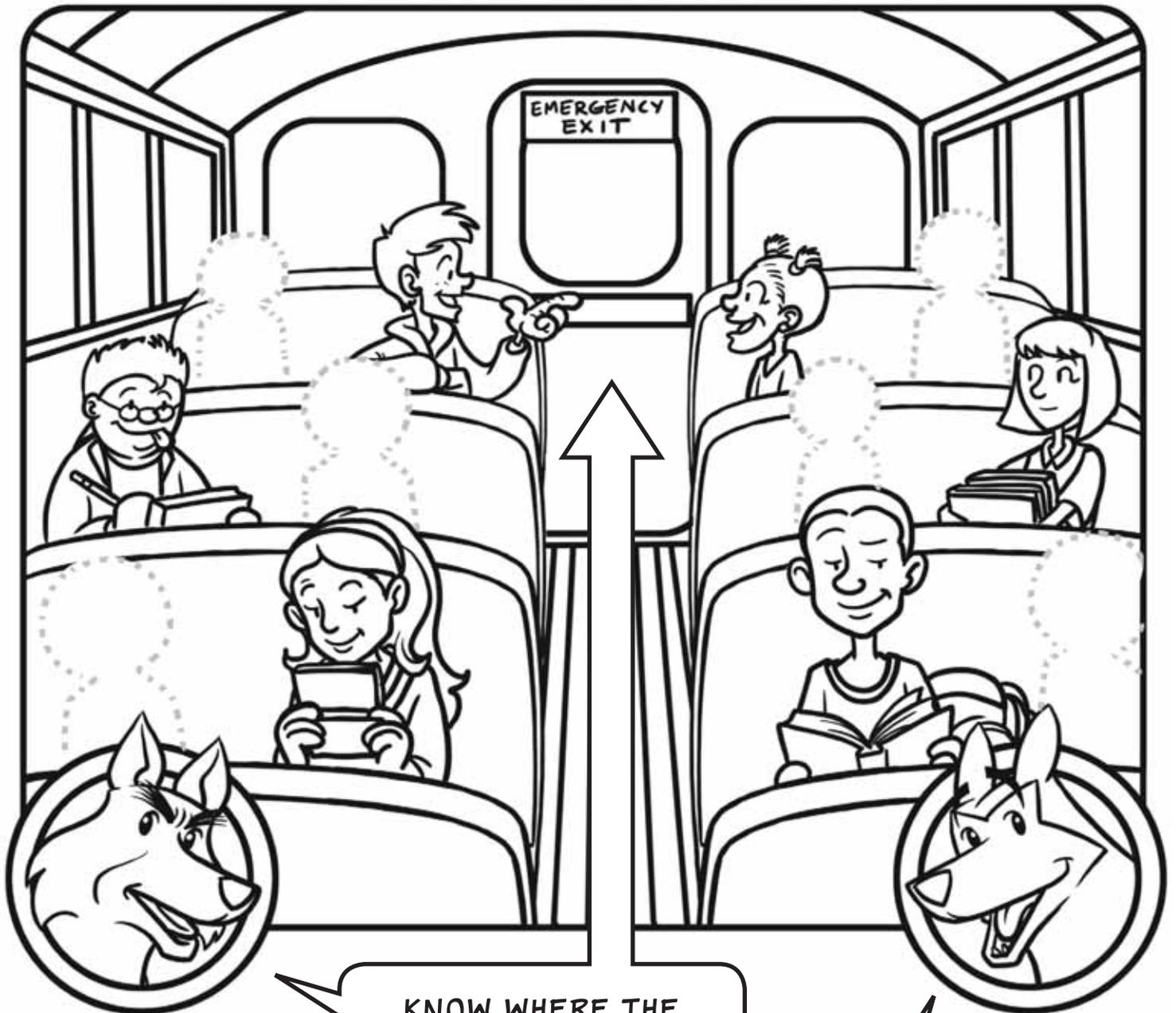
AND WAIT FOR THE BUS TO STOP!

WAIT FOR THE BUS DRIVER TO TURN ON THE RED FLASHING LIGHTS AND STOP SIGN BEFORE BOARDING!



LET'S RIDE THE SCHOOL BUS!

DRAW KIDS BEHAVING WELL IN THEIR SEATS!
USE THE DOTTED LINES AS A GUIDE!



KEEP YOUR
STUFF OUT OF
THE AISLE!

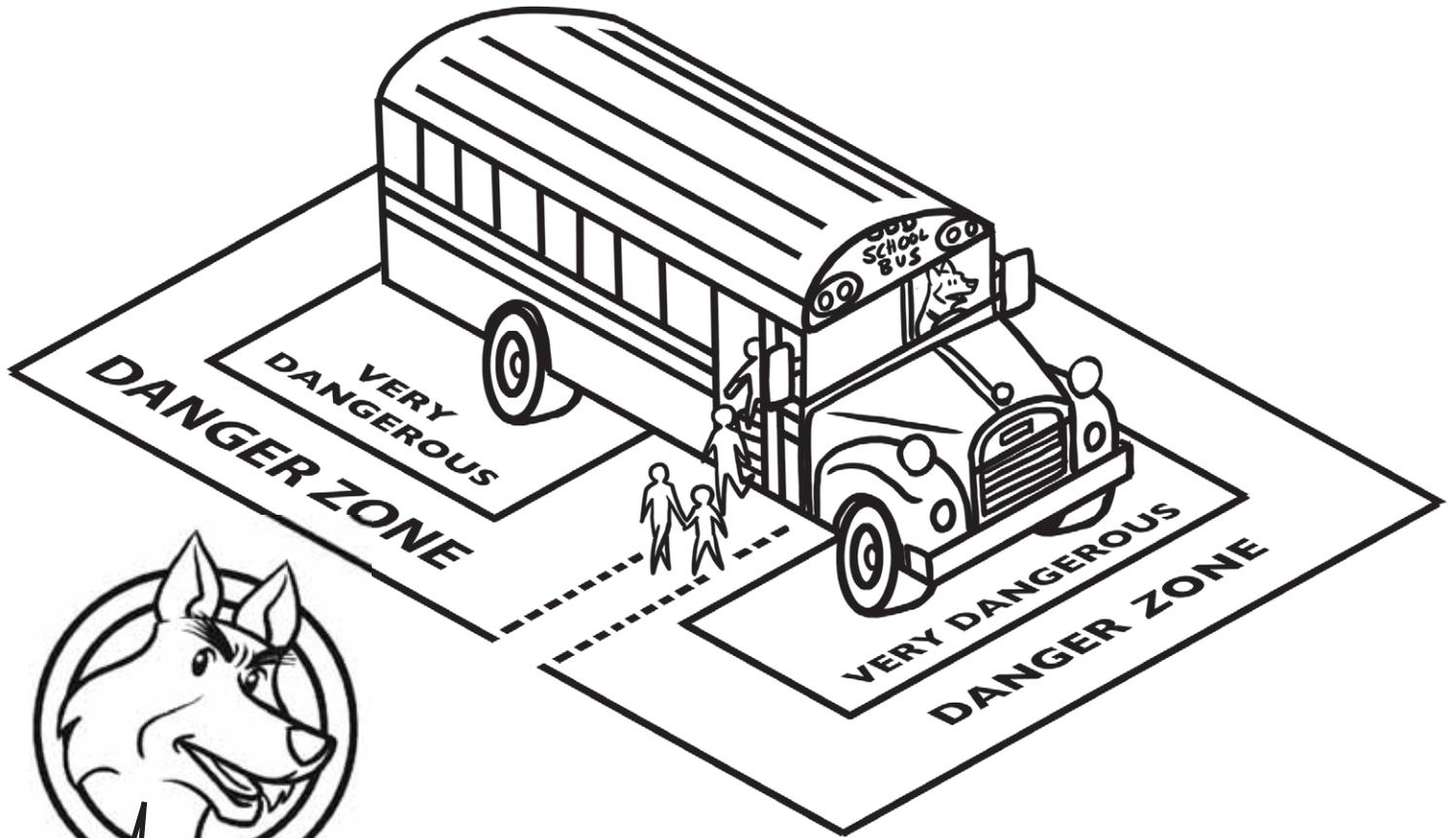
KNOW WHERE THE
EMERGENCY EXIT
DOOR IS LOCATED!
ONLY USE IT IN CASE
OF AN EMERGENCY!

STAY IN YOUR SEAT!
TALK QUIETLY! DON'T
THROW ANYTHING!

LET'S SAFELY EXIT THE SCHOOL BUS!



DON'T WALK IN THE
"DANGER ZONE"
AROUND THE BUS!
COLOR IT RED!



ALSO:
WATCH
OUT FOR
MOVING
CARS!

NEVER BEND
DOWN NEAR
OR UNDER
THE BUS!

DON'T GO
BACK FOR
ANYTHING
YOU LEFT ON
THE BUS!

AND MAKE SURE THE
BUS DRIVER SEES
YOU AND GIVES YOU A
SIGNAL BEFORE YOU
CROSS IN FRONT OF
THE BUS!

CONNECT THE DOTS
TO REVEAL THE
SHAPES OF
SOME COMMON
STREET SIGNS
WE'VE SEEN IN
THIS BOOK!



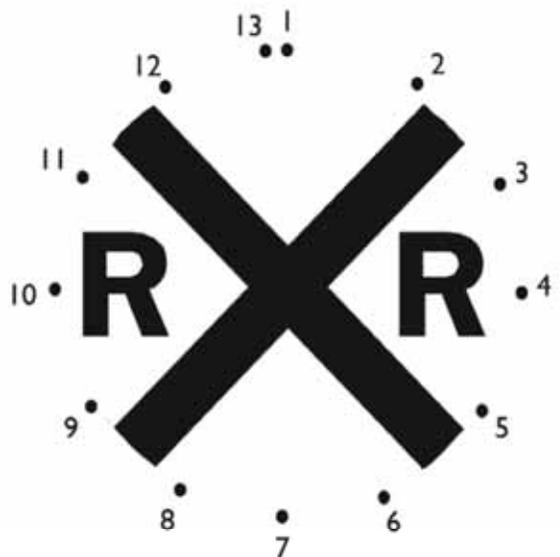
School zone!
Color the flashing yellow lights on top!



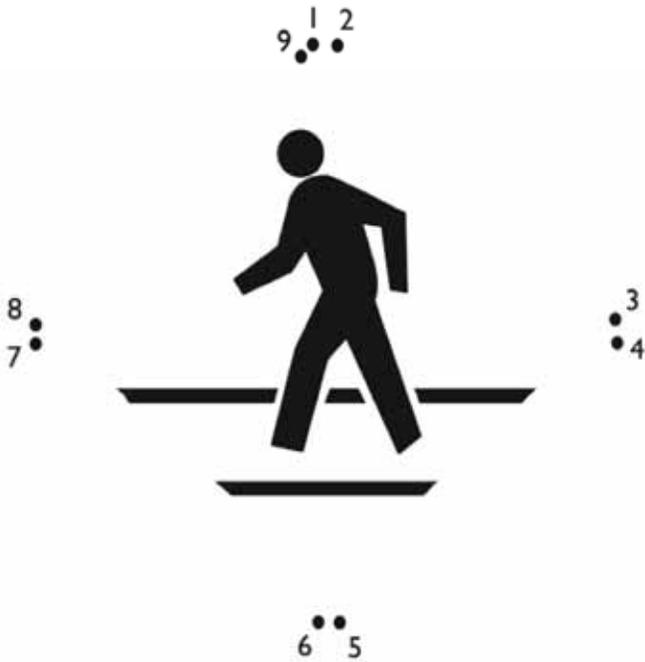
Stop sign!
Color it red!



Railroad crossing!
Color it yellow!



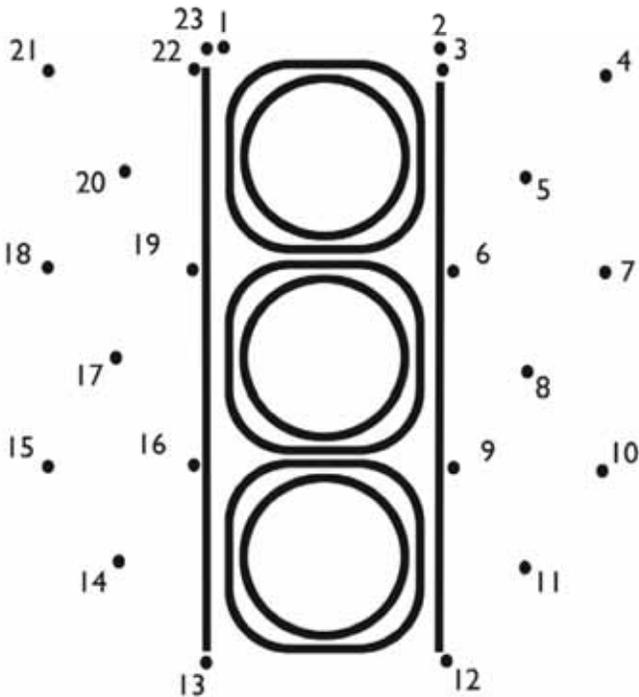
Pedestrian crossing!
Color it yellow!



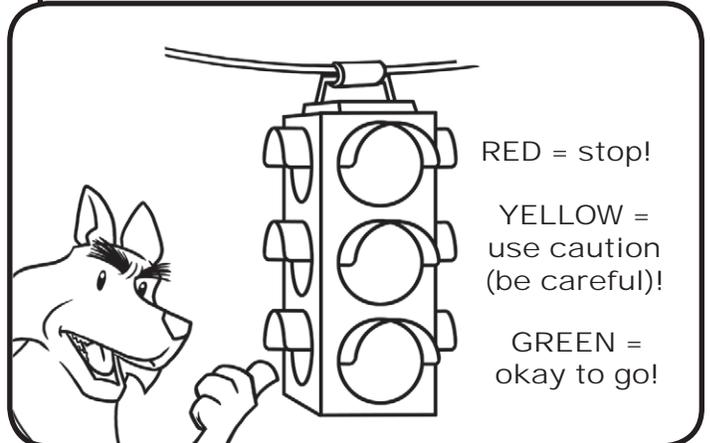
Walk / Don't Walk signal!
Color the "Don't Walk" portion orange!



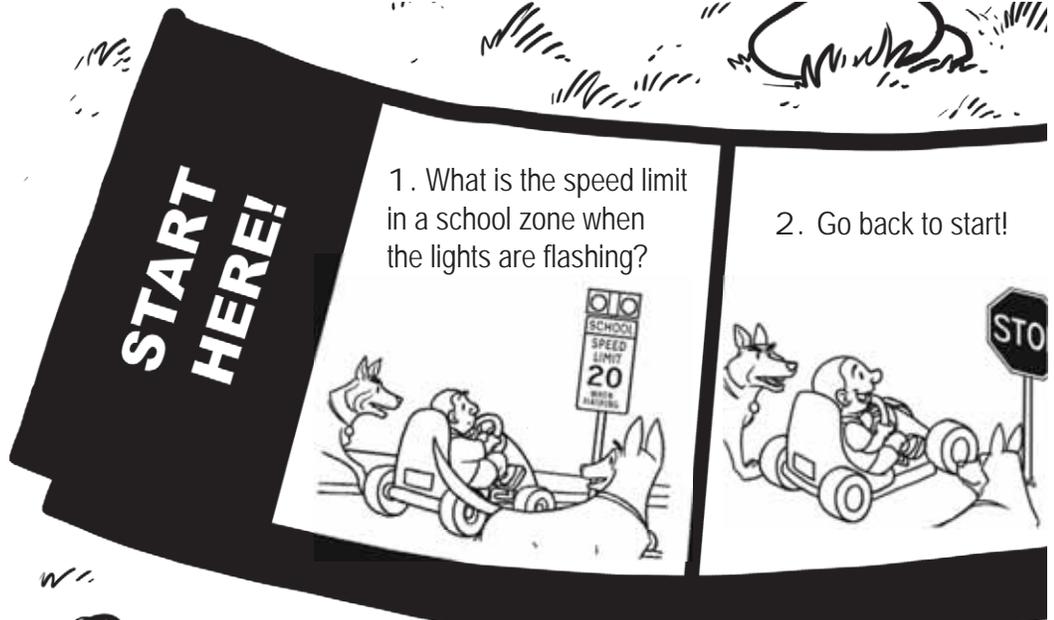
Traffic Signal!
Color it as indicated at right!



Walk!

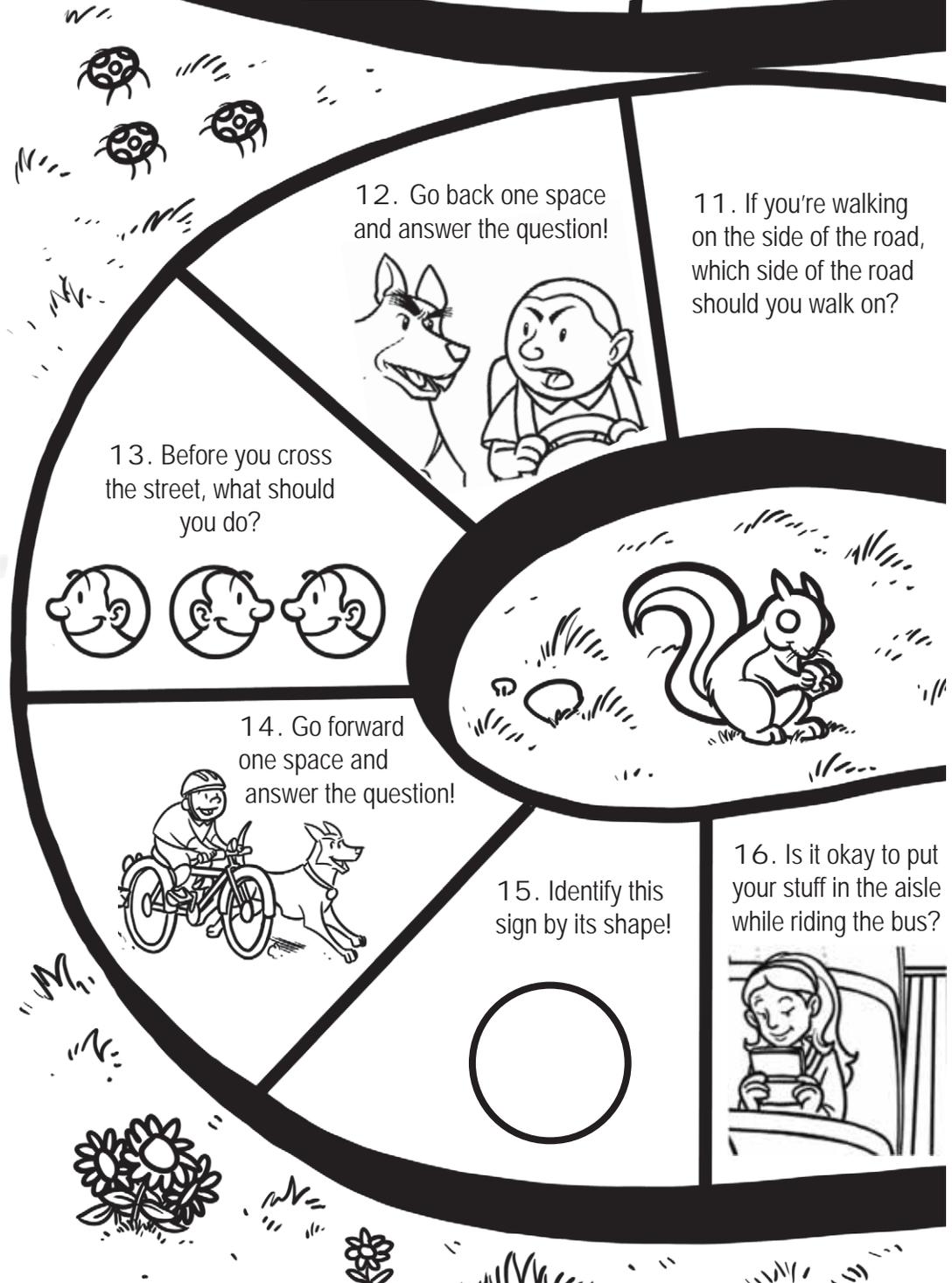


NOW LET'S USE EVERYTHING WE'VE LEARNED IN THIS BOARD GAME! CUT OUT THE GAME PIECES ON THE BACK COVER!



1. What is the speed limit in a school zone when the lights are flashing?

2. Go back to start!



12. Go back one space and answer the question!

11. If you're walking on the side of the road, which side of the road should you walk on?



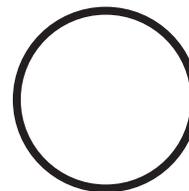
13. Before you cross the street, what should you do?



14. Go forward one space and answer the question!



15. Identify this sign by its shape!



16. Is it okay to put your stuff in the aisle while riding the bus?



THE RULES:

1. Cut out the game pieces on the back cover.
2. Put them on the "START HERE" square.
3. Roll a single six-sided die. Move your game piece the number of spaces shown on the die.
4. When you land on a space, follow the instructions or answer the question. (Answers on inside back cover.)
5. If you cannot answer a question, look up the answer on the inside back cover, then go back to the space where you started your turn.
6. First player to the finish line wins! Cut out and sign the Safety Street Junior Driver's License on the back cover!

3. Name three items of safety equipment you should have when you're riding a bicycle!



4. Go back one space and answer the question!



5. Show the three hand signals you should use while riding your bike — for LEFT, RIGHT and STOP.

6. Before boarding a bus, what should you wait for the bus driver to do?

7. Why shouldn't you ride your bike too close to a car door?



10. Switch places with another player's game piece!



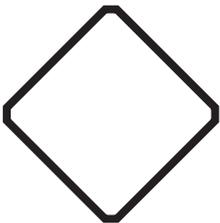
9. When do trains have the right of way?



8. Go forward one space and answer the question!



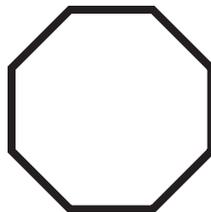
17. Identify this sign by its shape!



18. How should you stand in line when you're entering a bus?



19. Identify this sign by its shape!



20. Go back three spaces and answer the question!



FINISH LINE!

Mik & Nero's

TEACHING MOMENTS!



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

www.KidsHealth.org/kid
Click on "Staying Safe" to read tips on
"Playing It Safe Outdoors and on the Road!"

www.usa.safekids.org
Click on "Safety Tips" and learn how to prevent injuries!

www.ACTSOregon.org
A site filled with information on
traffic safety and child safety seats!

www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/safekids
The "Oregon Safe Kids" website!

www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TS
The Oregon Dept. of Transportation's
"Transportation Safety" site!

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www.clackamas.us/sheriff/kids



Mik and Nero are two real-life K9s who've served at the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office in Oregon. Their cartoon personas have become the office's ambassadors to children throughout the region and beyond. In a series of comics and coloring books, the pair deals with such topics as: pedestrian and traffic safety, drug abuse, underage drinking and more.

Professionally written and illustrated to appeal to today's media-savvy children, the "Mik & Nero" series addresses the real problems that young people face in an entertaining, engaging and approachable way.

For more information, visit:

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BOARD GAME ANSWERS

1. 20 m.p.h.

3. Three of these four items: Helmet, reflective clothing, bike light, bike reflectors

5.



Right!

Left!

Stop!

6. You should wait for the bus driver to stop the bus and turn on the red flashing lights and stop sign before boarding.

7. Sometimes those car doors open!

9. Always!

11. You should walk on the side of the road that's facing traffic.

13. Look left, right and left again!



15. Railroad crossing



16. No. Keep your bags and books and other items out of the aisle.

17. Pedestrian crossing



18. You should stand in a single-file line.

19. Stop sign



SAFETY STREET JUNIOR DRIVER'S LICENSE



I've completed the **Safety Street Coloring & Activity Book!**
I've learned some lessons about being safe on bicycles.
I've learned that you have to be very careful around trains.
I've learned how to cross the street safely. I've learned about street signs. And I've learned about bus safety.



NOTE: This is NOT a real driver's license. But it may help you be a better bicyclist and pedestrian!

X _____
SIGNATURE

SAFETY STREET
JUNIOR DRIVER'S
LICENSE (back)

Congratulations on finishing the "Safety Street" coloring and activity book! Cut this card out, put your picture in the box on the other side and sign here!



GAME PIECES!

Cut these pieces out, fold along the middle, and tape to a quarter as pictured below!



	Fold line	

SAFETY STREET JUNIOR DRIVER'S LICENSE (front)

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JUNIOR DRIVER'S LICENSE

SAFETY STREET



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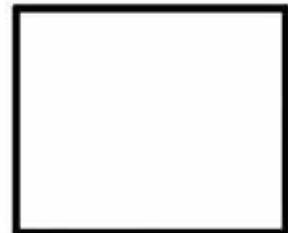


	Fold line	

**SAFETY STREET
JUNIOR DRIVER'S
LICENSE (front)**

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**JUNIOR
DRIVER'S
LICENSE**



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