



# 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.

## Mik & Nero in ‘Safety Street’

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AT THE  
SAFETY FAIR...

"SAFETY  
STREET"?  
THIS LOOKS  
COOL!

MOM! CAN  
I DO THIS,  
PLEASE?

SURE!

**SAFETY  
STREET**

HEY, KIDS!  
DRIVE CARS  
& LEARN!





WELCOME TO SAFETY STREET!



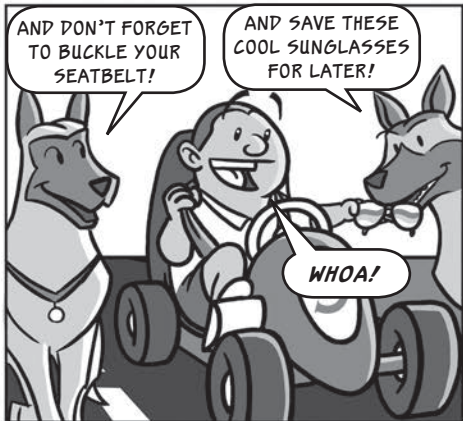
THESE ARE TWO OF OUR K-9 DEPUTIES, MIK AND NERO!

HI!



HERE'S YOUR PEDAL CAR!

SPORTY!



AND DON'T FORGET TO BUCKLE YOUR SEATBELT!

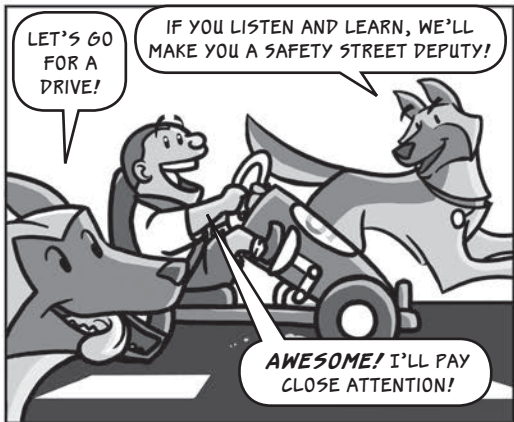
AND SAVE THESE COOL SUNGLASSES FOR LATER!

WHOA!



YOU GUYS TALK?

IT'S KIND OF A SECRET.



LET'S GO FOR A DRIVE!

IF YOU LISTEN AND LEARN, WE'LL MAKE YOU A SAFETY STREET DEPUTY!

AWESOME! I'LL PAY CLOSE ATTENTION!

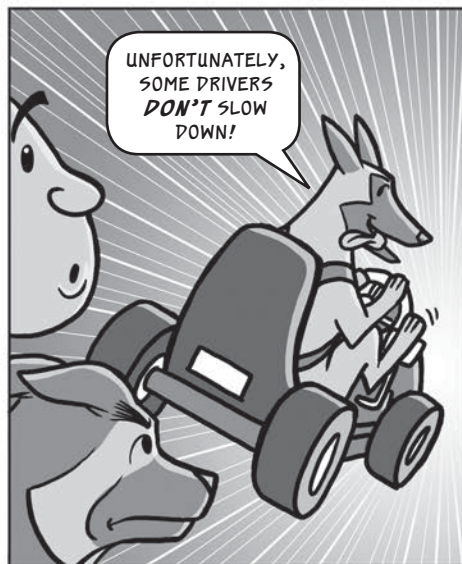
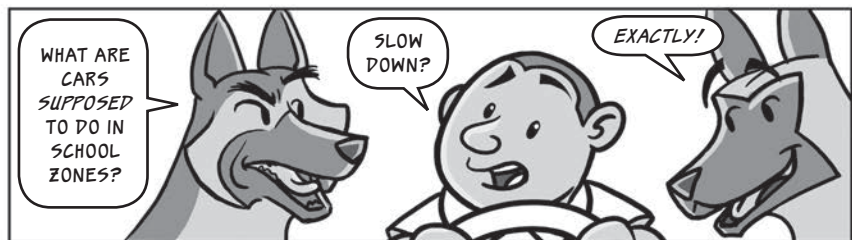
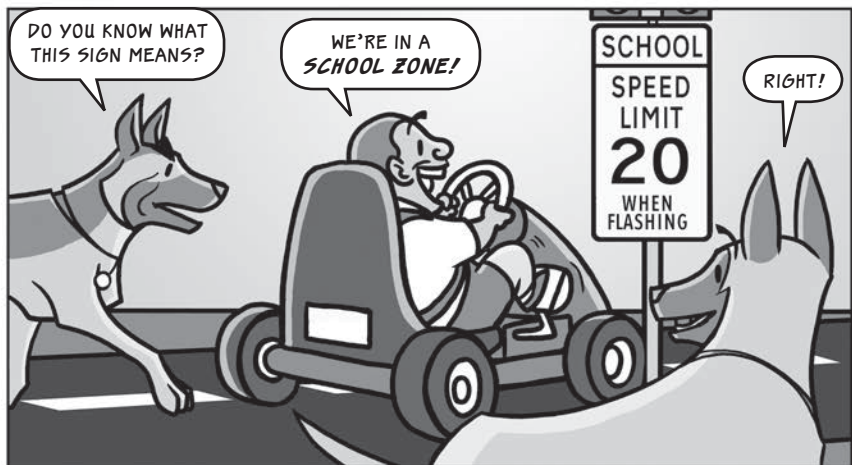
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GO!

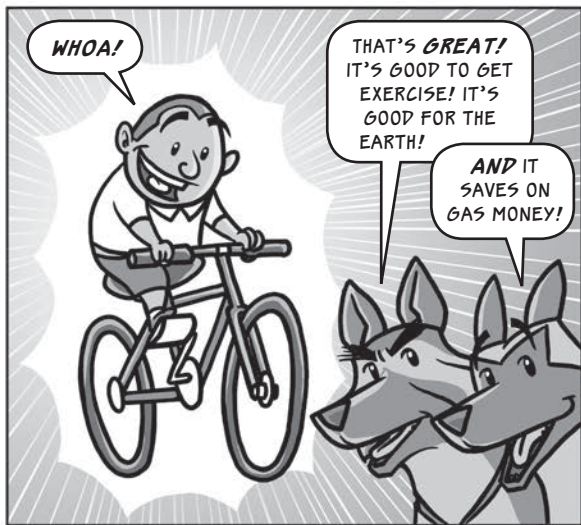
**SAFETY  
STREET**

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!



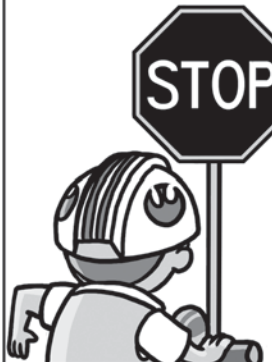
Stop!



LOOK OUT FOR HAZARDS -  
INCLUDING POTHOLES  
AND SEWER GRATES!



OBEY TRAFFIC SIGNS  
AND SIGNALS!



RIDE STRAIGHT!



STAY TO THE RIGHT  
SIDE OF THE ROAD!



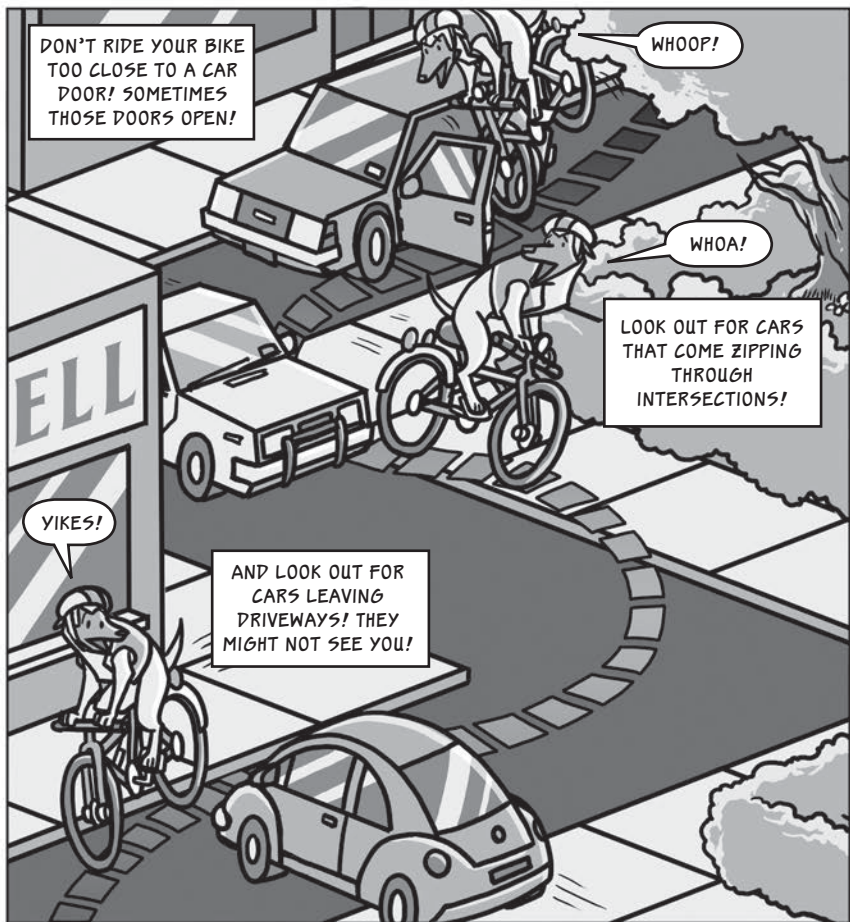
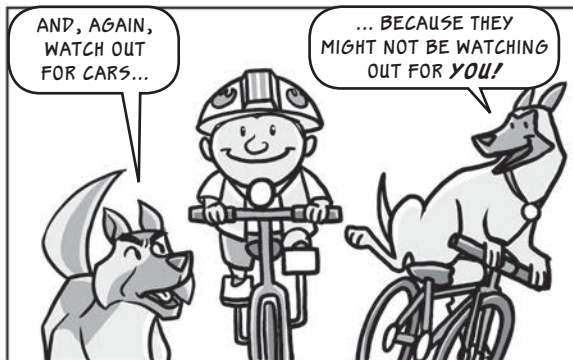
WALK YOUR BIKE  
ACROSS CROSSWALKS!

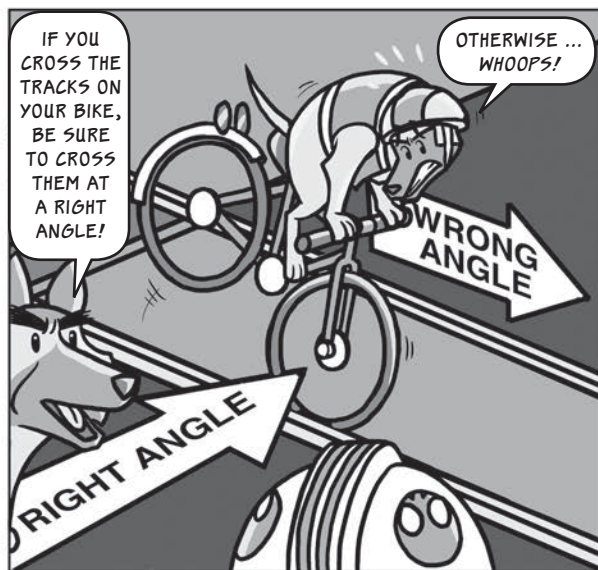
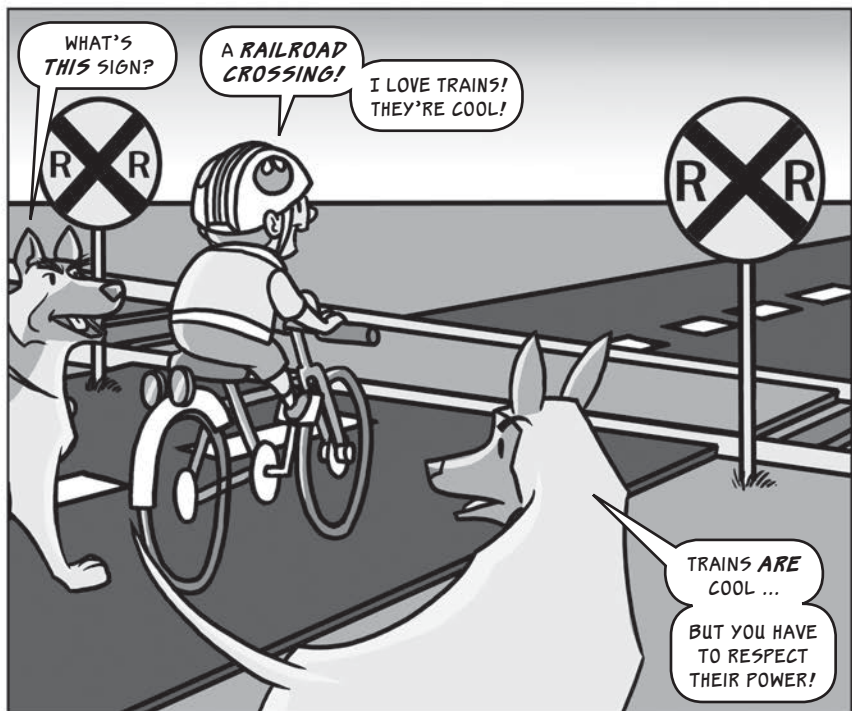


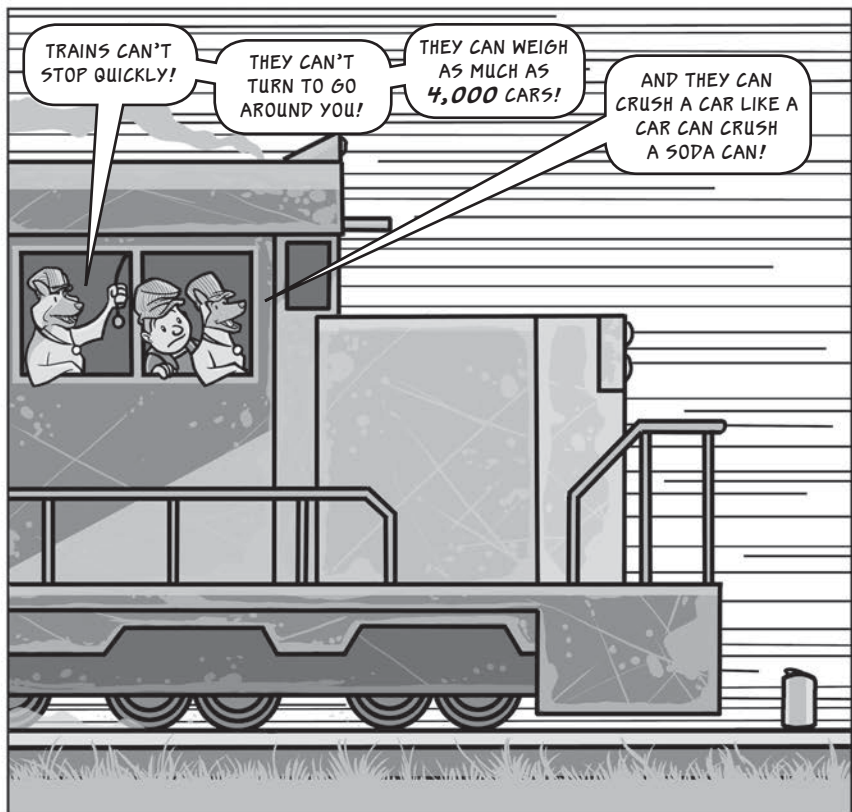
AND YIELD TO  
PEDESTRIANS!



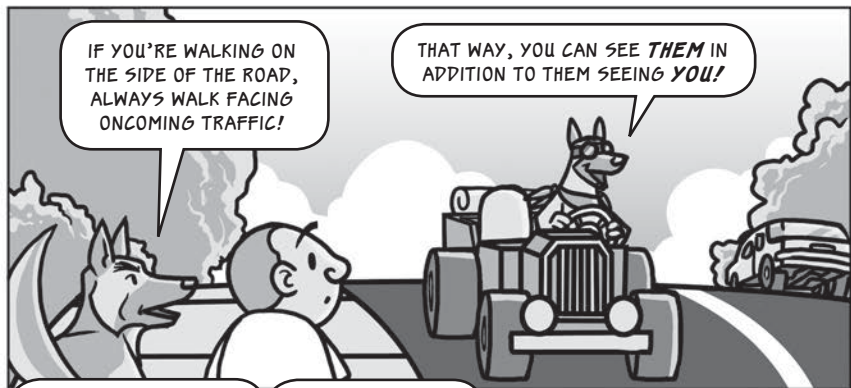




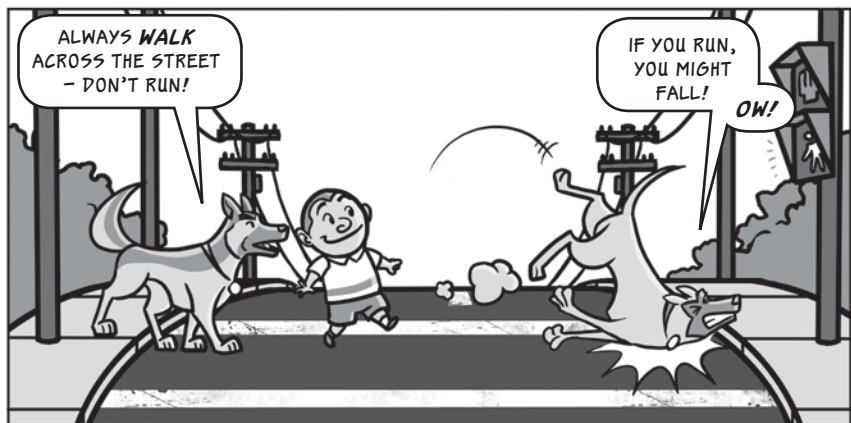
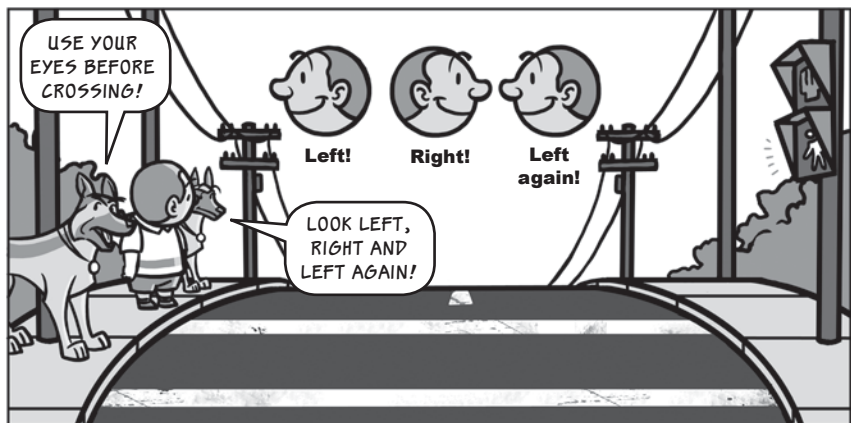
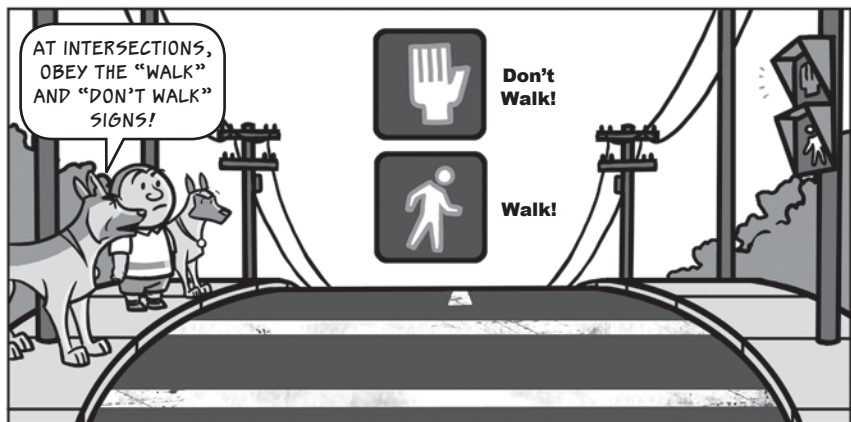


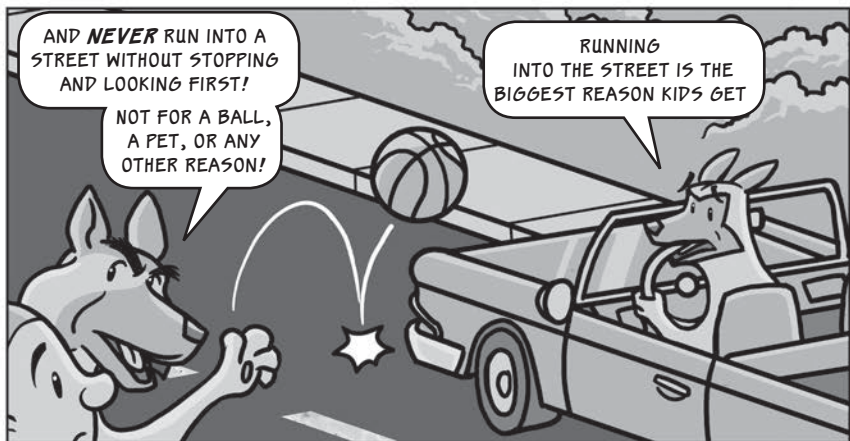
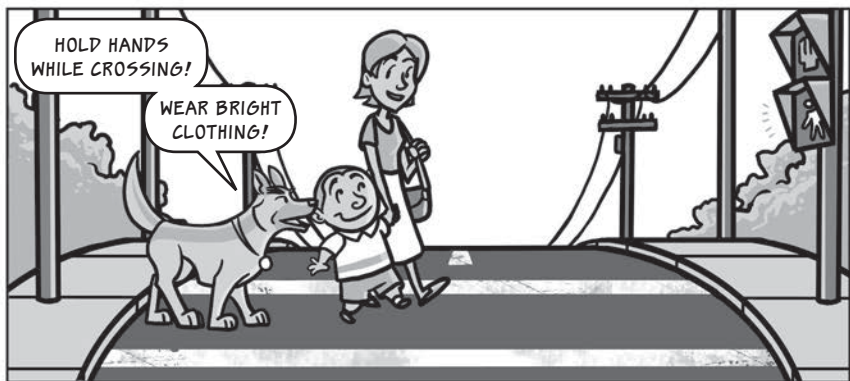


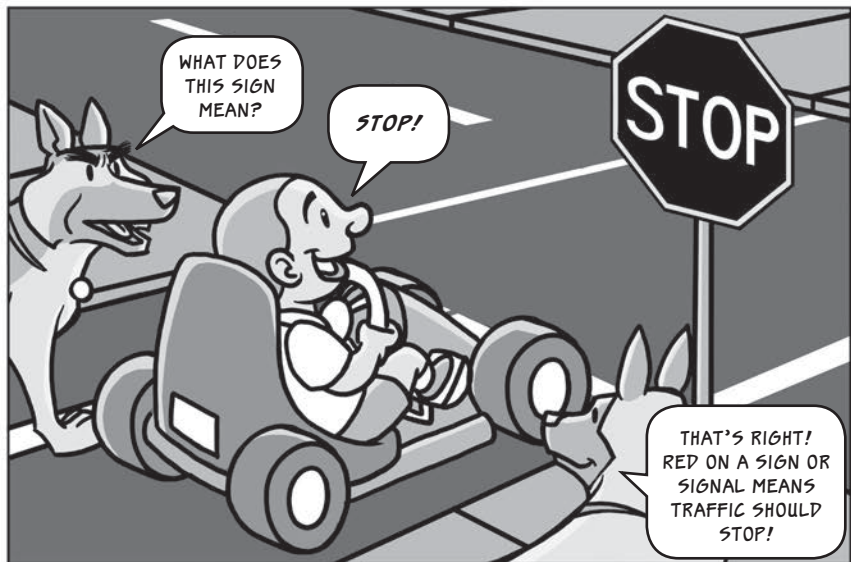
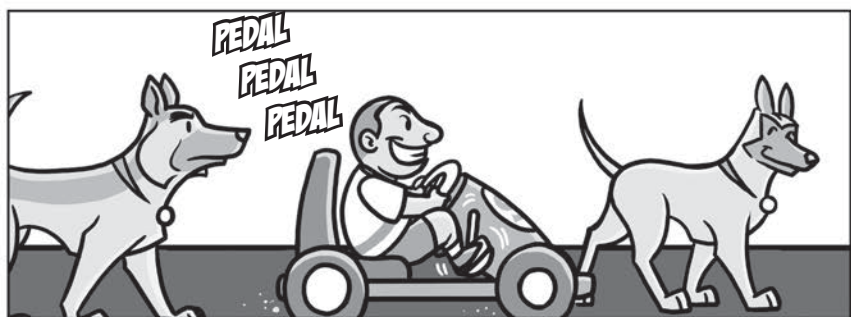
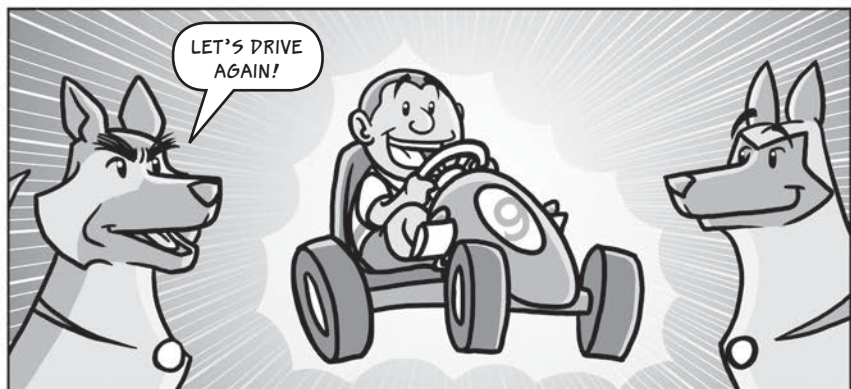















HEY, KIDS!  
COLOR THIS  
TRAFFIC  
SIGNAL!


**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?



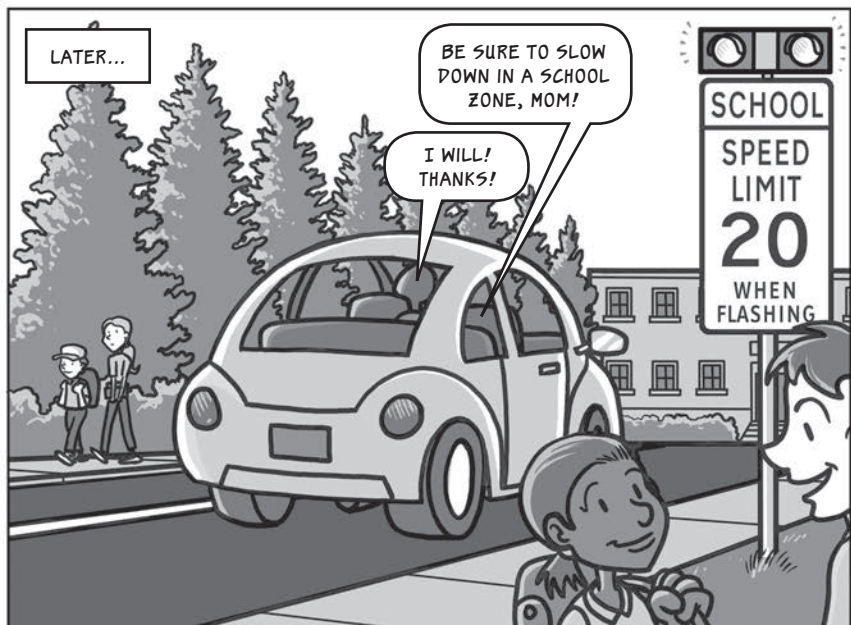
I HAVE TO PAY  
**EXTRA-SPECIAL**  
ATTENTION!



RIGHT!







**MIK & NERO'S**

# TEACHING MOMENT!



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

**[www.oregon.gov/odot/safety/](http://www.oregon.gov/odot/safety/)**

The Oregon Department of Transportation's "Safety" page!

**[www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety](http://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety)**

Safety tips from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration!

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

Safety tips for kids — including in and around cars!



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SAFETY TIPS AND  
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**K9 deputies Mik and Nero are back — and this time, they're teaching a young person the basics of bike, pedestrian and road safety!**



**Mik** (pronounced "Mick") and **Nero** were real dogs who served on the K9 Unit at the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office in Oregon. Learn more about them — and read more of their adventures — at [clackamas.us/sheriff/kids](https://clackamas.us/sheriff/kids)



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