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**MIK & NERO** IN...



**THE**  
**SAFETY STREET!**

**COLORING & ACTIVITY BOOK**

# DEAR GROWN-UP,

**W**e 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.

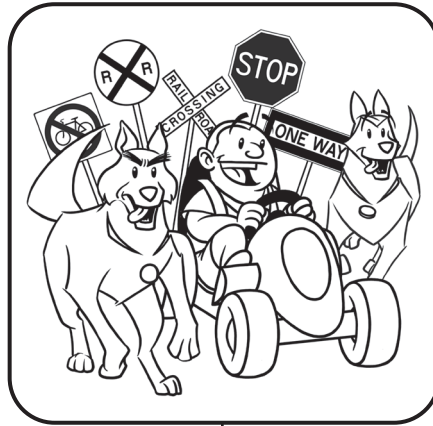
## **Bicycle Safety**

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**

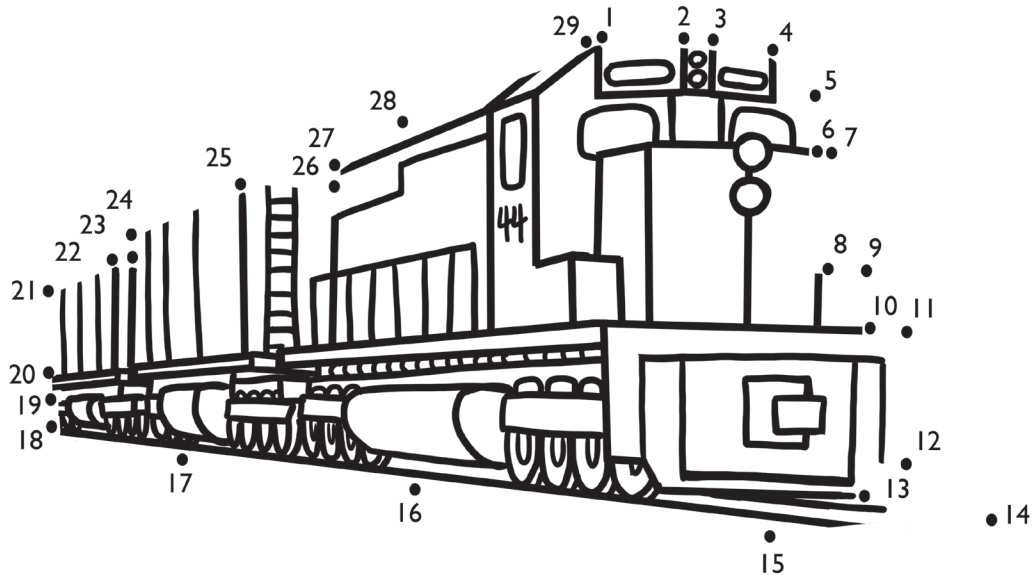
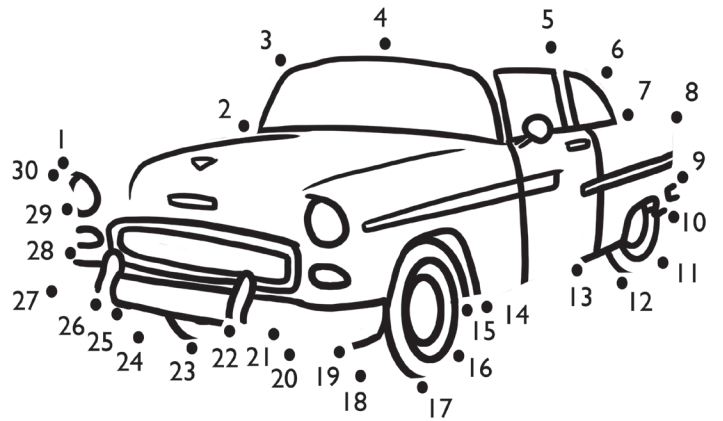
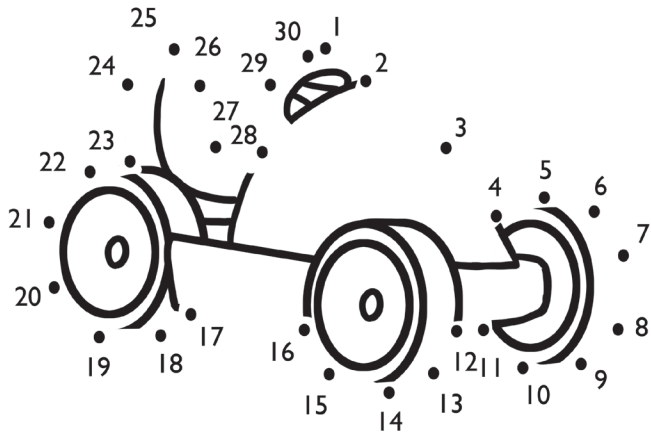
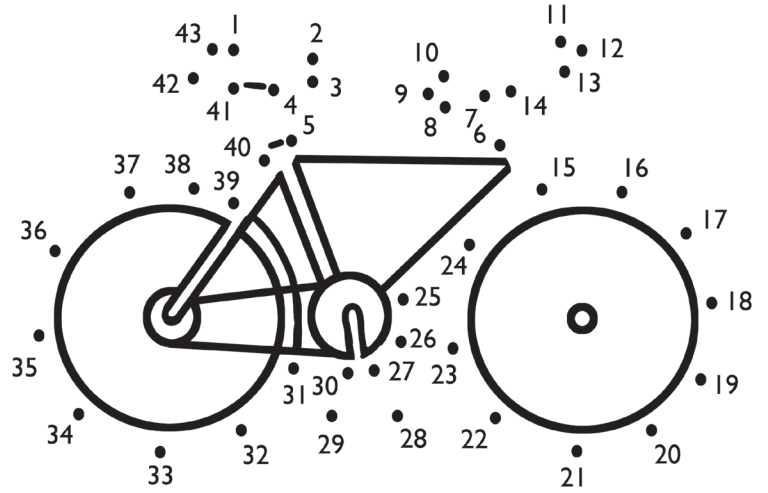
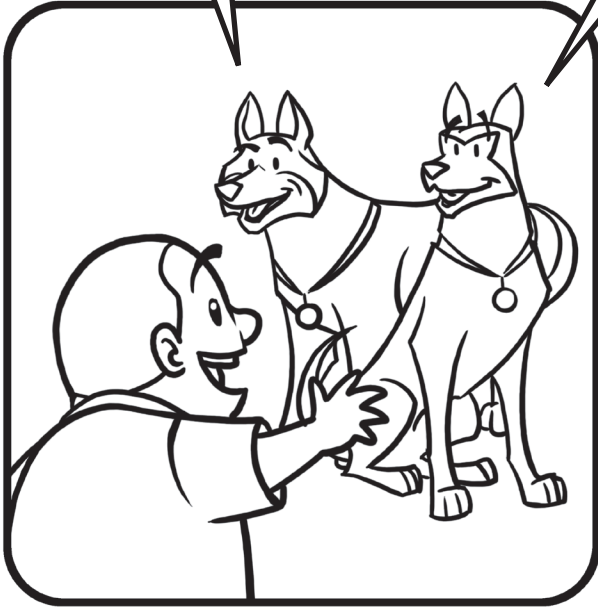
Riding the school bus is a convenient way to get to school, but there are hazards that children need to understand to stay safe. Statistics reveal that most deaths involving school buses occur while the victim is outside the bus, and three-quarters of them are children under the age of 9. Use this book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

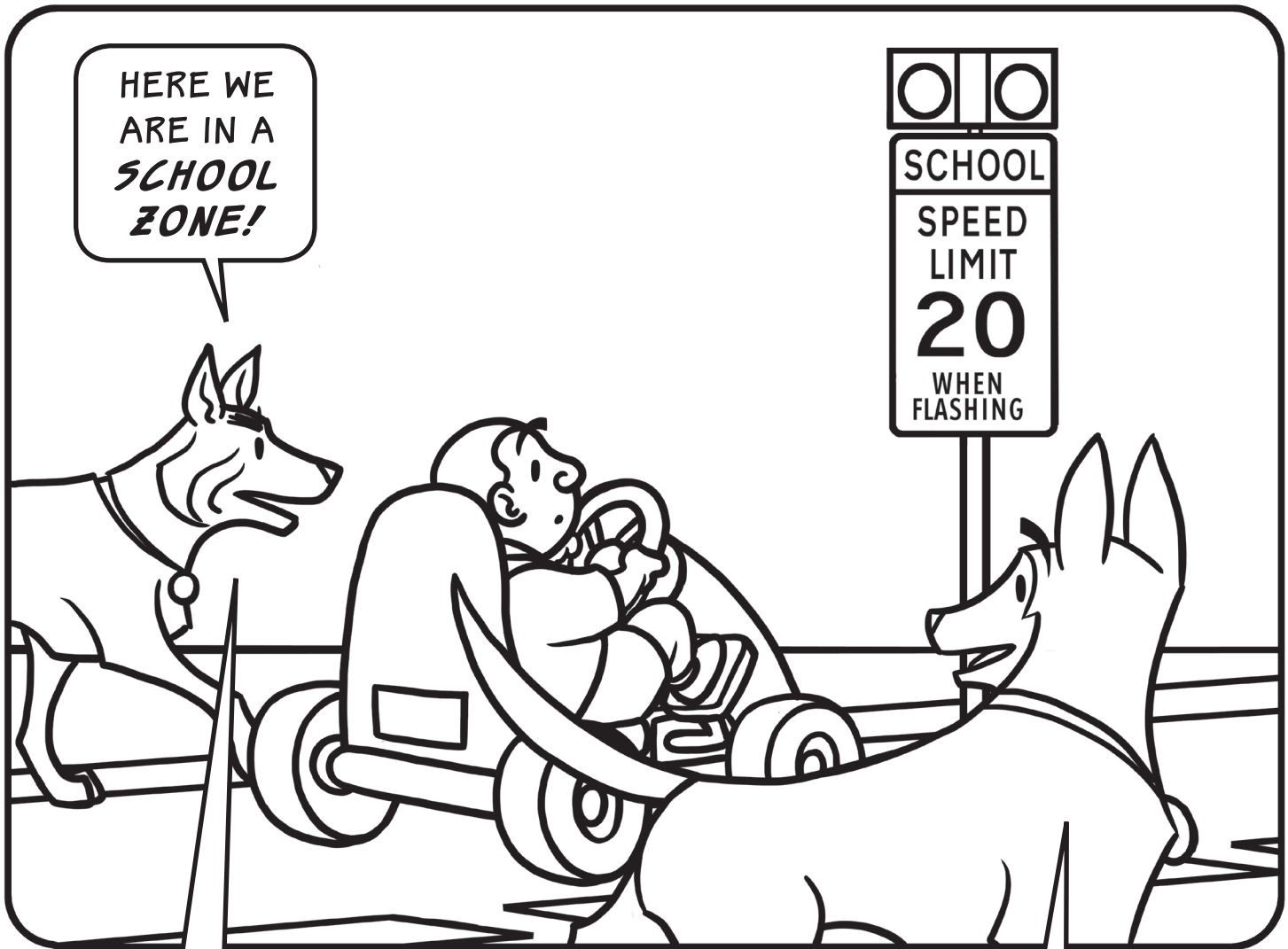
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LET'S TAKE A RIDE  
DOWN "SAFETY  
STREET"!

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?

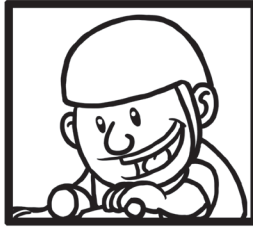
S \_ \_ \_ W  
D \_ \_ \_ N

ANSWER: SLOW DOWN

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

ANSWER: LOOK OUT and be CAREFUL

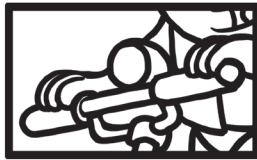
Helmet!



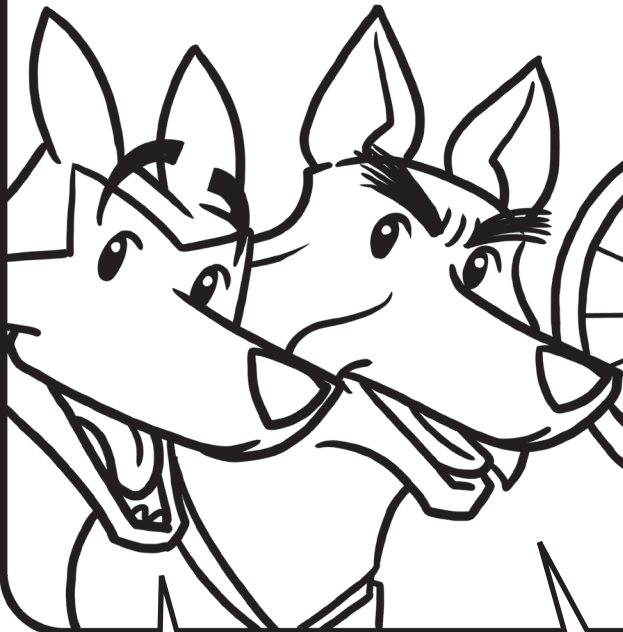
Reflective clothing!



Bike light!



Reflectors on wheels & back fender!

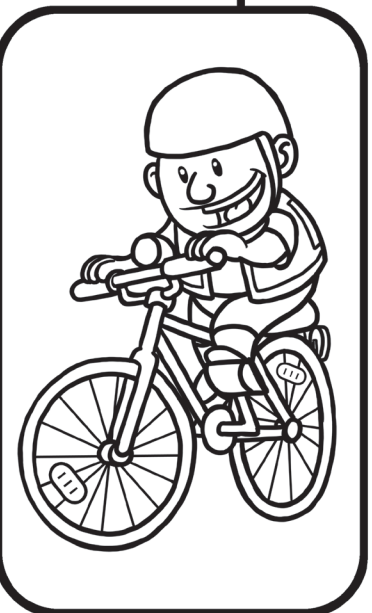


RIDING YOUR BIKE TO SCHOOL IS **GREAT!**

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

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

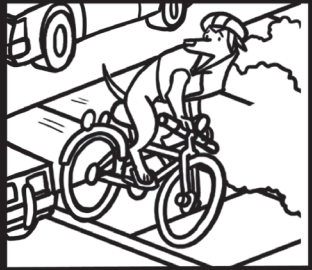
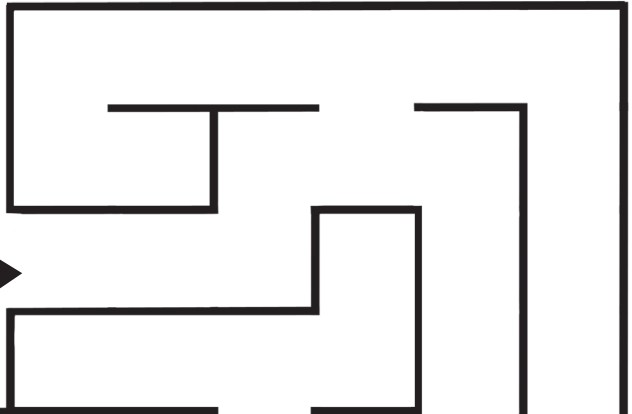
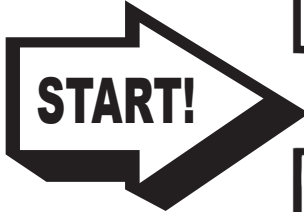
THE FINAL VERSION SHOULD LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS!





GET THROUGH  
THIS BIKE-  
SAFETY MAZE!

YOU'LL  
LEARN ABOUT  
OBSTACLES  
TO AVOID!

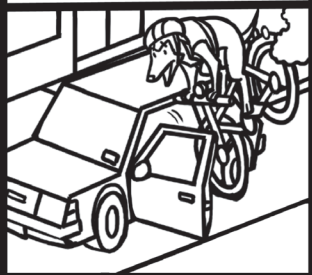


LOOK OUT FOR CARS  
THAT COME ZIPPING  
THROUGH  
INTERSECTIONS!

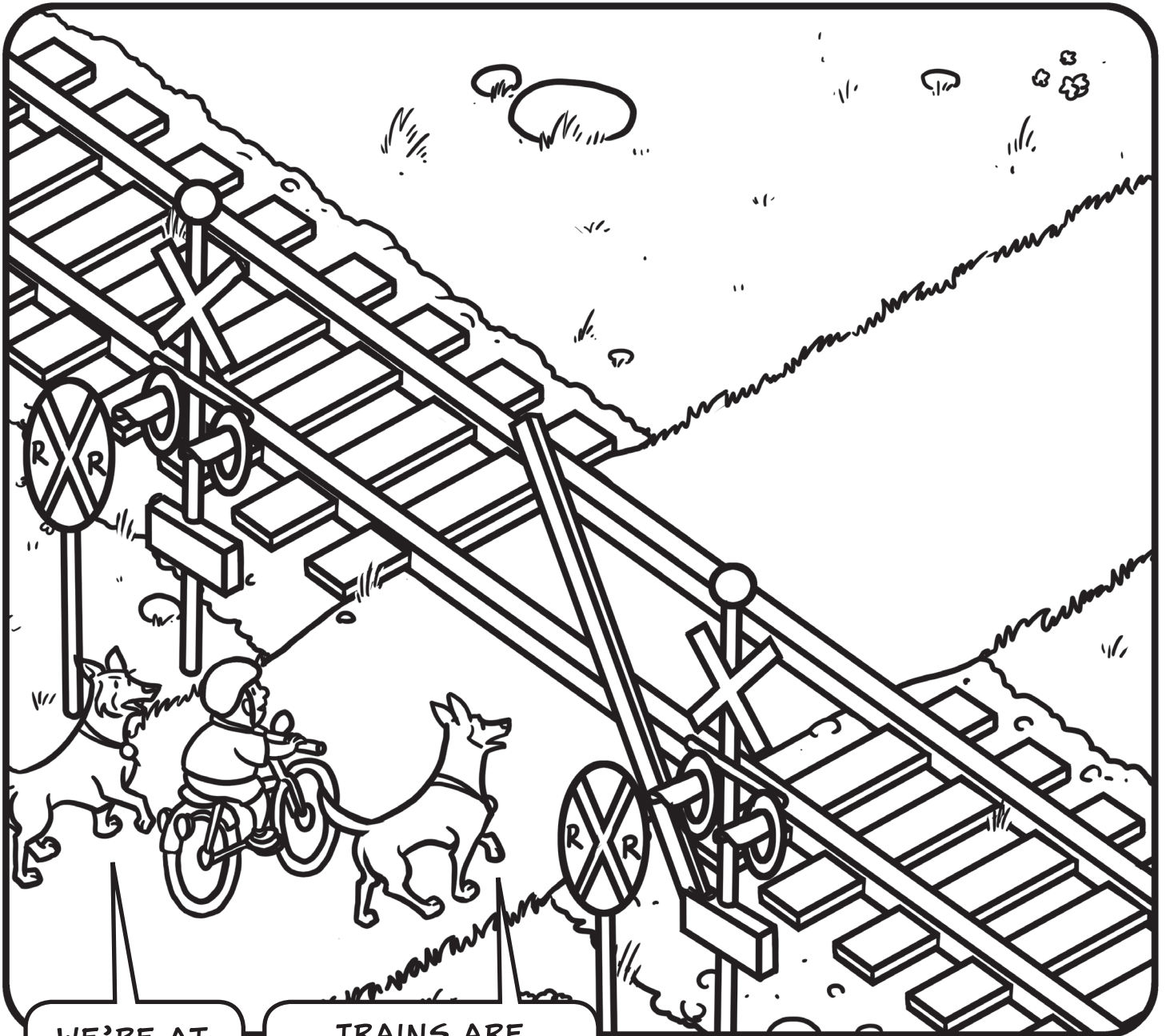


LOOK OUT FOR  
CARS LEAVING  
DRIVEWAYS! THEY  
MIGHT NOT SEE YOU!

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



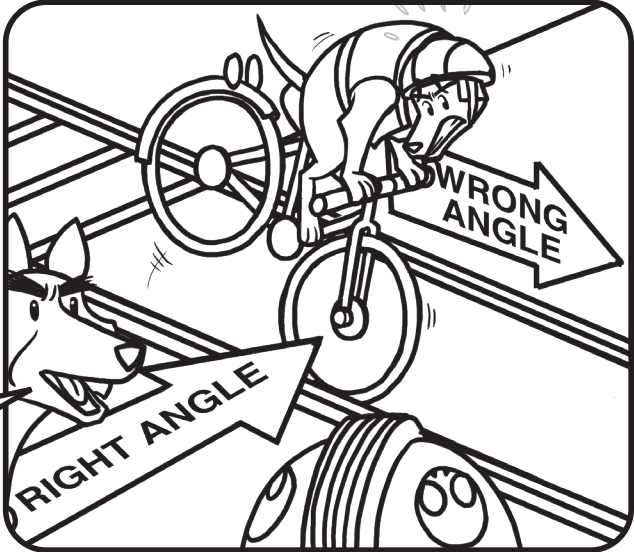
**FINISH!**



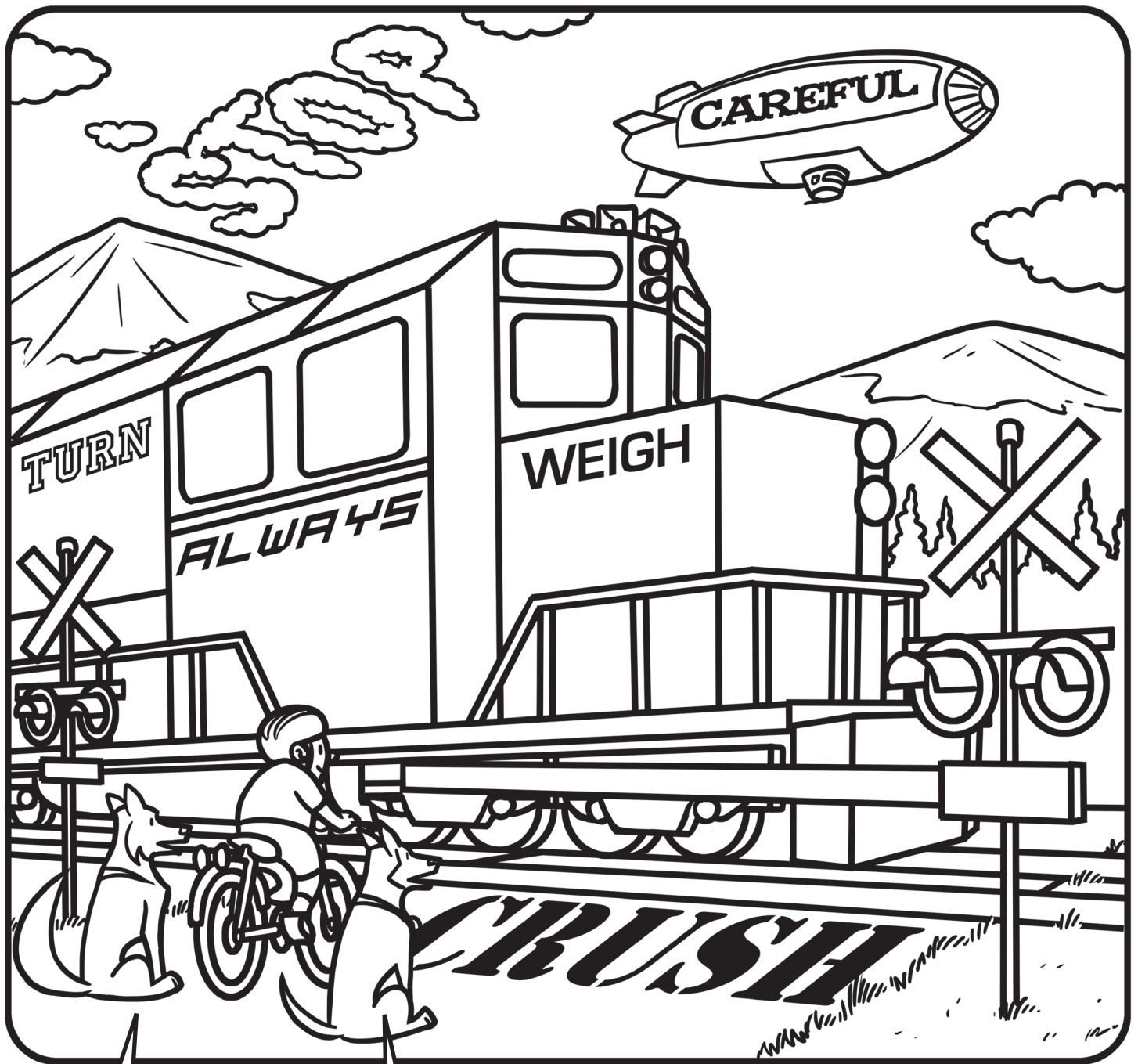
WE'RE AT  
A SET OF  
RAILROAD  
TRACKS!

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!

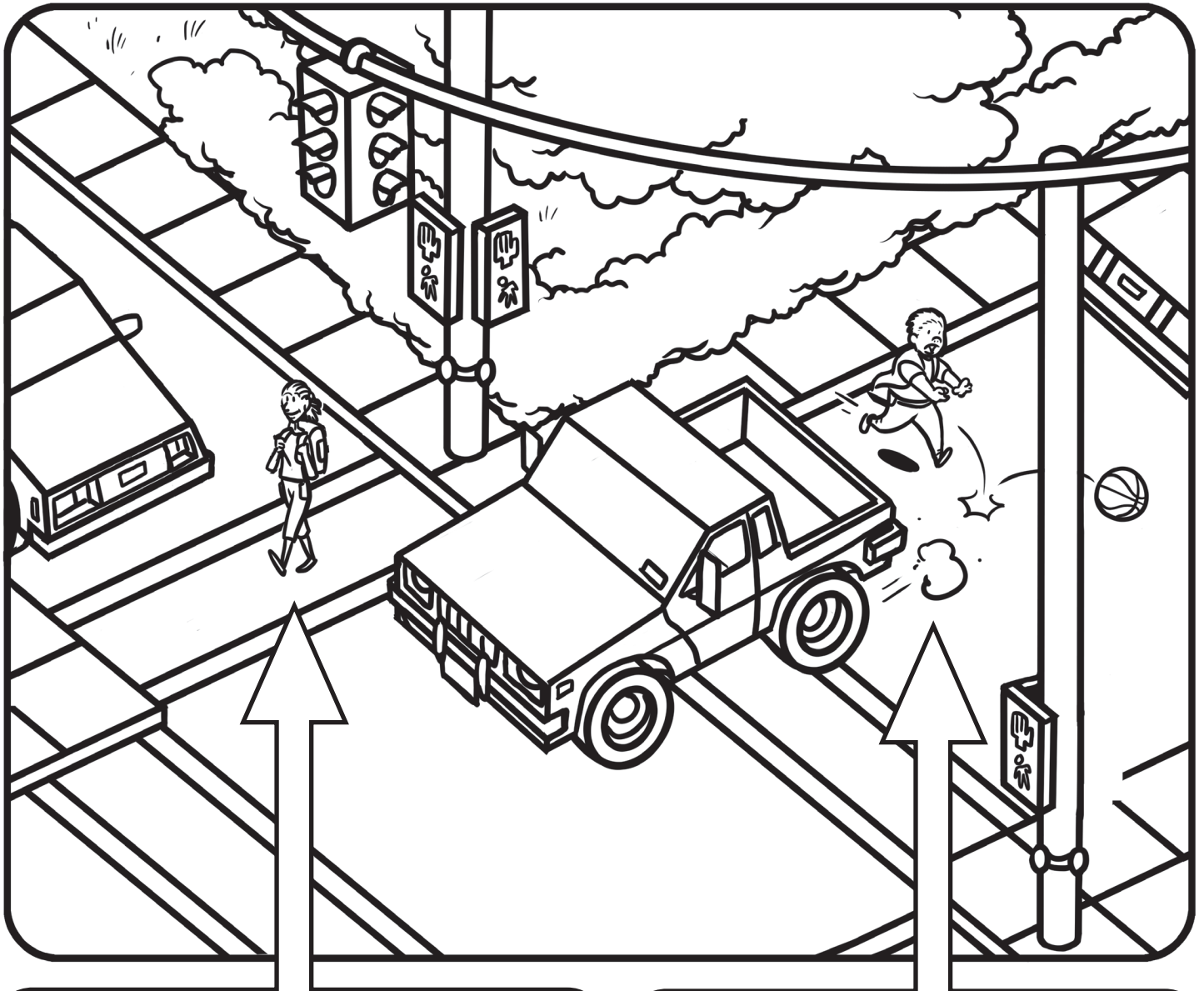
THERE'S A  
PEDESTRIAN  
SIGN! COLOR  
IT YELLOW!

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

# AN INTERSECTION!

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



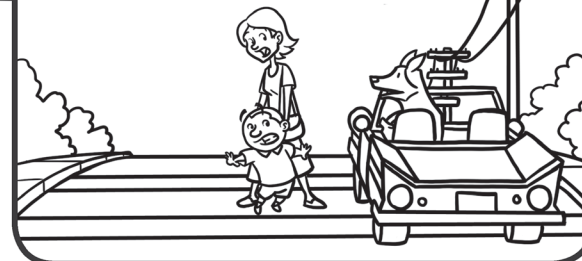
OBEY WALK/DON'T WALK SIGNS!

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

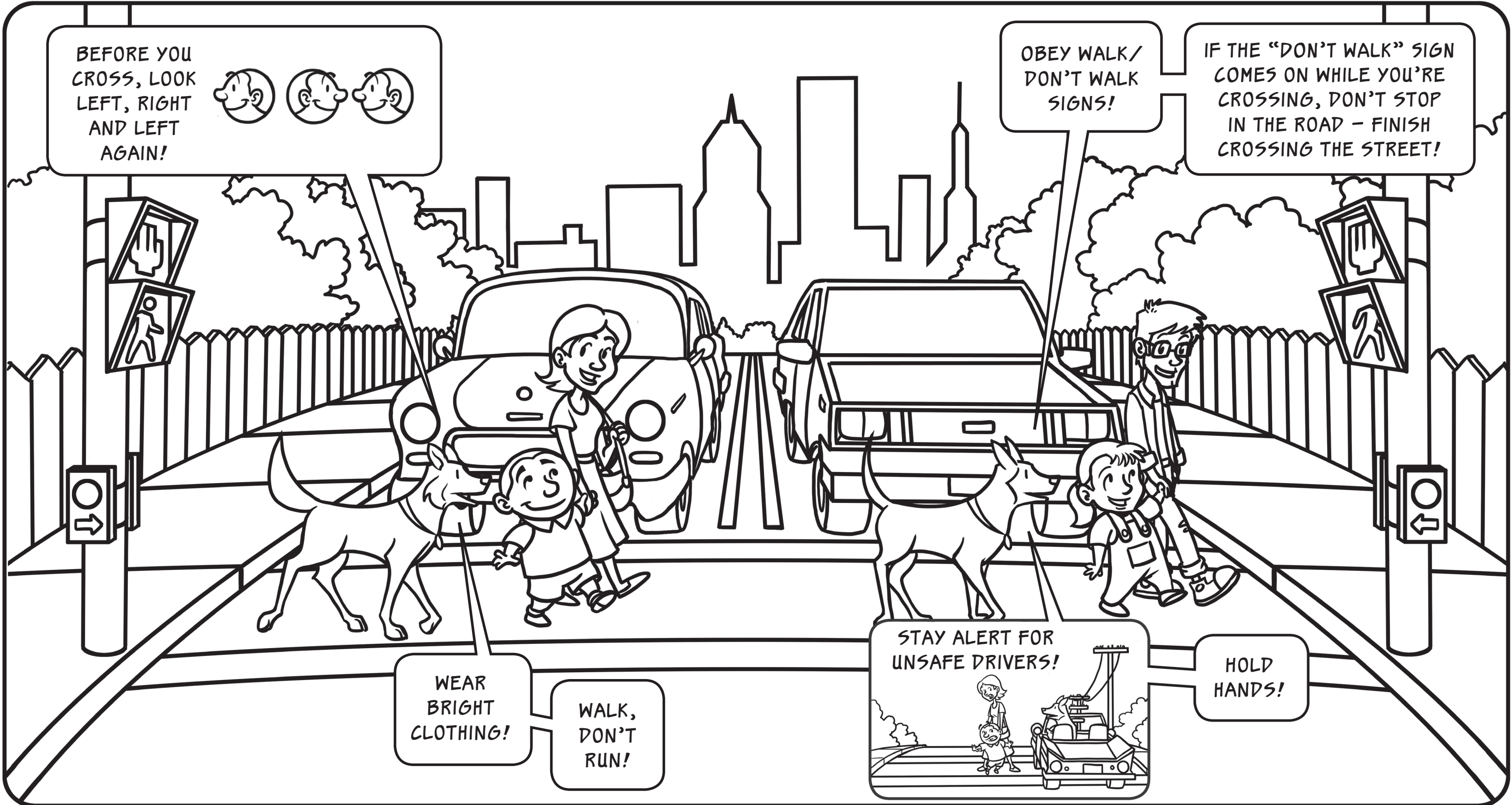
WEAR BRIGHT CLOTHING!

WALK, DON'T RUN!

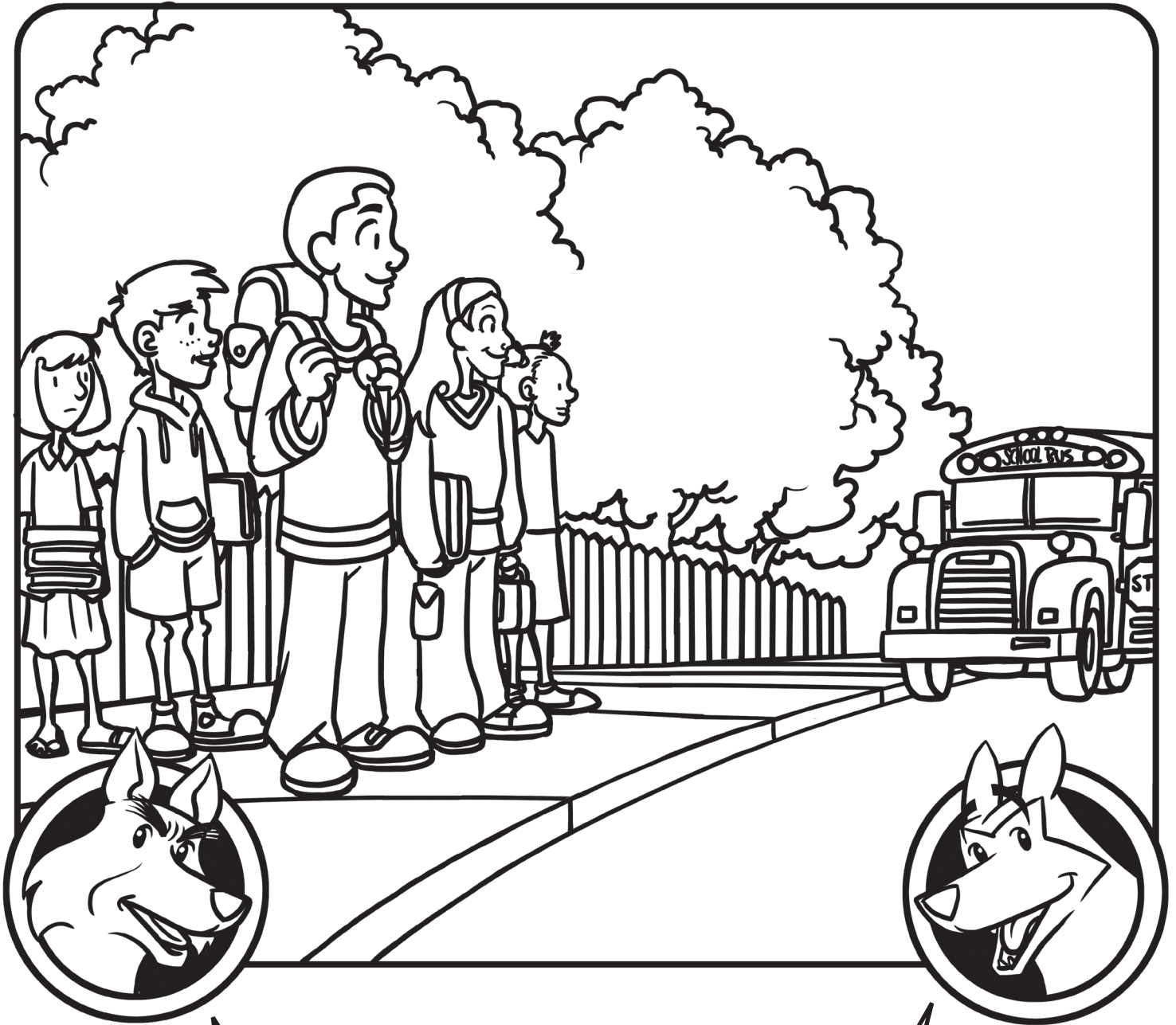
STAY ALERT FOR UNSAFE DRIVERS!



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!

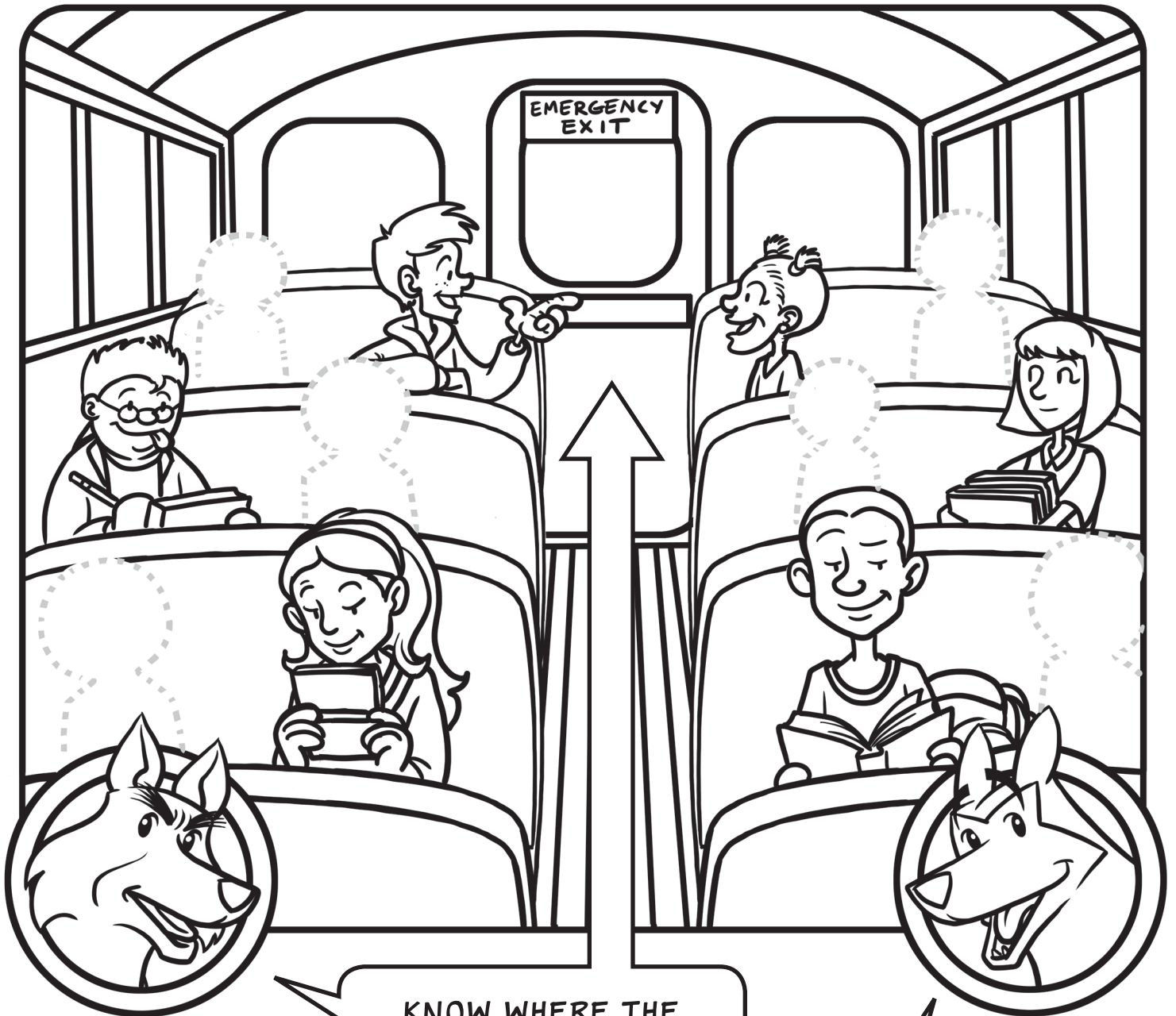
AND WAIT  
FOR THE BUS  
TO STOP!

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!

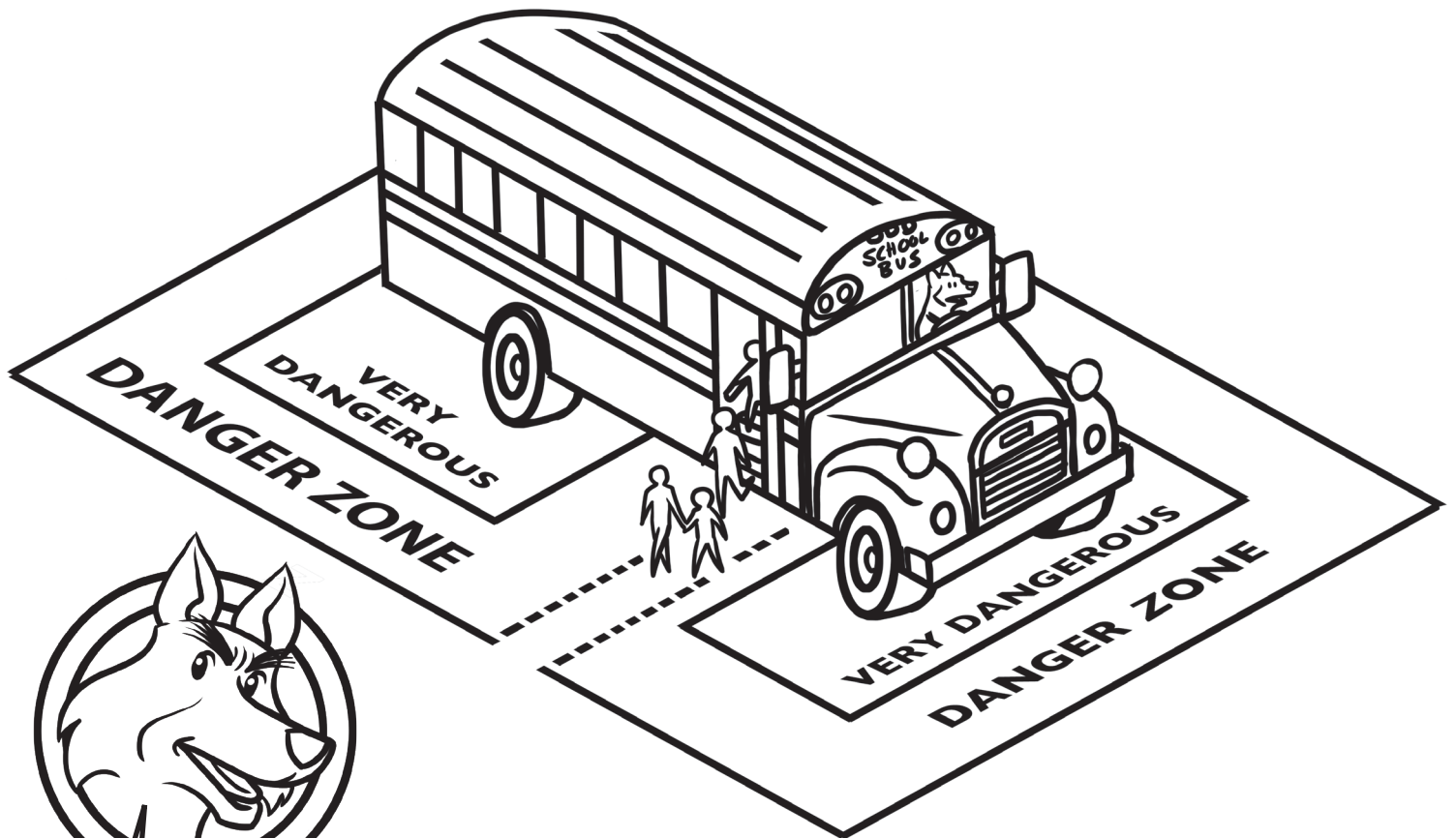
KNOW WHERE THE  
EMERGENCY EXIT  
DOOR IS LOCATED!  
ONLY USE IT IN CASE  
OF AN EMERGENCY!

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!

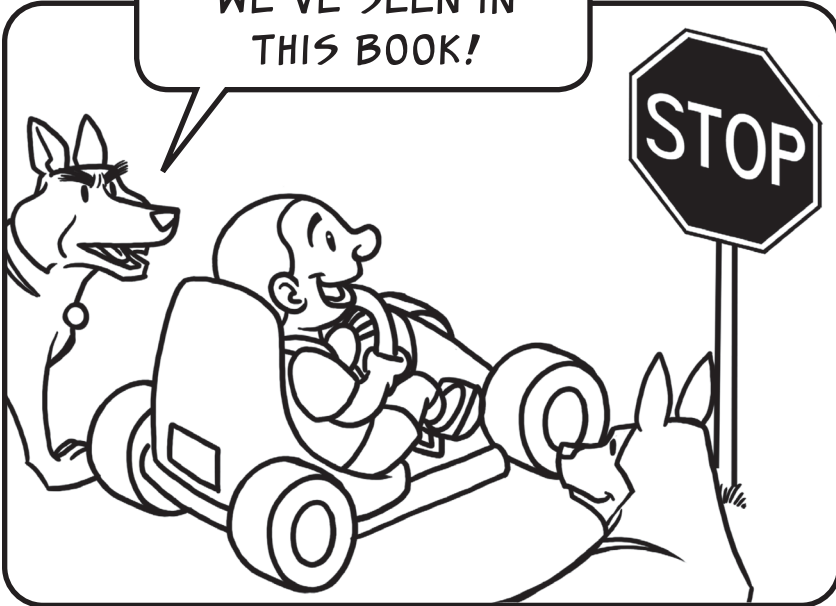
NEVER BEND  
DOWN NEAR  
OR UNDER  
THE BUS!

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!



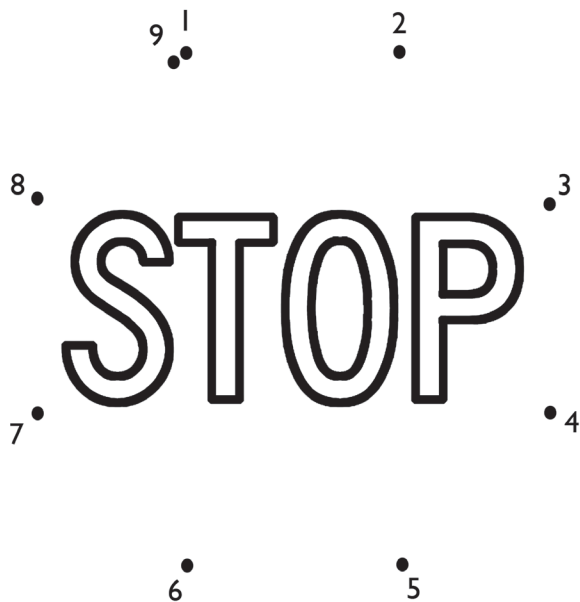
**School zone!**

Color the flashing yellow lights on top!



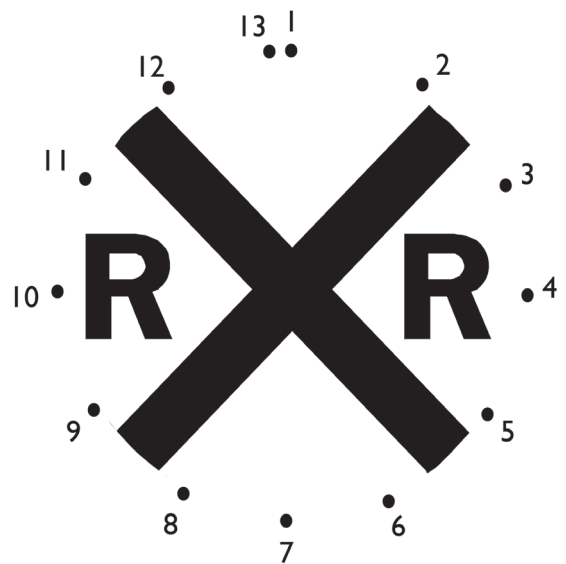
**Stop sign!**

Color it red!



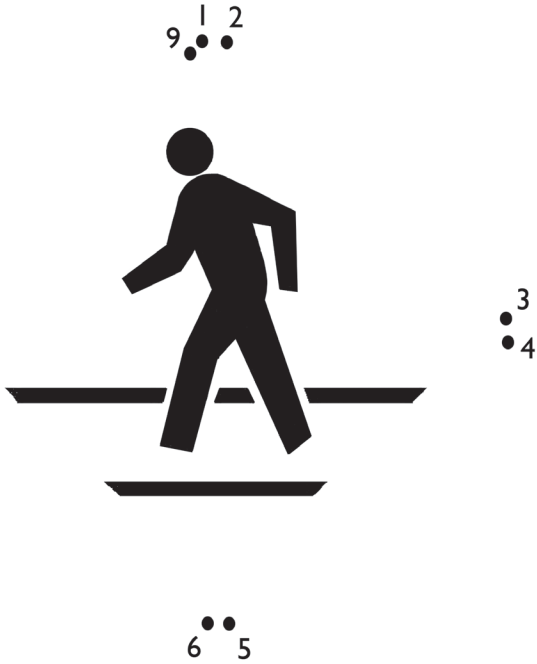
**Railroad crossing!**

Color it yellow!



### Pedestrian crossing!

Color it yellow!



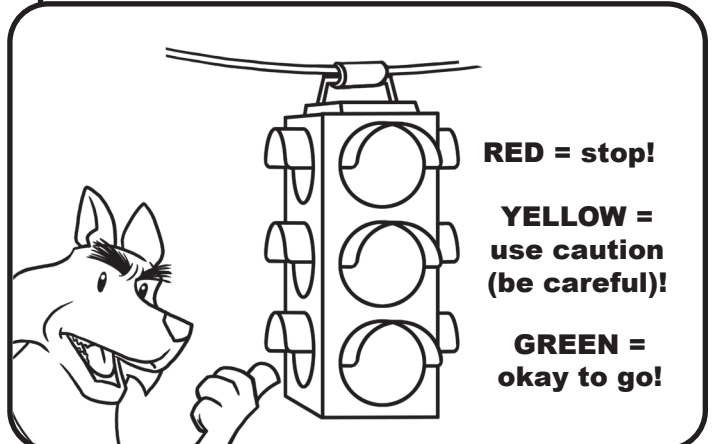
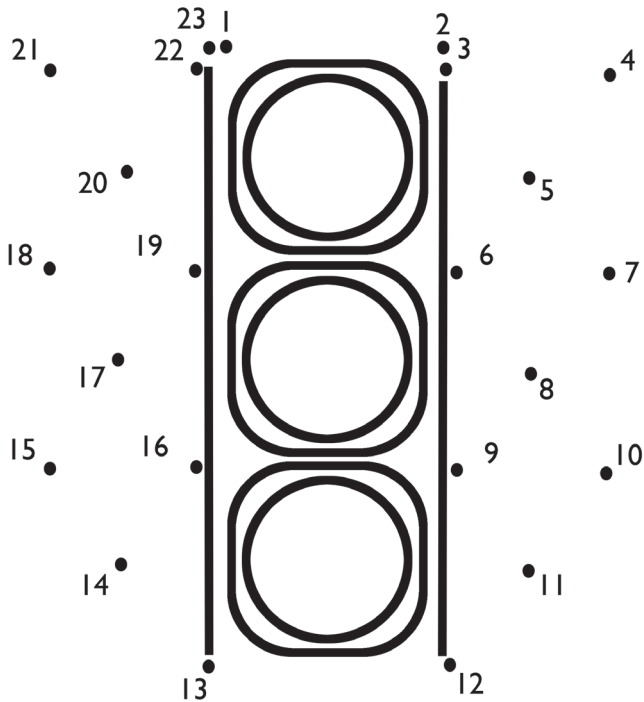
### Walk / Don't Walk signal!

Color the "Don't Walk" portion orange!



### Traffic Signal!

Color it as indicated at right!

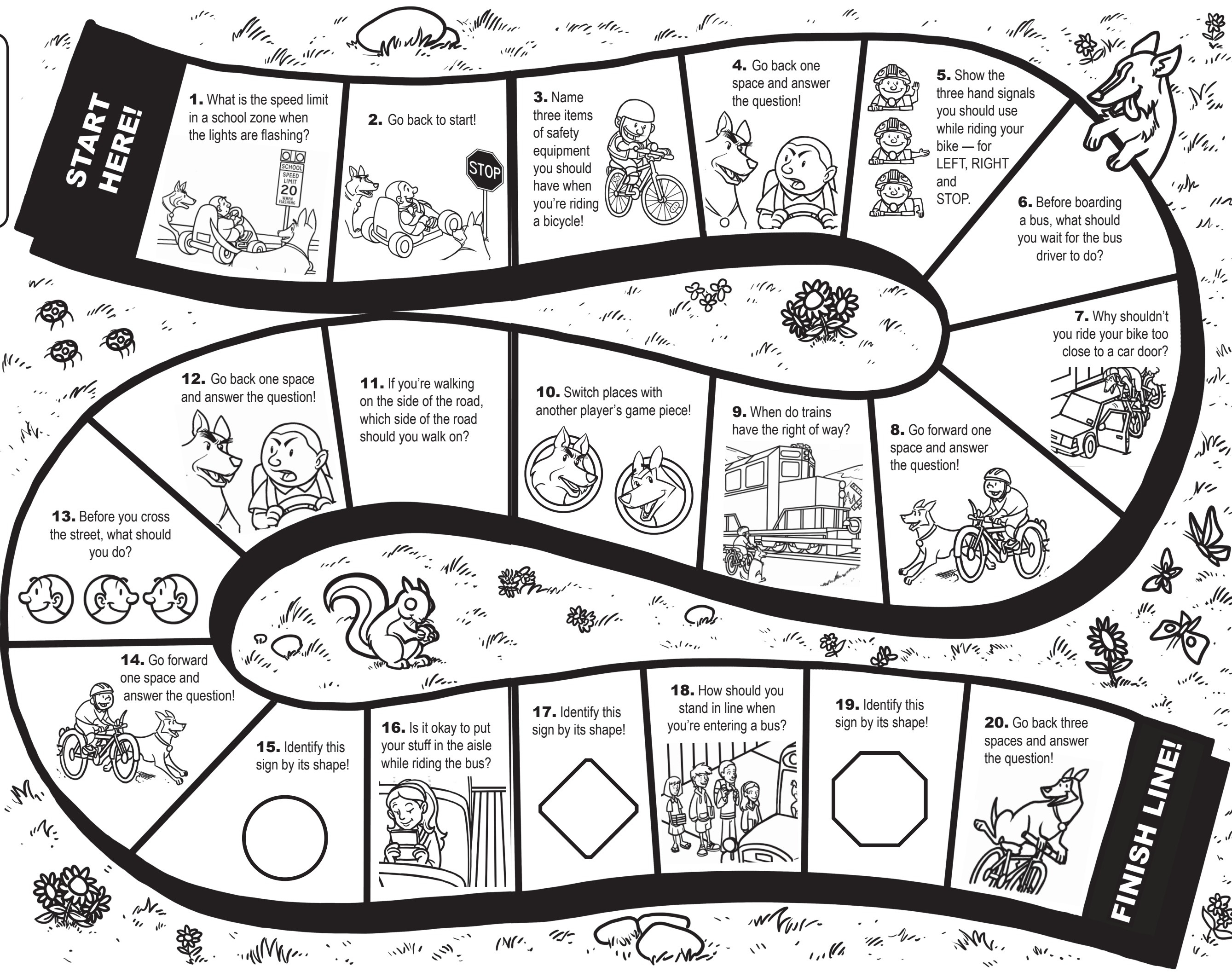


NOW LET'S USE EVERYTHING WE'VE LEARNED IN THIS BOARD GAME! CUT OUT THE GAME PIECES ON THE BACK COVER!



**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!

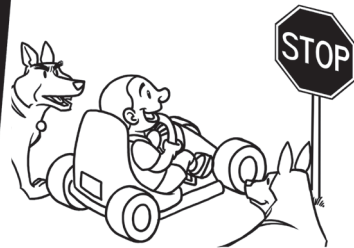


**START HERE!**

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



**2.** Go back to start!



**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!



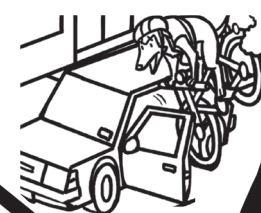
**5.** Show the three hand signals you should use while riding your bike — for LEFT, RIGHT and STOP.



**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?



**12.** Go back one space and answer the question!

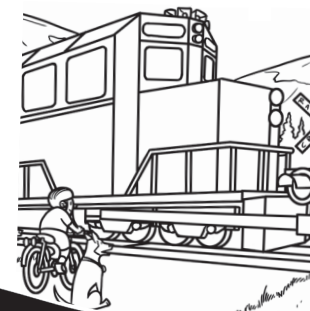


**11.** If you're walking on the side of the road, which side of the road should you walk on?

**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!



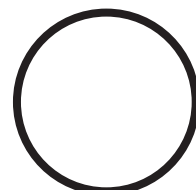
**13.** Before you cross the street, what should you do?



**14.** Go forward one space and answer the question!



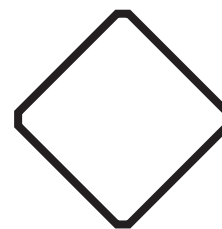
**15.** Identify this sign by its shape!



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



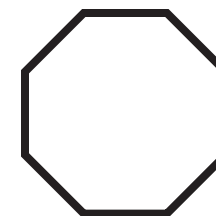
**17.** Identify this sign by its shape!



**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 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!

FOR EVEN *MORE*  
GREAT SAFETY TIPS,  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE...



**[www.clackamas.us/sheriff/kids](http://www.clackamas.us/sheriff/kids)**



**Mik and Nero** were real-life K9s who 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.

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	
	Fold line	
	Fold line	
	Fold line	

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

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

**JUNIOR  
DRIVER'S  
LICENSE**



**SAFETY STREET**