

Zack Rabbit & Lenny Lizard's Guide to

TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN

SAFETY



Learn how
YOU
can be a
**TRAFFIC
SAFE
KID!!**

...With our
special guest...
CYDNEY SIGNAL!

PEDESTRIANS MUST
PUSH BUTTON FOR...

← [Pedestrian icon] →

1. When the light is red, stop and wait for the green light to turn on.

2. When the light is yellow, stop and wait for the green light to turn on.

3. When the light is green, stop and wait for the green light to turn on.

4. When the light is red, stop and wait for the green light to turn on.

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TRAFFIC is everywhere!

Anytime you see cars, trucks, motorcycles or buses on the street, you are seeing traffic. Any person walking near a street is called a PEDESTRIAN. Lenny and I know that streets can be very dangerous if you aren't careful to follow special traffic and pedestrian RULES.

Walking across the street
 may be **DANGEROUS**
 if you aren't careful.
 Make sure you
 check the signal and
 wait for the cars to
STOP
 before you go across!

... and **ALWAYS**
LOOK BOTH
WAYS!!



BEEP
 BEEP!!

You must push
 this button to cross,
 then wait for the
 "WALK" signal.

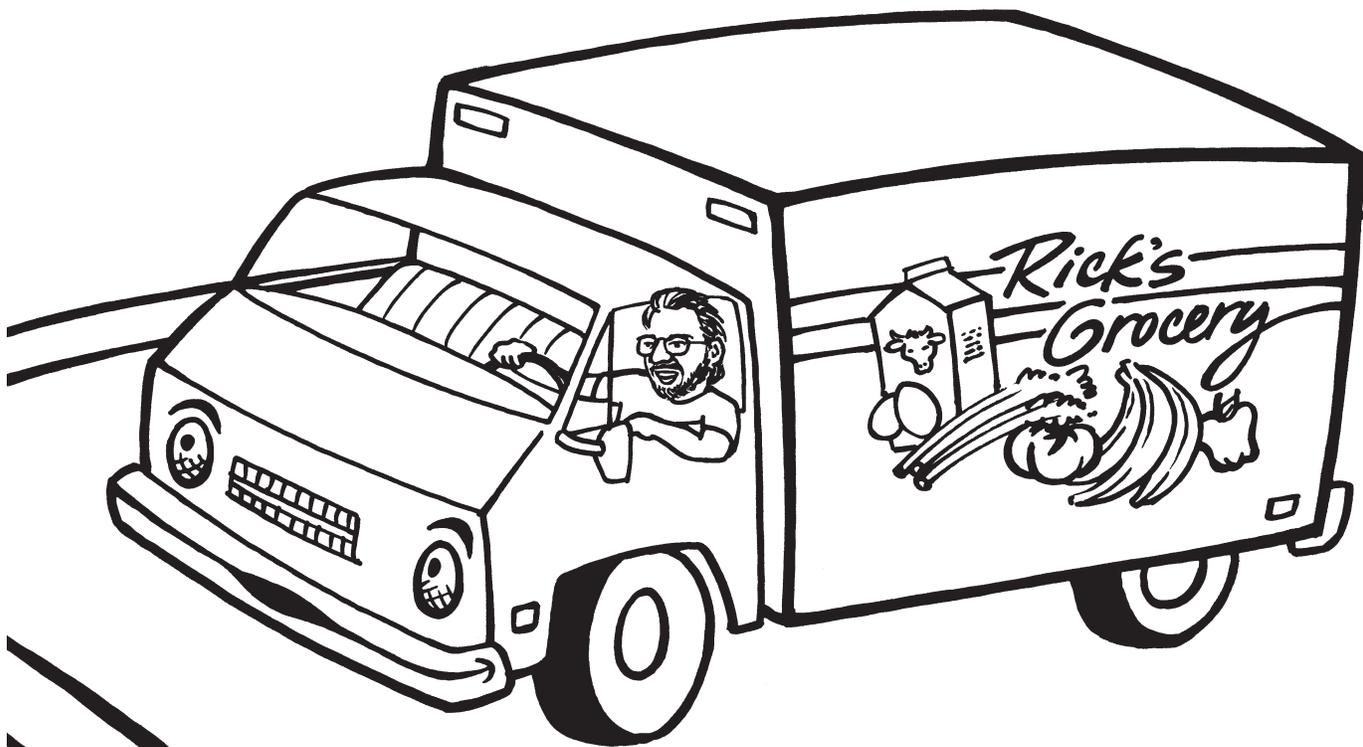
PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

When you are at a stoplight, you may see a sign that looks like this:

PEDESTRIANS MUST PUSH BUTTON FOR

	of	WALK	START TO CROSS WITH CARE: WATCH for TURNING TRAFFIC
	of	DONT WALK	DO NOT START TO CROSS: You may CONTINUE across the street to next safety island or sidewalk- whichever is closer
		FLASHING LIGHT	
	of	DONT WALK	STAY OUT OF THE STREET: If you are still crossing GET OUT of the street immediately
		STEADY LIGHT	

When Lenny and I walk across a street, we always use the **CROSSWALK**. We don't just step into the crosswalk without looking - we wait for the 'walk' signal to light up and then **LOOK BOTH WAYS**. As we cross, we make sure the cars stop for us. Sometimes drivers aren't paying attention and can't see Lenny because he's so small. Once all the cars are stopped, we can walk across.



• FILL IN THE BLANKS •

In the blanks below each **PEDESTRIAN SIGN**, write what it tells you to do.



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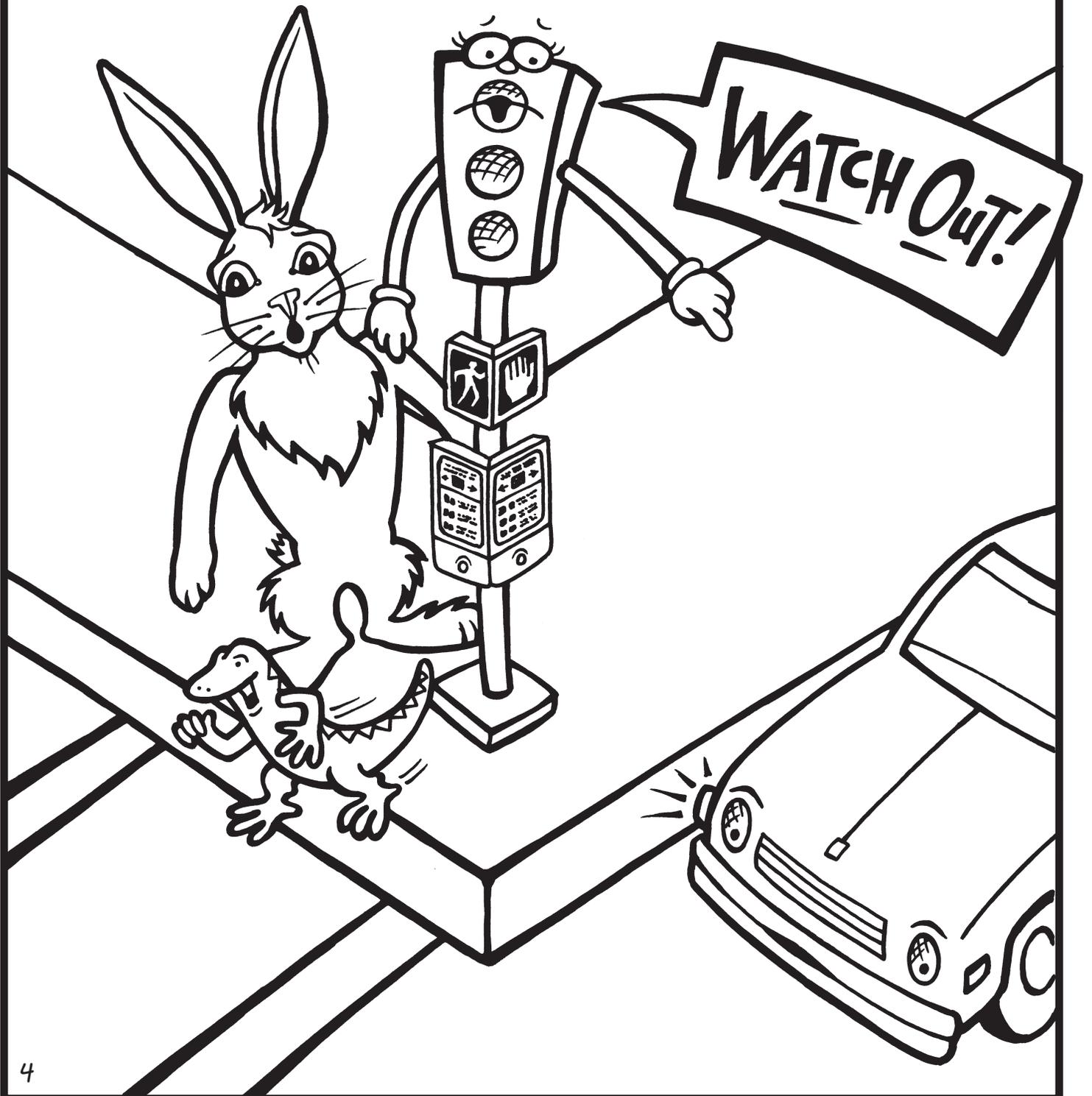




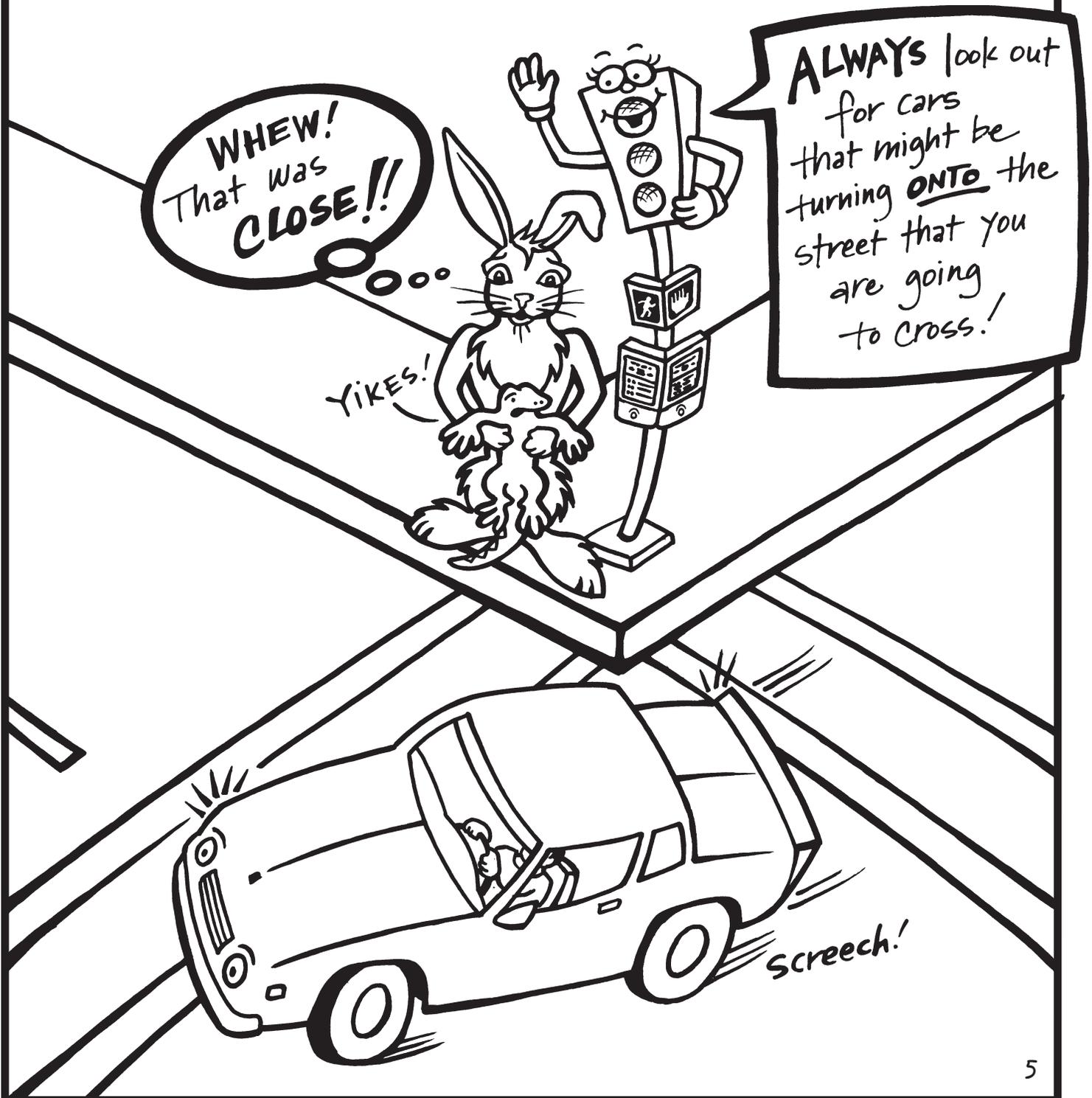
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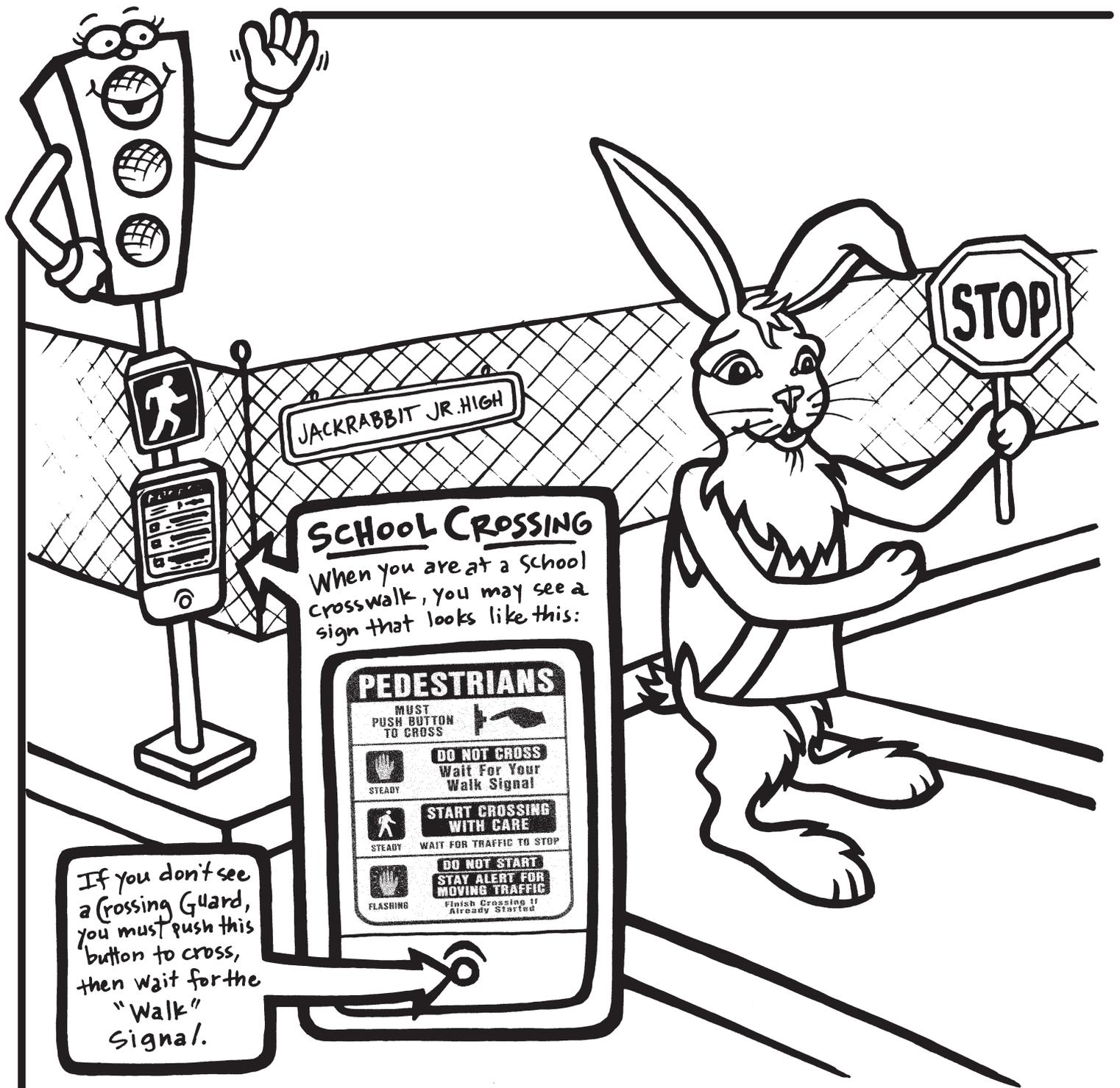


One time after Lenny and I waited for the 'walk' signal and looked both ways for cars, Lenny started to step out into the crosswalk. We had forgotten to look for cars that were turning onto the street...



Suddenly a fast car screeched around the corner and almost ran over Lenny!
Luckily, Cydney warned me and I was able to grab Lenny and pull him back before he got hurt.

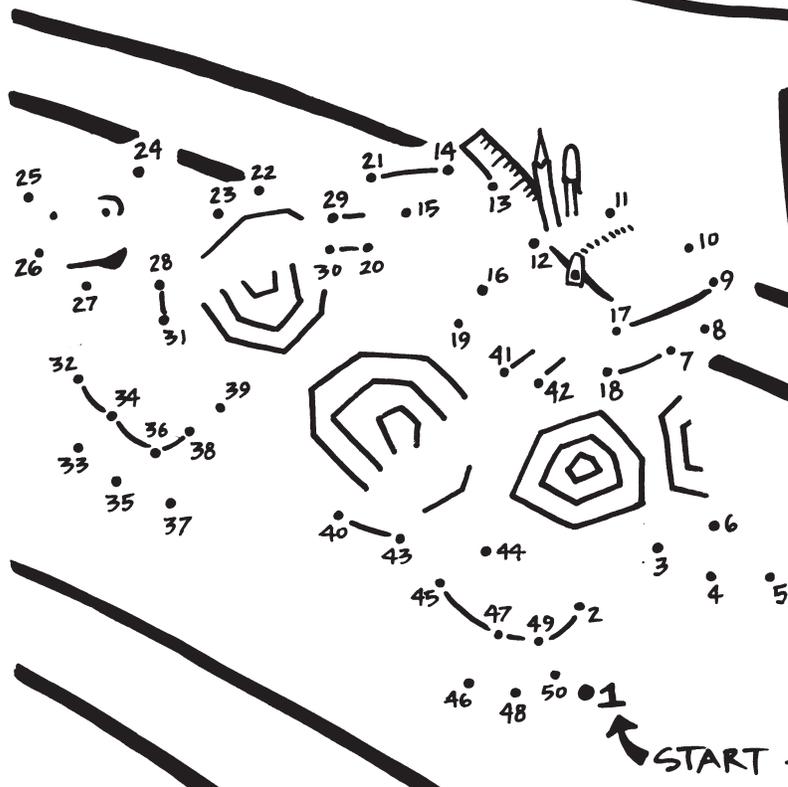




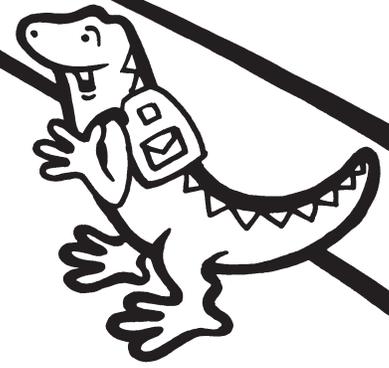
While walking to school, Lenny learned that one of the most important rules for a pedestrian is to **WAIT** for the **CROSSING GUARD** before you cross the street. The crossing guard will **STOP** the traffic and help you to safely walk across the street. Remember to keep looking both ways and make sure the cars are still stopped as you cross!

• DOT TO DOT.

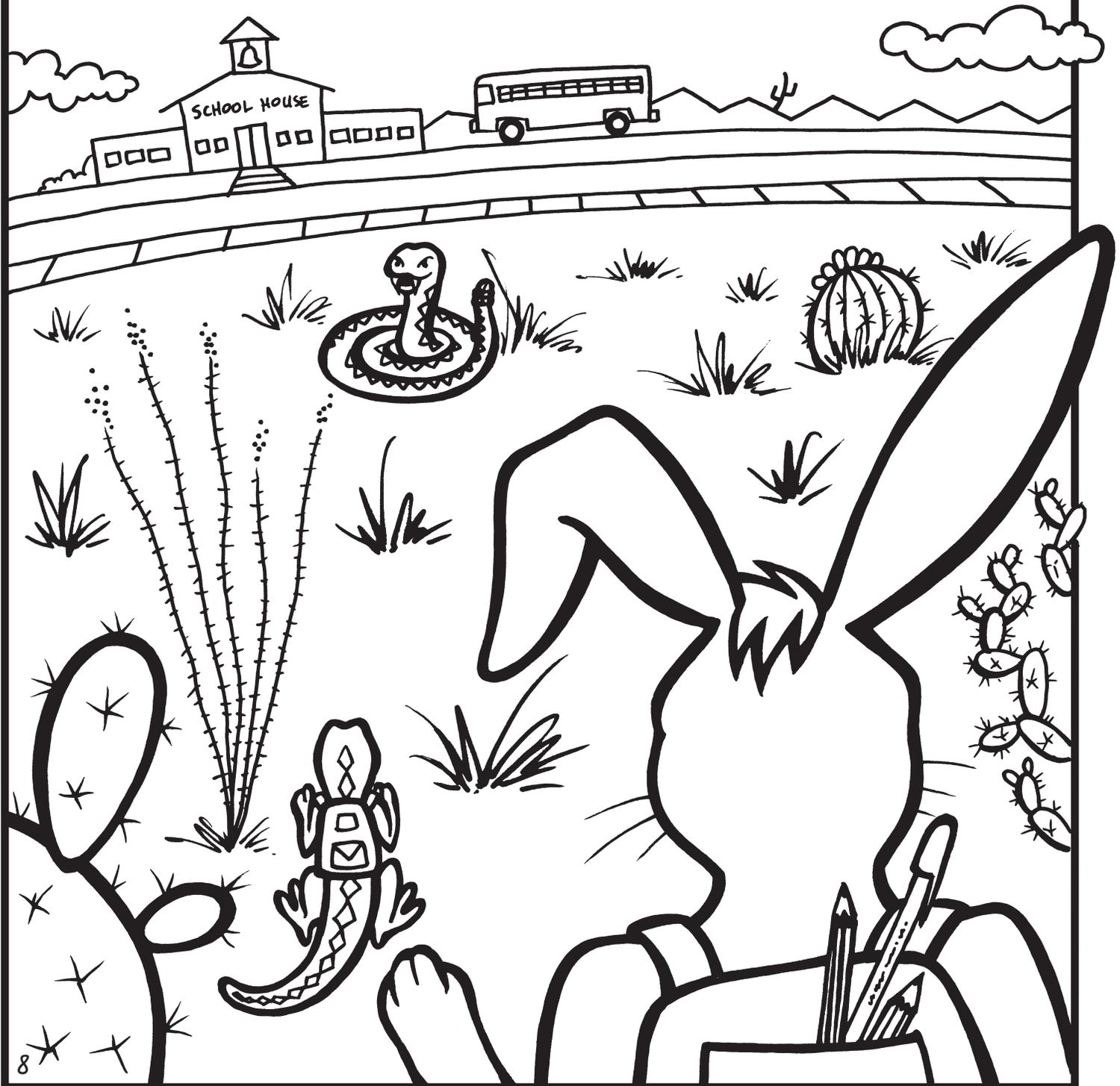
Find out who is crossing the street... just connect the dots!



Don't forget to tell Mom and DAD to **WAIT** until the crossing guard is **OUT** of the crosswalk before they can go!



One day, Lenny and I took a shortcut through the desert to get to school. We found out that even though there is no traffic in the desert, it is still dangerous. We almost stepped on a rattlesnake! After that, we asked Mom and Dad to show us a safe way to walk to school.

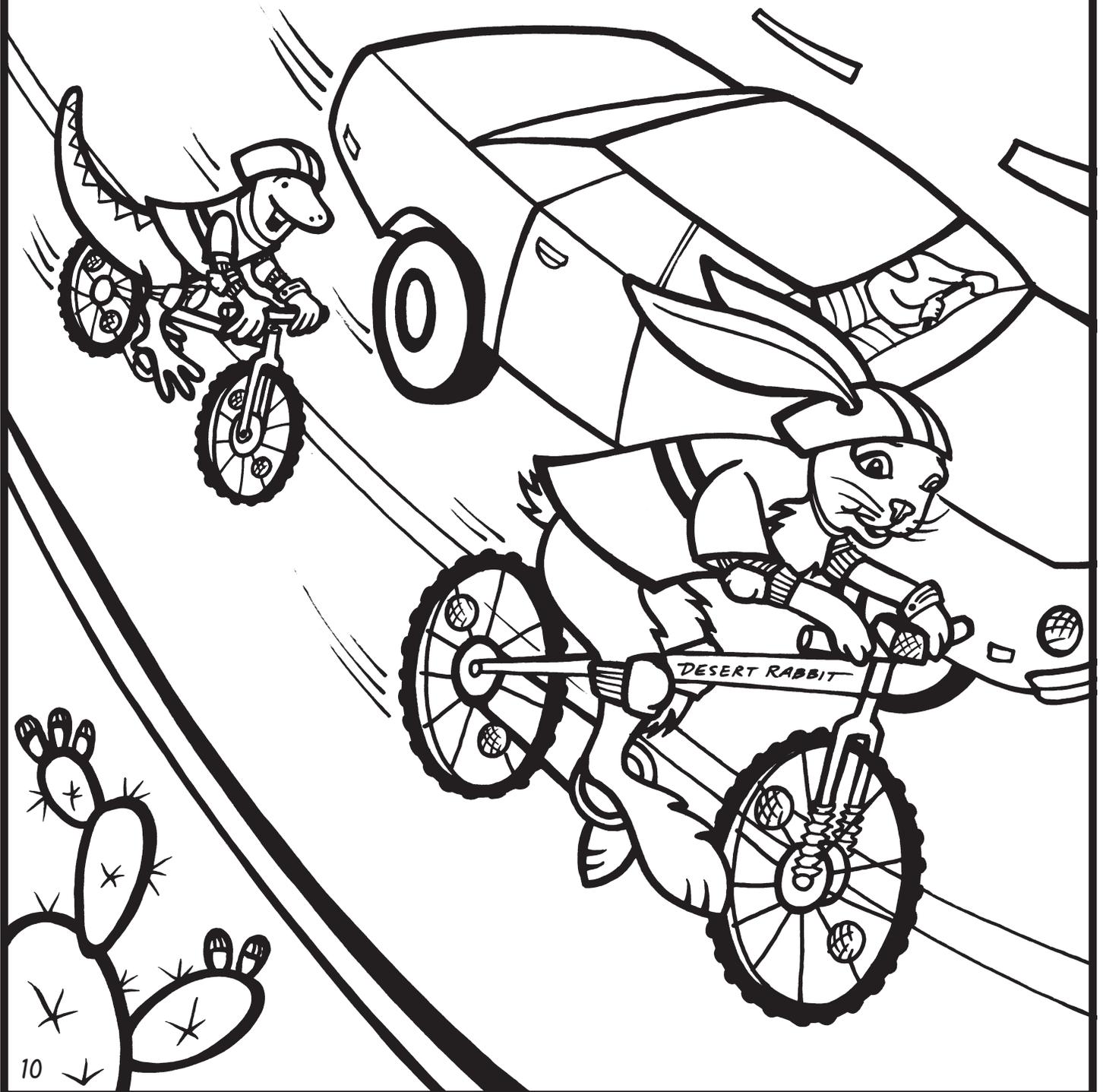


After school, Lenny and I ride the SCHOOL BUS home. The bus drops us off where we have to cross the street to get to our house. We've learned to obey the bus driver and **WALK CAREFULLY** (do not run) across the street in **FRONT** of the bus so that we won't get hit by a car. When the bus driver puts out his big red stop sign, we look both ways, make sure the cars are stopped, then cross the street.



Sometimes Lenny and I ride our bikes where there is lots of traffic. We have to OBEY the bicycle rules.

The first rule is to stay on the BIKE LANE, a special part of the street made for BICYCLE riders. We also learned about riding on the right side of the street, in the same direction the cars are moving.



• SAFETY GEAR MATCH-UP.

Draw a line from the word to the picture that best matches it.

- HELMET
- BIKE REFLECTORS
- BIKE LIGHT
- ELBOW PADS
- WRIST BAND REFLECTOR
- KNEE PADS
- BRIGHT CLOTHING

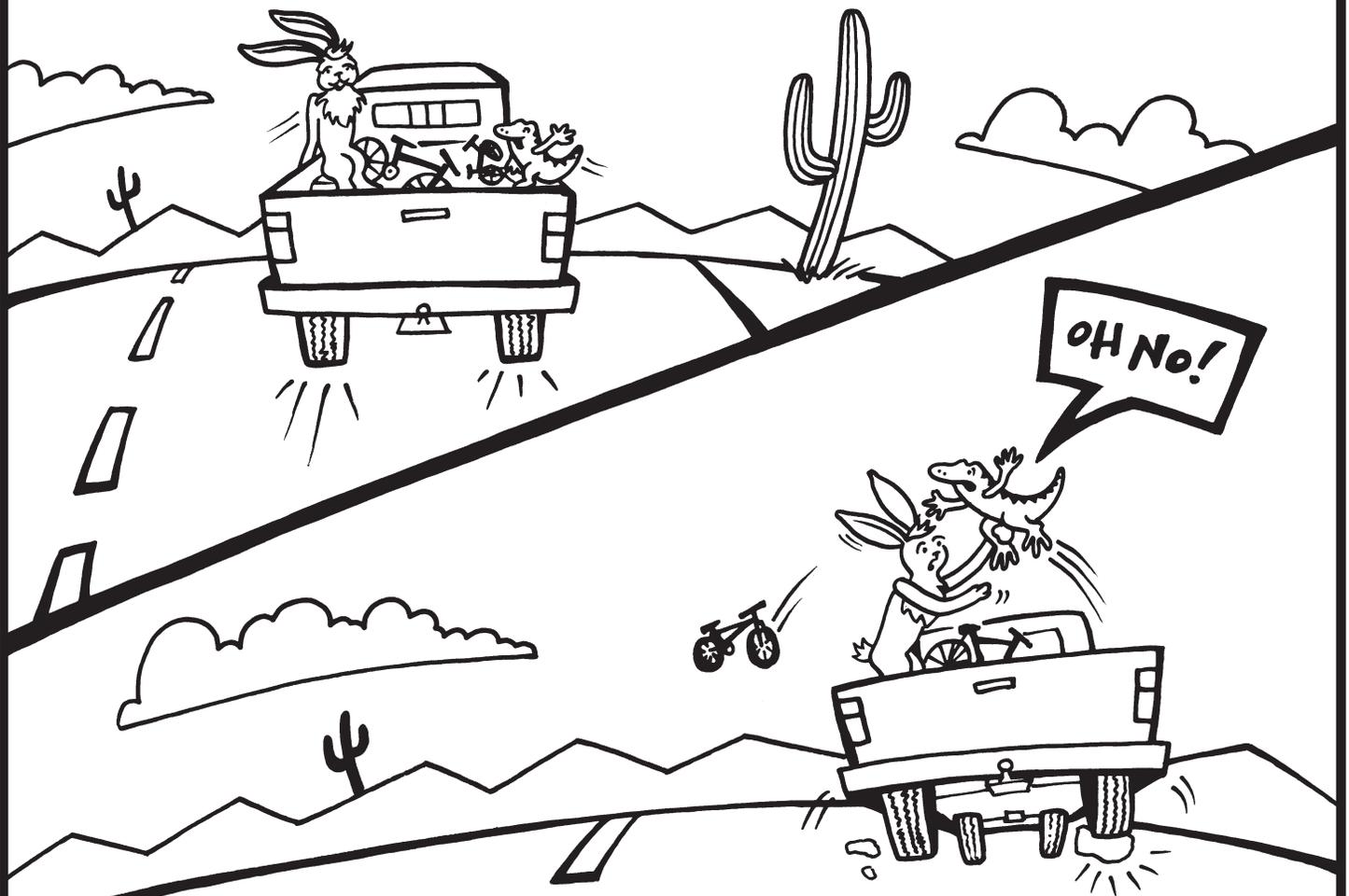


When I ride my skateboard or my bike, I **OBEY** the law and always wear my helmet. I also stay away from traffic so I don't get hurt!!

That's great Lenny...
ME Too!

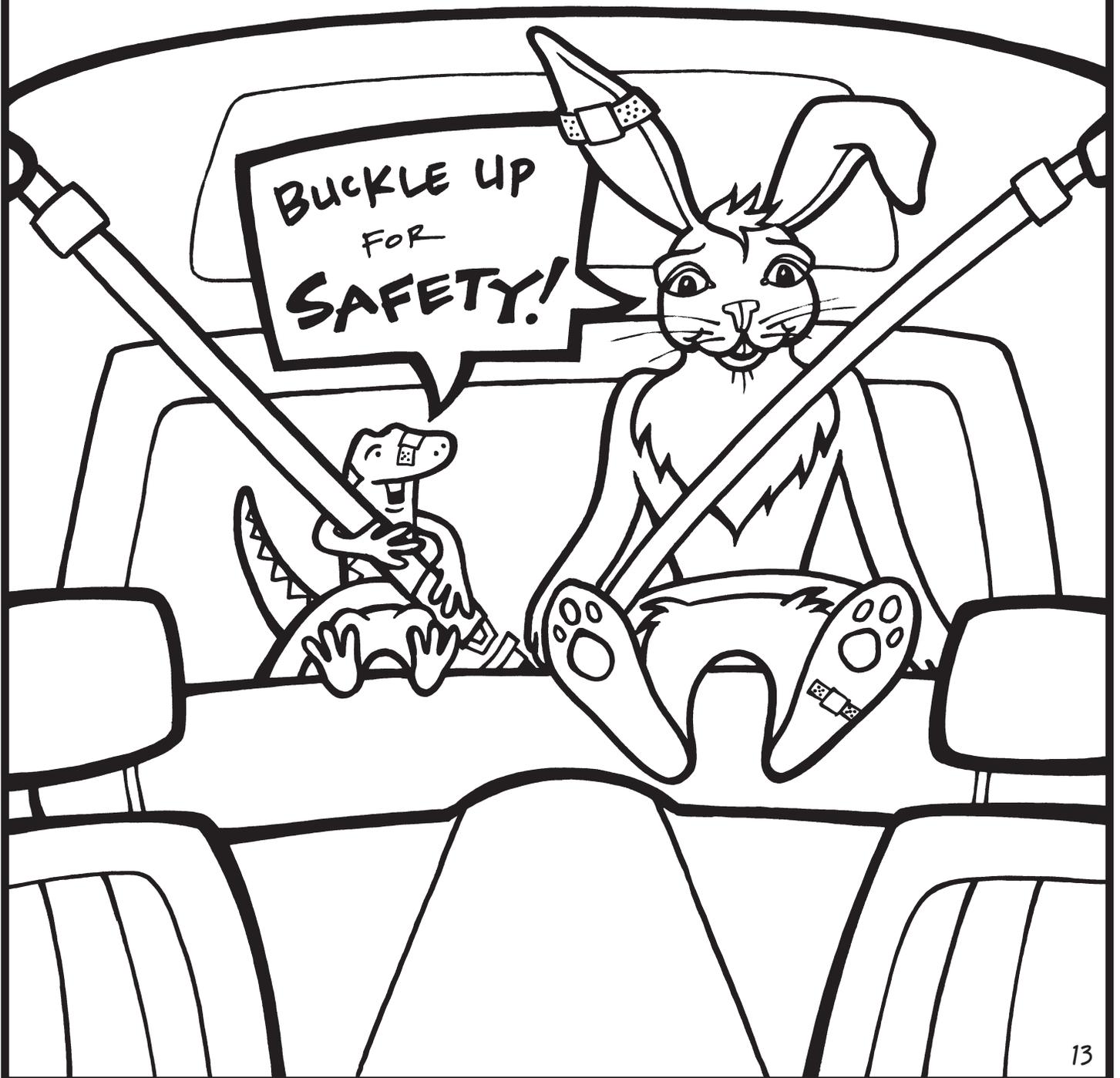


Once our friends let Lenny and me ride in the back of their truck so we wouldn't have to ride our bikes all the way home. It was fun to bounce over the bumps and feel the wind in our faces!

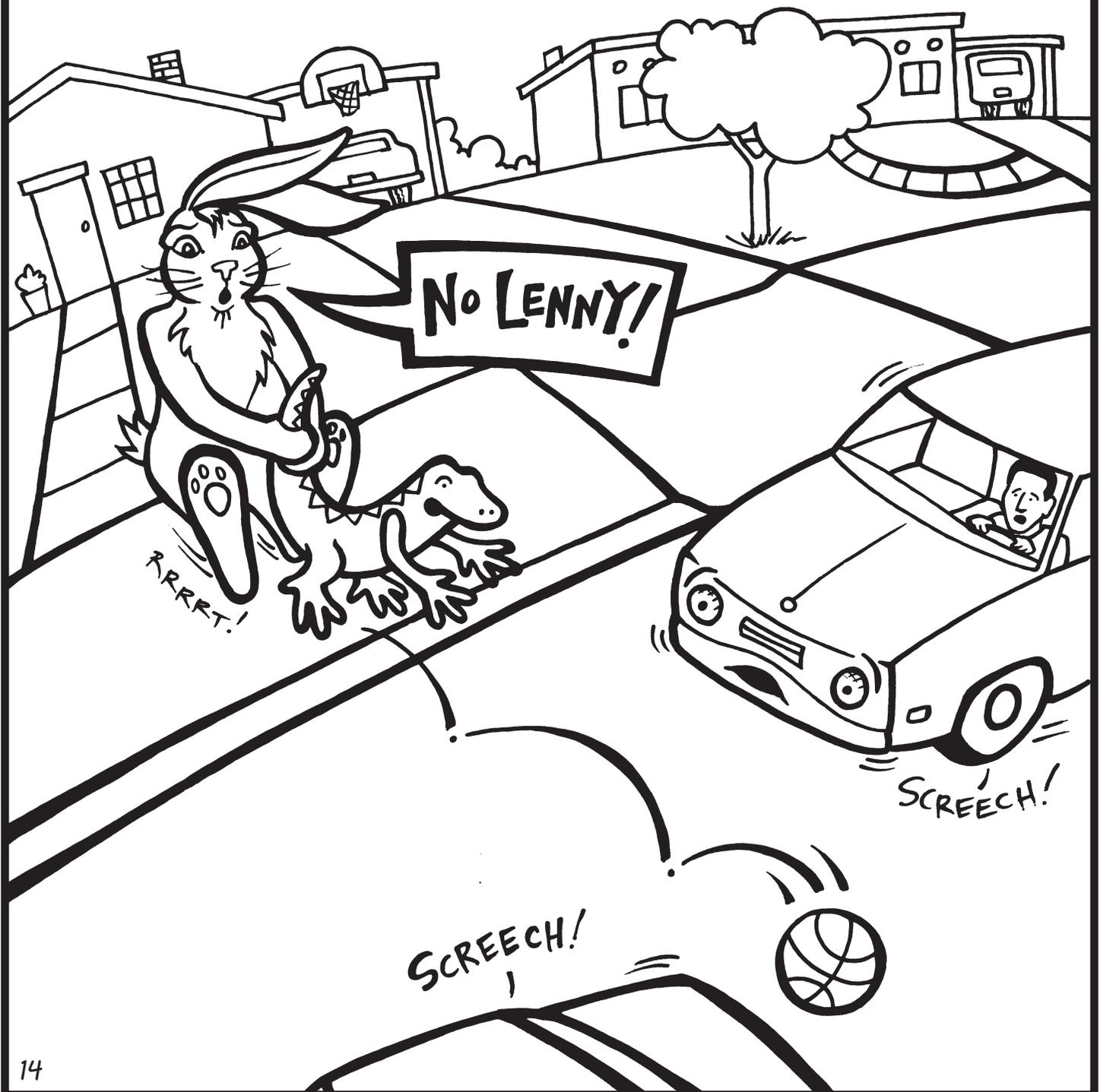


Suddenly, one of the tires hit a big rock and Lenny's bike bounced right out of the truck onto the street! Because Lenny is so small, he almost bounced out of the truck too, but I grabbed him before he fell. He could have been hurt very badly!

After some bumps and bruises, we now realize that riding in the back of a truck isn't safe. Now we ride inside the car or truck, and we **BUCKLE UP** for safety. We remind Mom and Dad to buckle up, too!

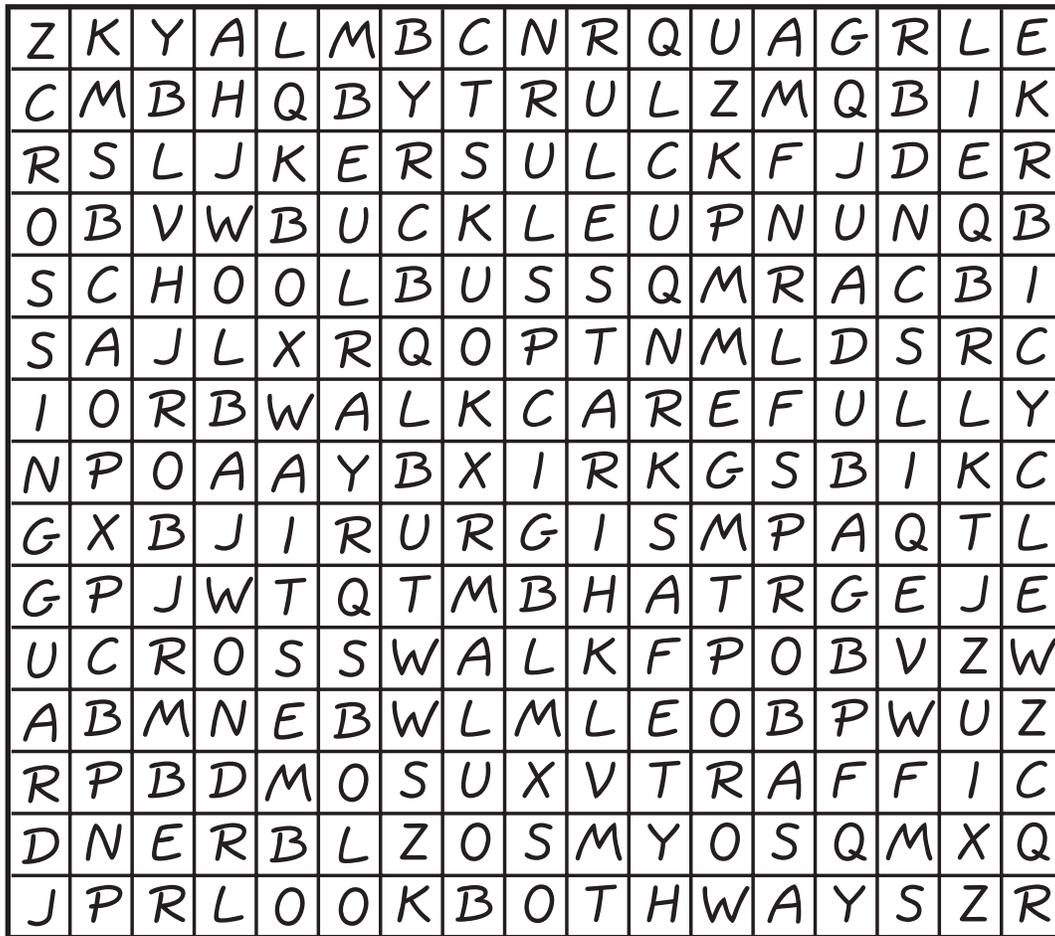


Lenny and I like to play in the front yard at my house. While we were playing, Lenny dropped his basketball and it bounced into the street. He almost ran after it, but it was too dangerous. We learned that we should never play in a street!



TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN WORD SEARCH.

See if you can find all the words hidden in the puzzle...
they can be written going across, down or diagonally. Have Fun!



TRAFFIC

WAIT

PEDESTRIAN

CROSSING GUARD

OBEY

SCHOOL BUS

SAFETY

WALK CAREFULLY

RULES

BICYCLE

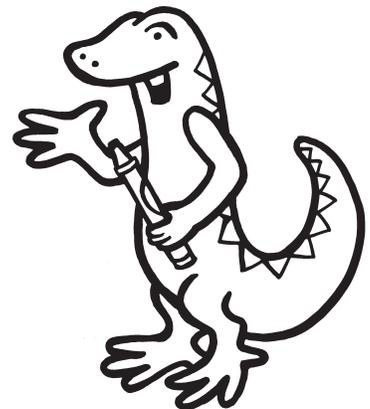
CROSSWALK

BIKE LANE

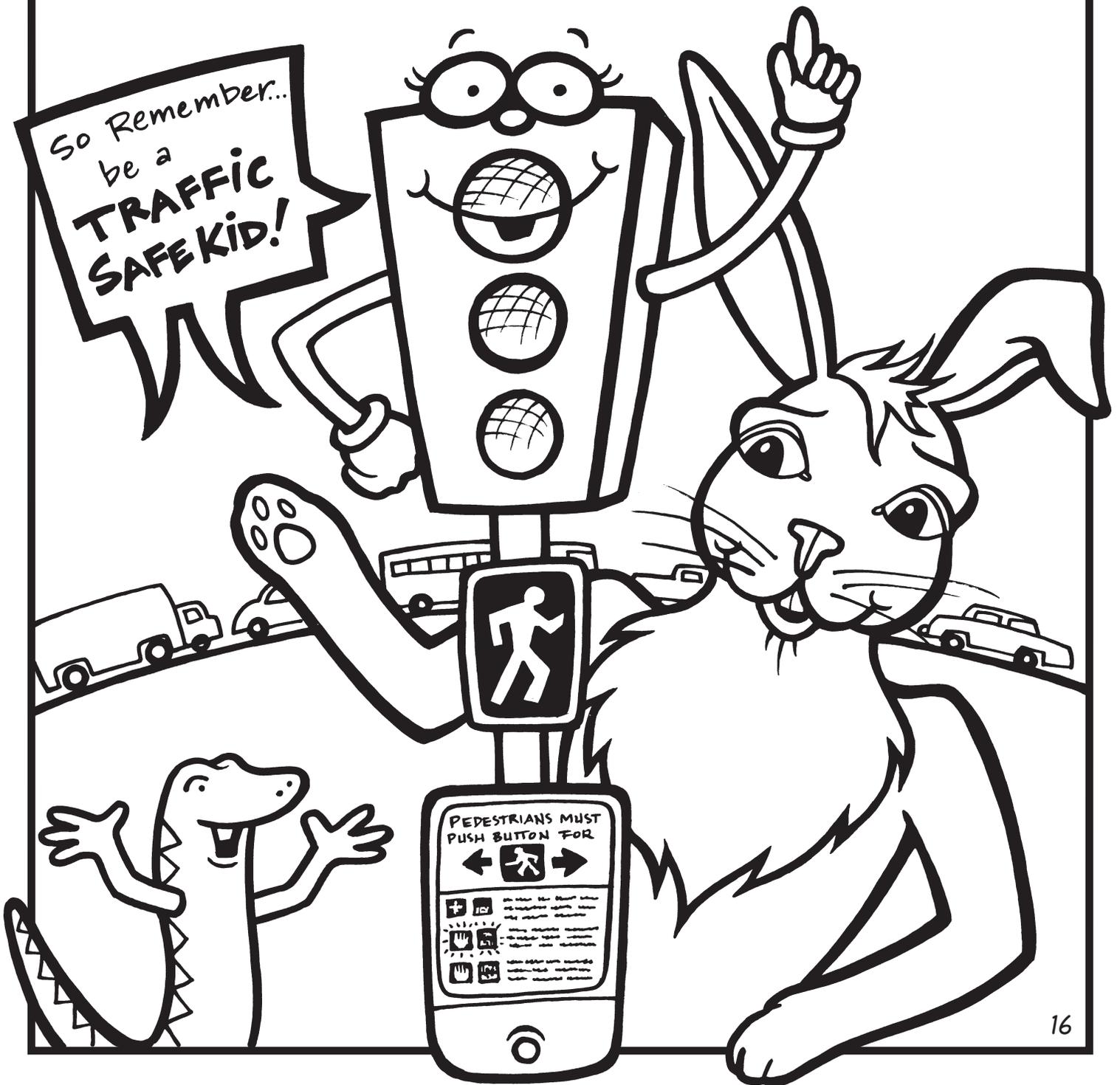
STOP

BUCKLE UP

LOOK BOTH WAYS



With the help of Cydney Signal, Lenny and I learned a lot about how to stay safe in traffic. Now we can cross the streets around school and our house. We'll also ride our bikes safely and remember to buckle up when we ride inside of a car or truck.

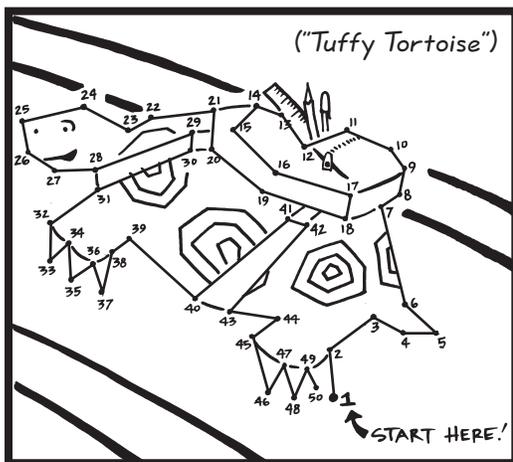


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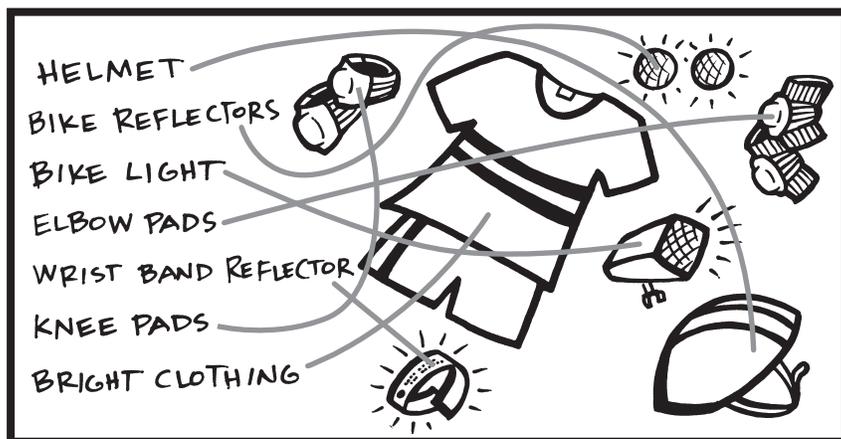
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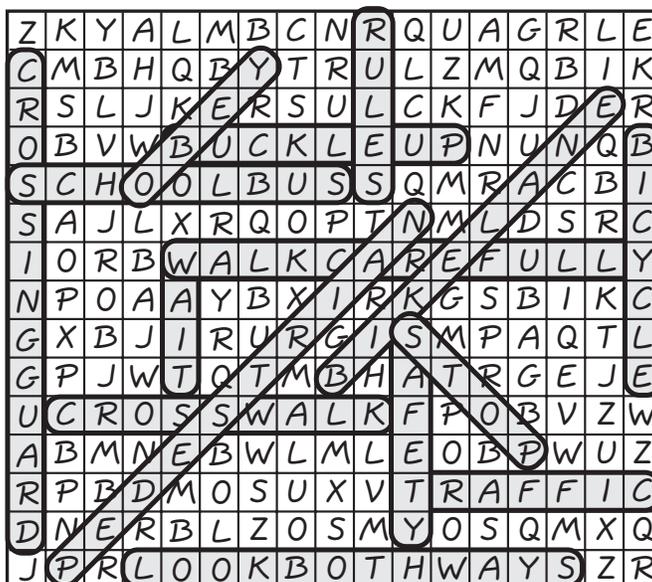
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