Zack Rabbit & Lenny Lizard’s Guide to
TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Learn how you can be a traffic safe kid!!...with our special guest... Cydneysignal!
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Hi! My name is Zack Rabbit and these are my good friends, Lenny Lizard and Cydney Signal. We’re here to tell you about Traffic and Pedestrian Safety!

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 before you go across!

...and Always Look Both Ways!

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

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

REPEATEDS MUST PUSH BUTTON FOR
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.

[Blank]
[Blank]
[Blank]
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.

**Always** look out for cars that might be turning onto the street that you are going to cross!
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.

STOP
WHEN
CHILDREN
IN
CROSSWALK

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

START HERE!
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.
When I ride my skateboard or my bike, I **OBERT** 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
PEDESTRIAN
OBEY
SAFETY
RULES
CROSSWALK
STOP
LOOK BOTH WAYS

WAIT
CROSSING GUARD
SCHOOL BUS
WALK CAREFULLY
BICYCLE
BIKE LANE
BUCKLE UP

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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.

So Remember... be a TRAFFIC SAFE KID!
**Answer Guide to**

**TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ACTIVITIES**

*Fill In the Blanks (pg. 3)*

START TO CROSS WITH CARE

DO NOT START TO CROSS

STAY OUT OF THE STREET

*Dot-to-Dot (pg. 7)*

("Tuffy Tortoise")

*Safety Gear Match-Up (pg. 13)*

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

*Traffic & Pedestrian Word Search (pg. 15)*

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Z K Y A L M B C N R Q U A G R L E
O M B H O B Y T R U L Z M Q B I K
O B V W B U C K L E U F N U N Q B
S H O O L B U S S O M R A C B I
S A J L X R Q O P T N I N L D S R C
1 O R B W A L K C A R E F U L L Y
N P O A A Y B X I P R K G S B I K C
G X B J I R U R G I S M P A Q T L
G P J W T O T M H A T R G E J E
U C R O S S W A L K F Y O B V Z W
A B M N E B W L M L E O B R P U W Z
R P D M O S U X V T R A F F I C
D N E R B L Z O S M Y O S Q M X Q
J P R L O O K B O T H W A Y S Z R
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