Let's talk about
Traffic Safety

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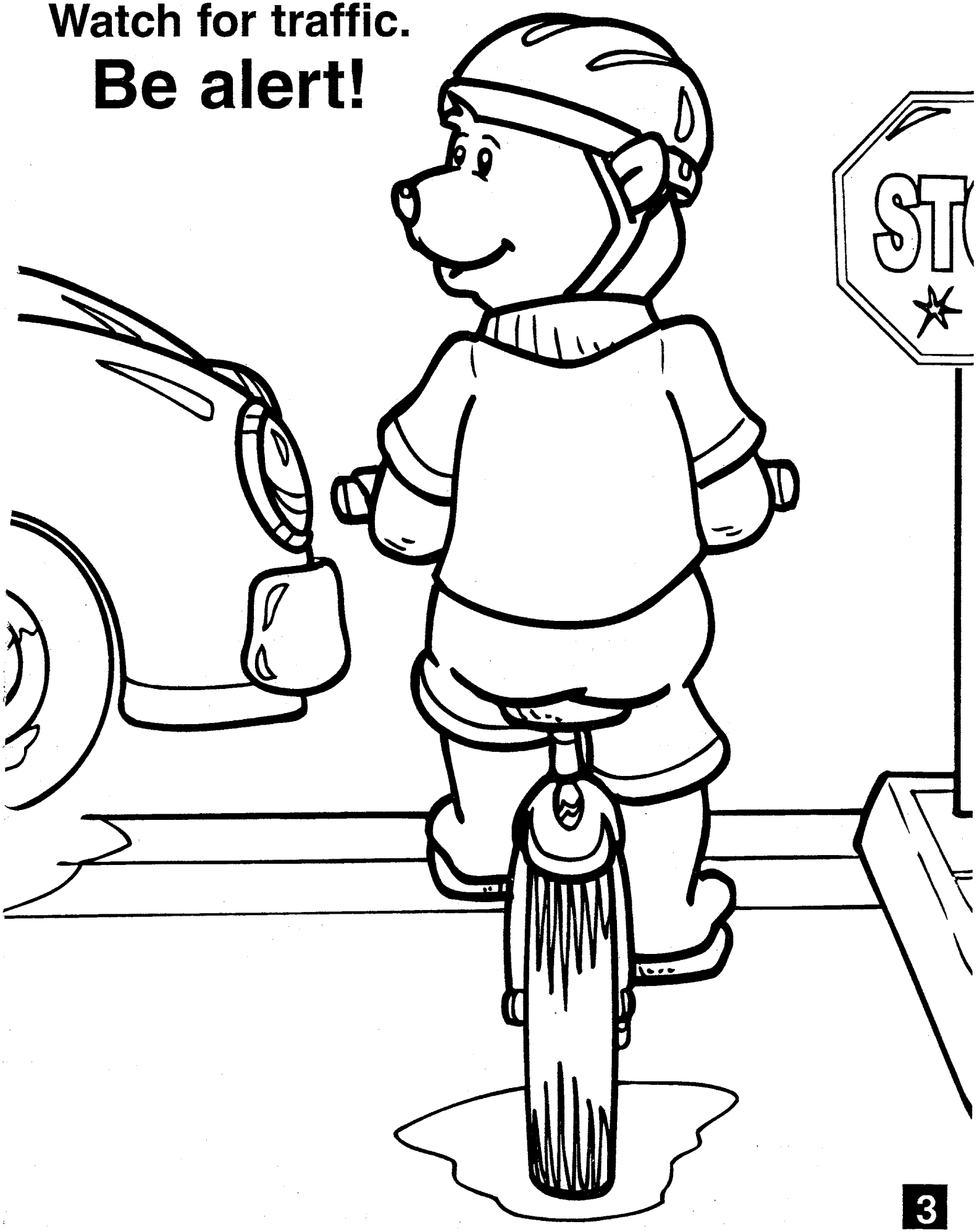
Be alert!



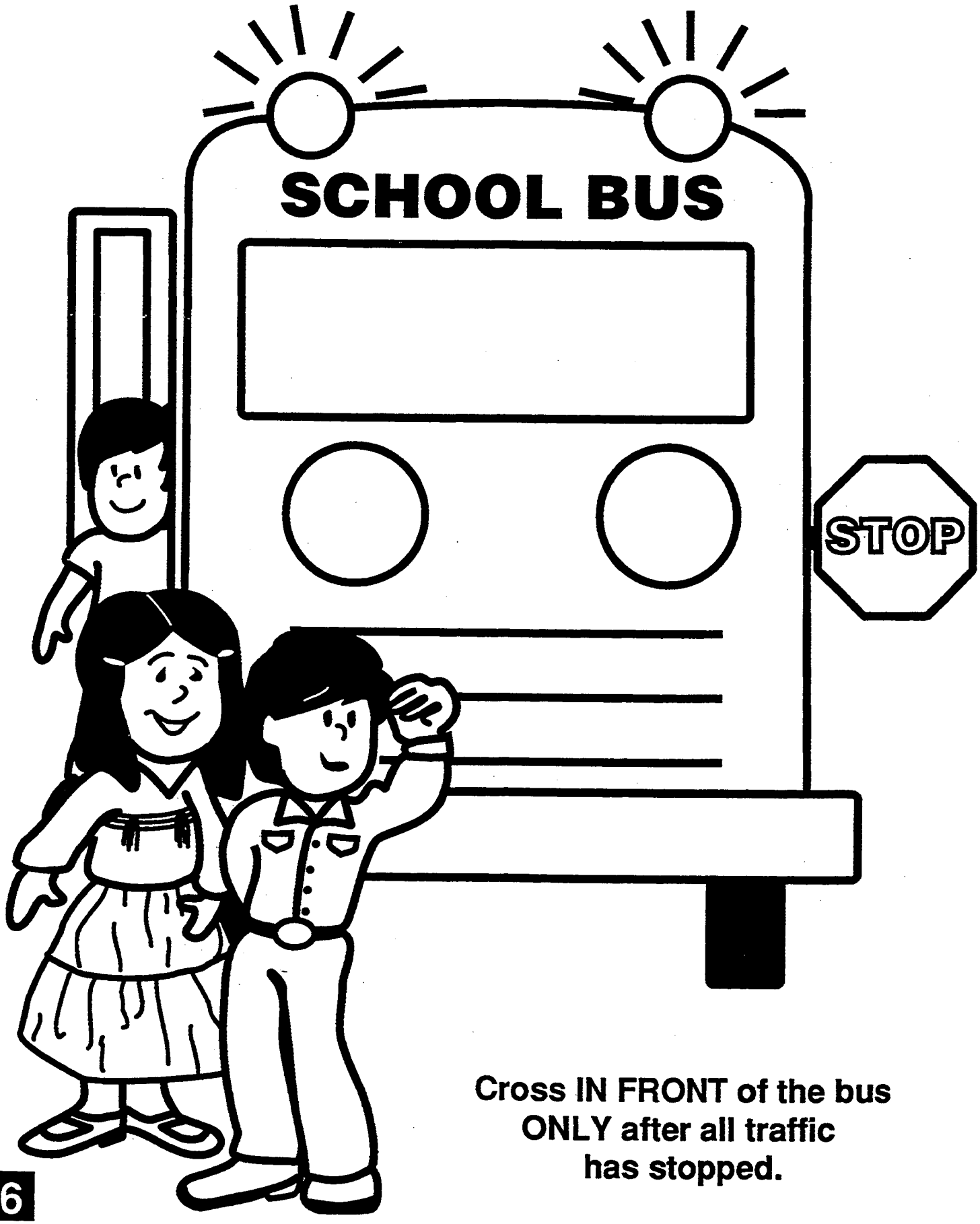
Buckle up your seat belt for your own safety!

For Safety's Sake...

Never,
Never,
Never
ride in
back.

Kids ALWAYS
ride up front
where they are safer!

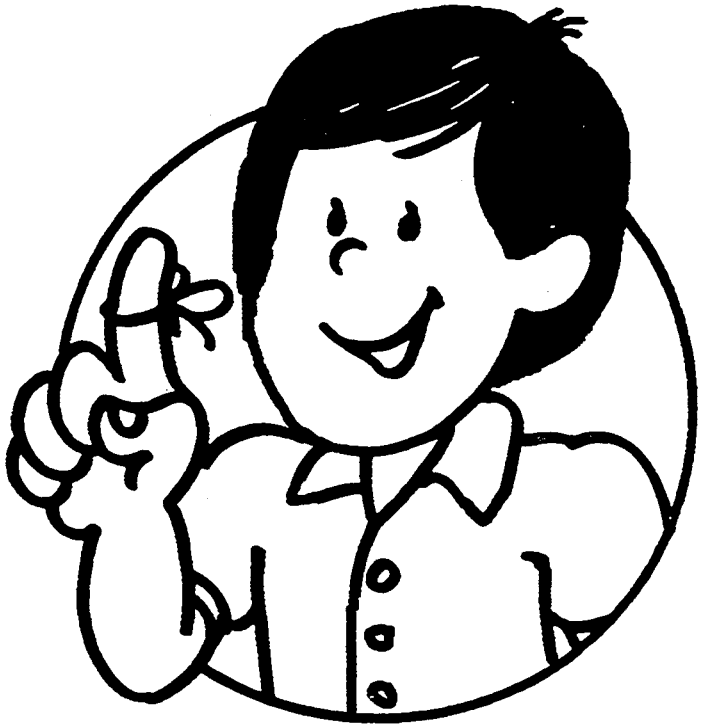
Be Safe at the Bus Stop

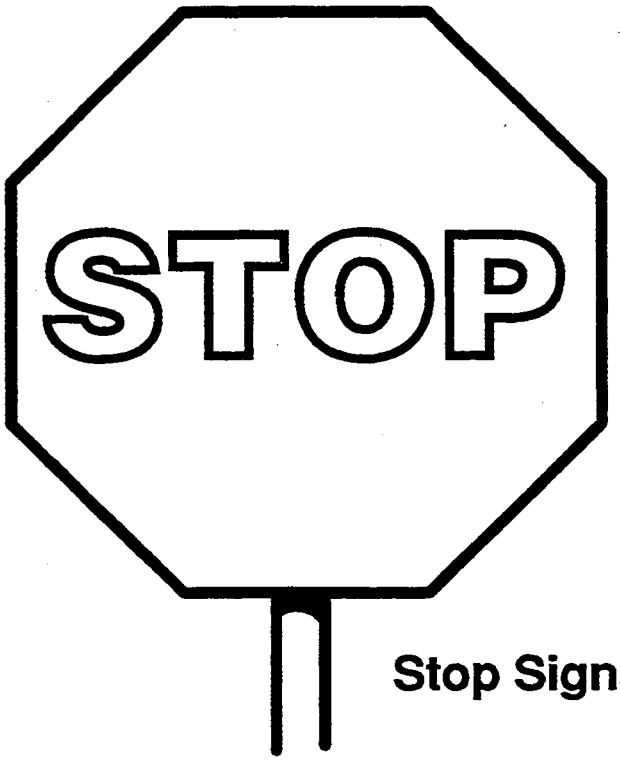


Cross IN FRONT of the bus
ONLY after all traffic
has stopped.

Stop, Look and Listen

3 signals for "STOP" you should remember:





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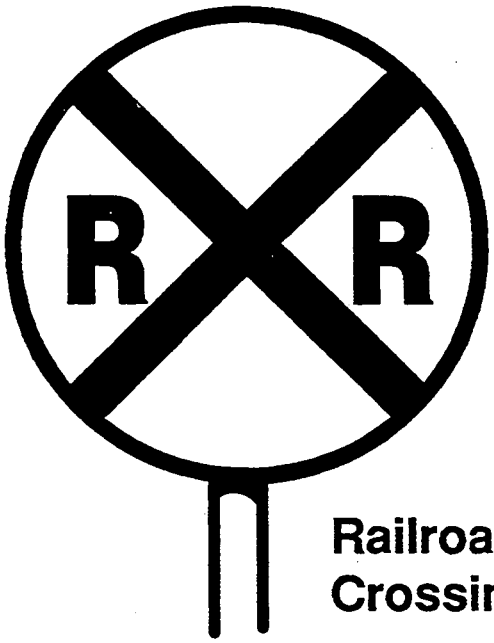
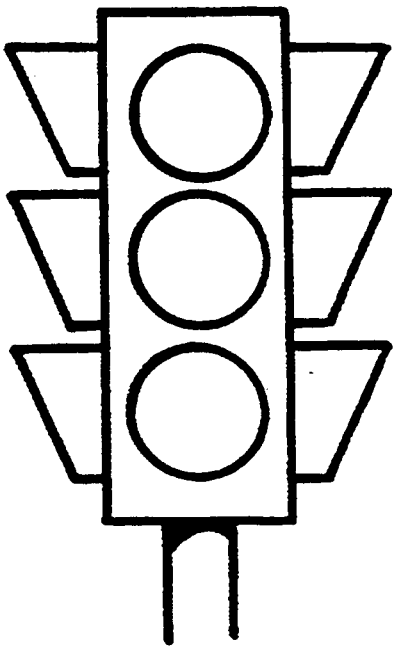


Railroad Crossings



Stop Lights

When coming to a corner,
look in all directions
before crossing the road.

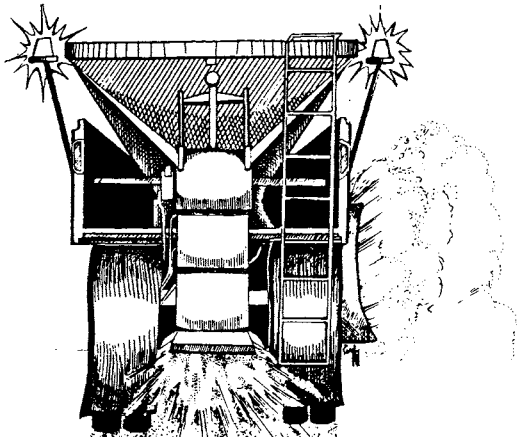
Cars Don't Think!

When walking, always be careful, and walk facing traffic.

AVOID

GETTING PLOWED ON MONTANA'S HIGHWAYS

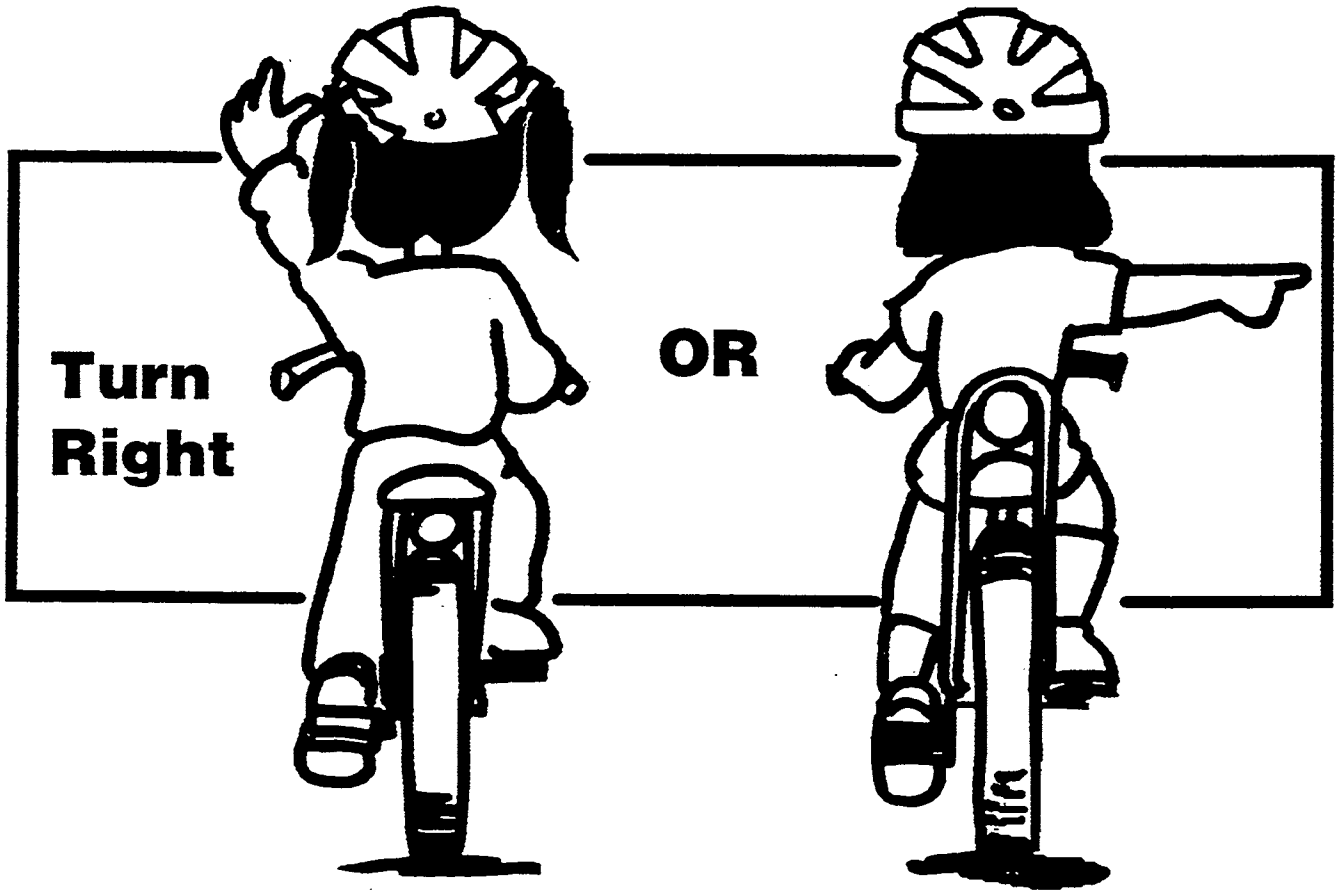
STAY

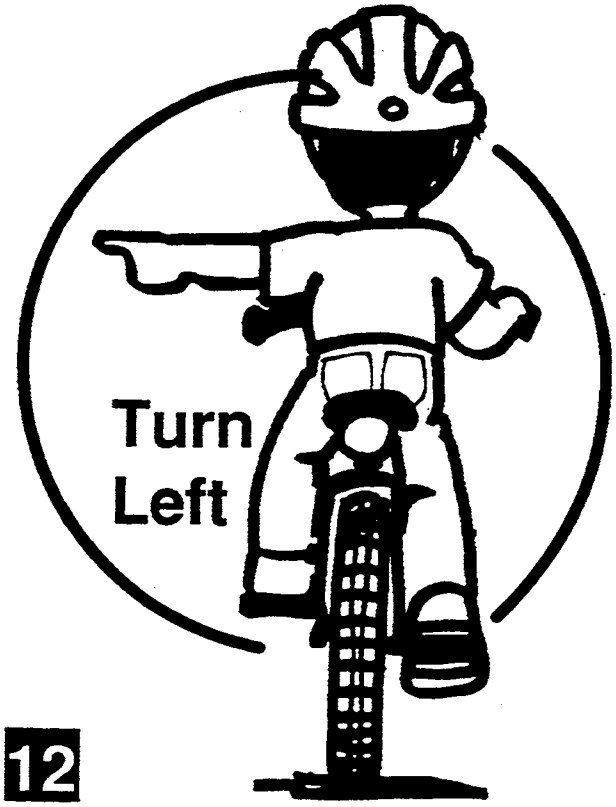


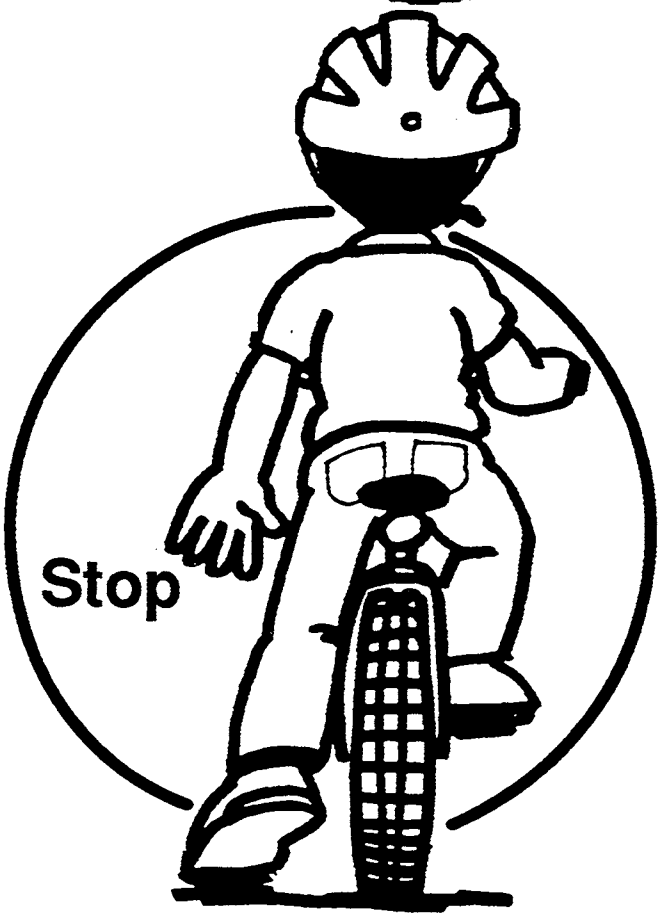
BACK!

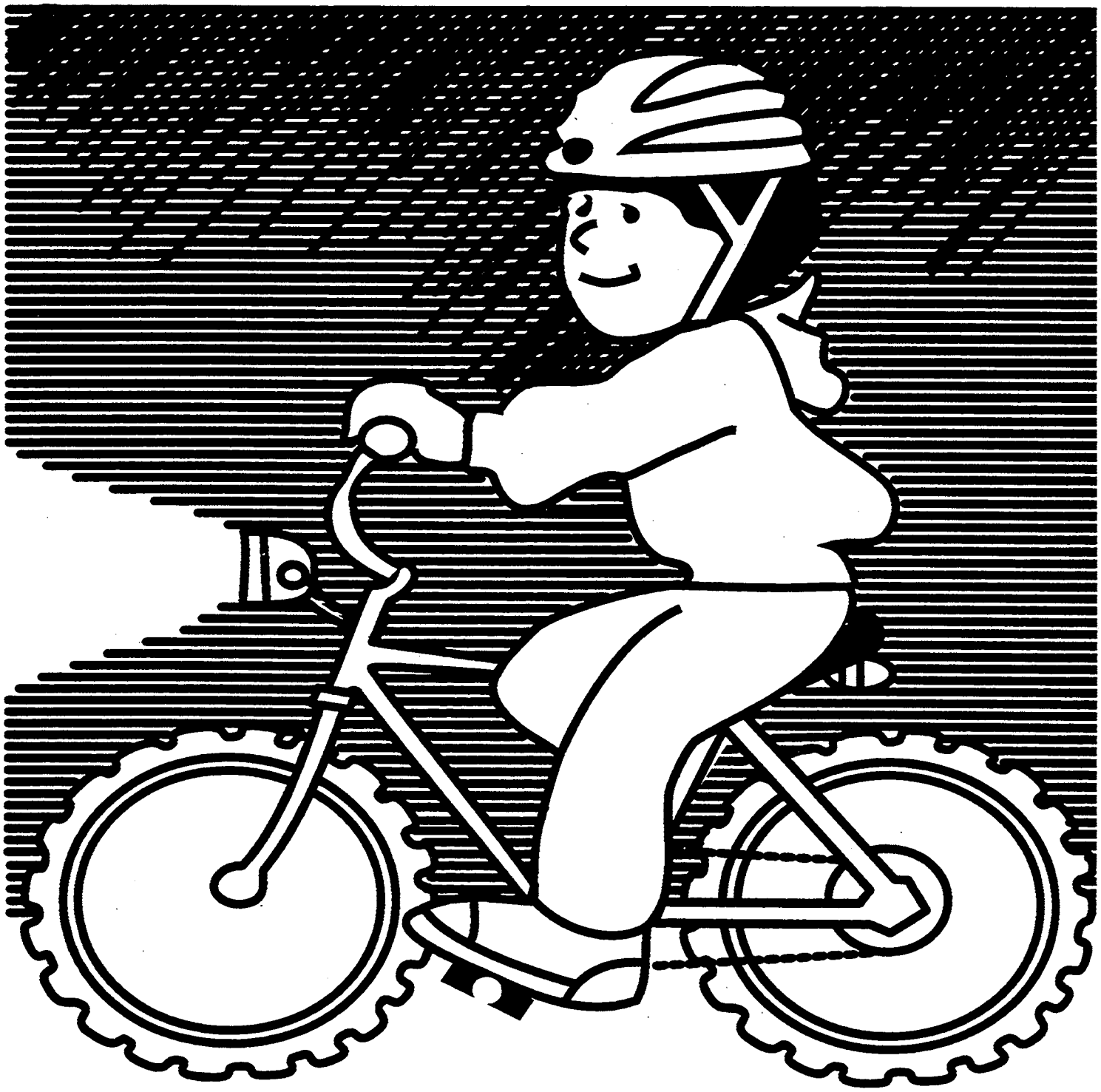
REMEMBER, always ride your bicycle on the right side of the road —
and ALWAYS wear protective gear !

Use Safety Signals



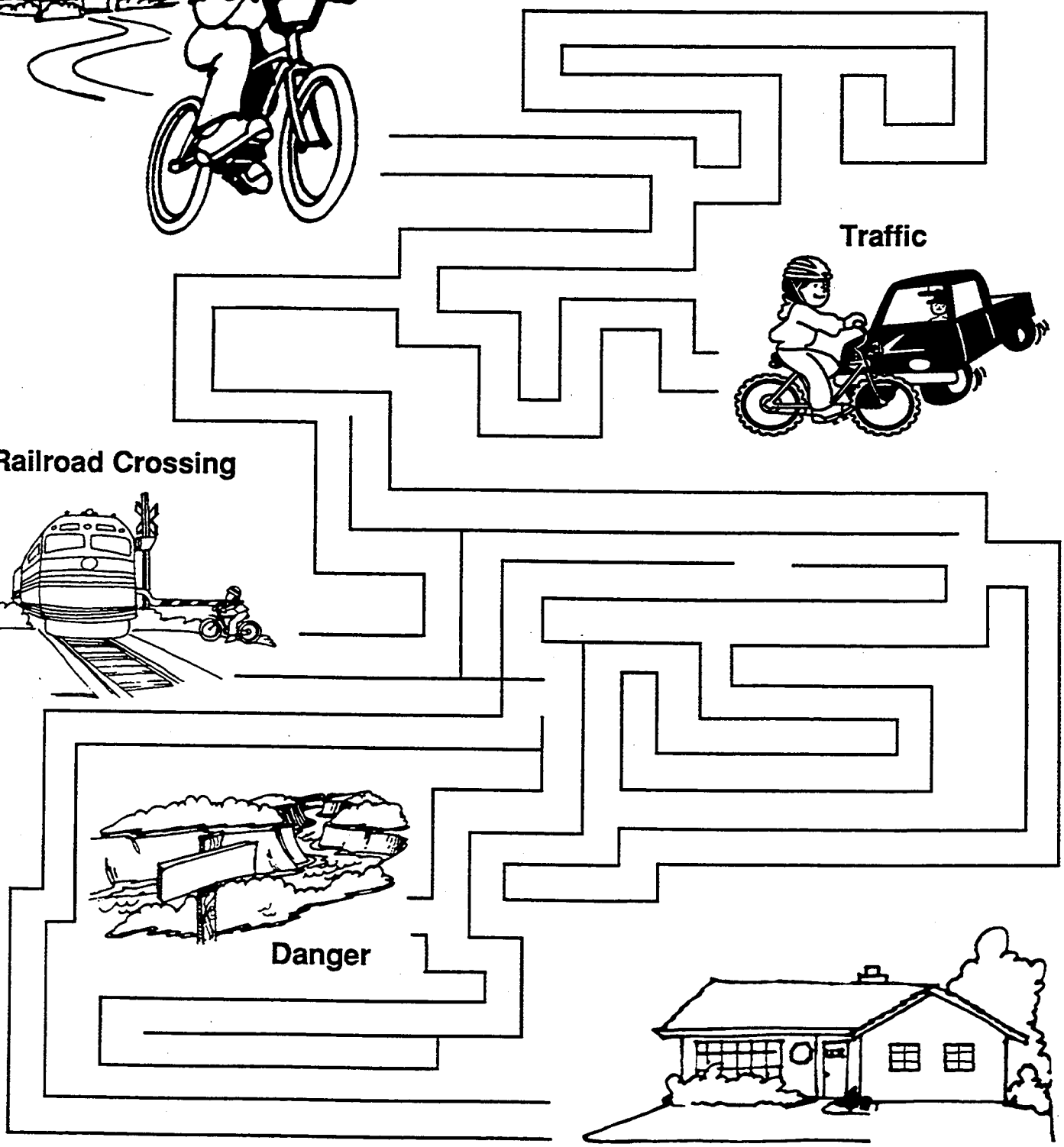




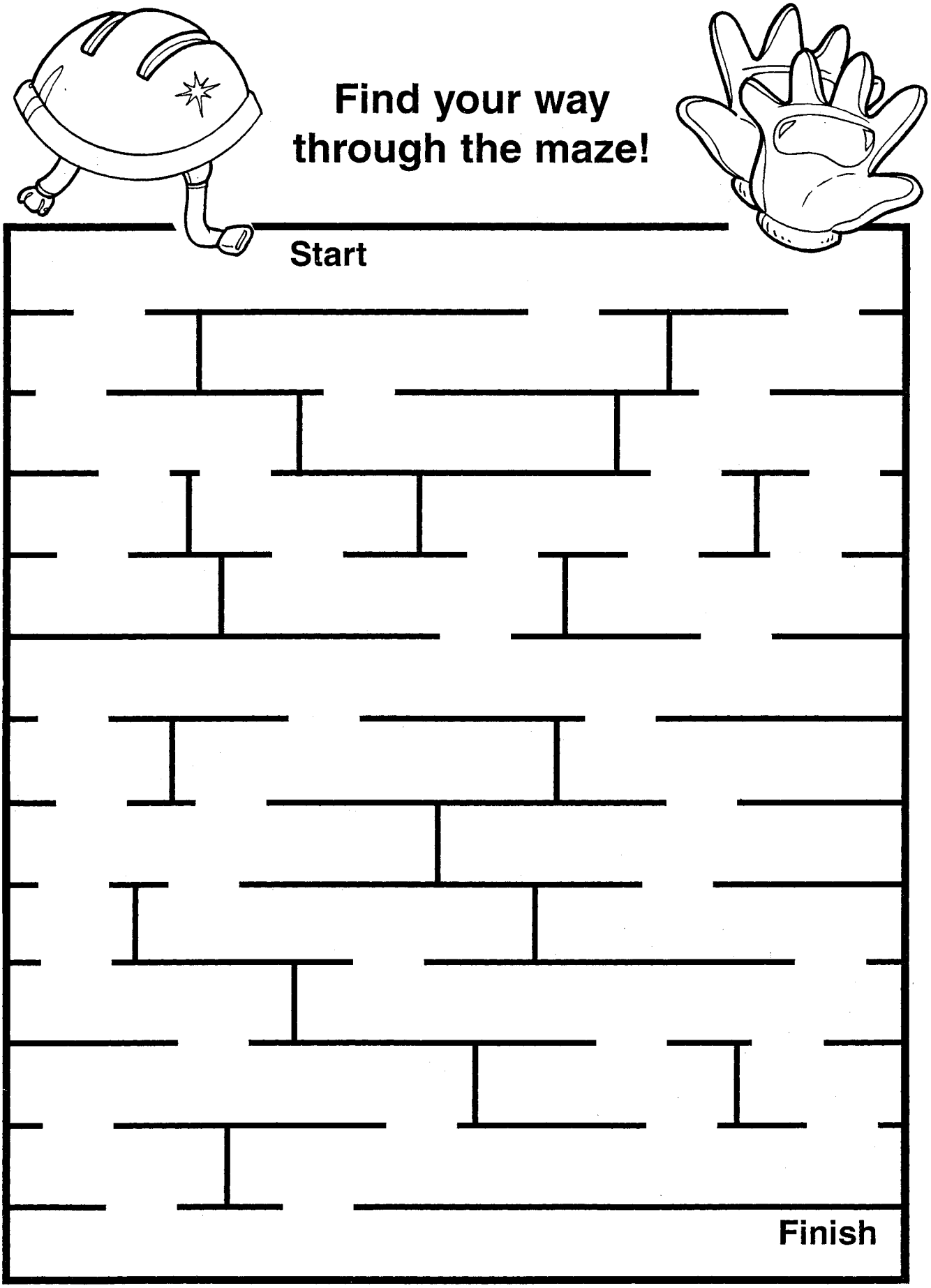


For your safety at night, wear white!
Be seen — have a headlight and reflectors on your bicycle!

Find the safest path to your house.



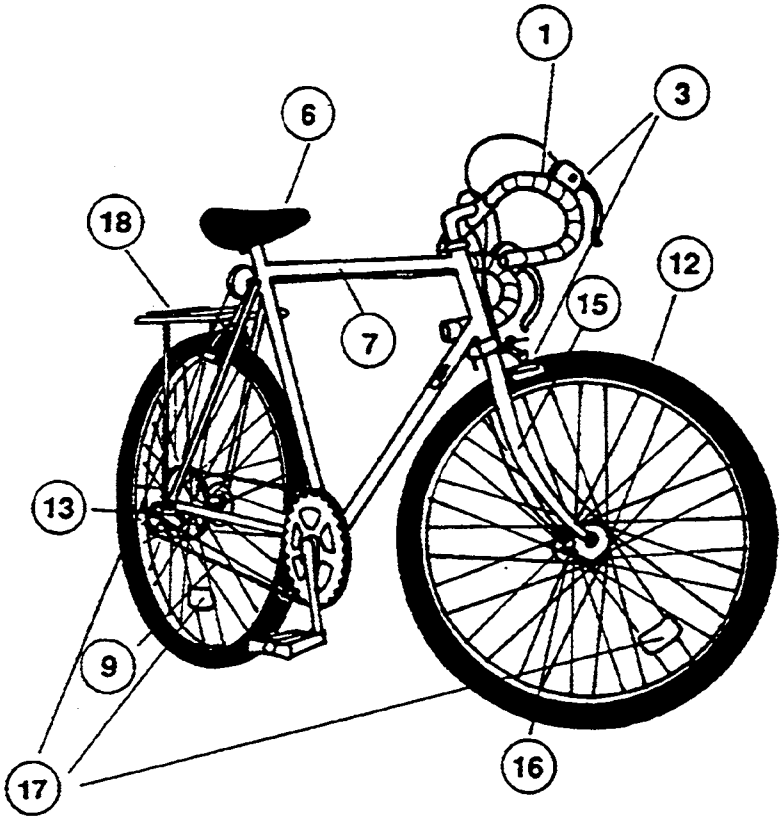
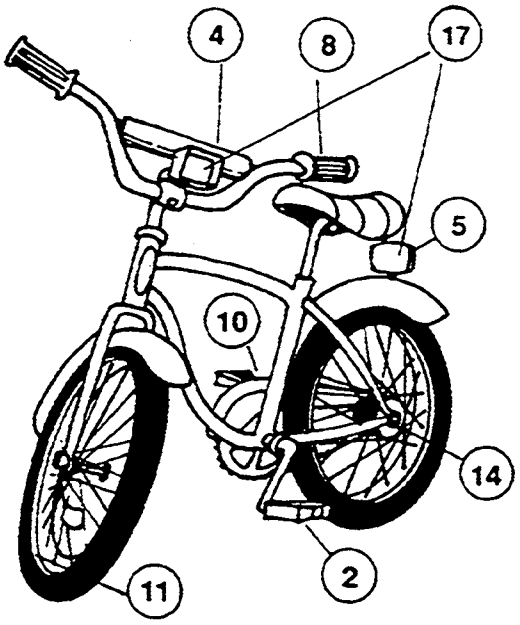
Did you arrive home safely?


Find your way through the maze!
Start
Finish

Can Your Bicycle Pass the Test?

Bicycle Safety Check List

Equipment	Yes	No
1. Handle Bars – correctly adjusted	❑	❑
2. Foot Pedals – complete and must rotate easily	❑	❑
3. Brakes – well adjusted	❑	❑
4. Lights – in good condition (required at night)	❑	❑
5. Reflectors – clean and in good condition	❑	❑
6. Seat – tight and adjusted to proper height	❑	❑
7. Frame – with no cracks or breaks	❑	❑
8. Handle Grips – tight	❑	❑
9. Chain – adjusted and lubricated	❑	❑
10. Chain Guard – tight and well adjusted	❑	❑
11. Rims – aligned and with no broken or loose spokes	❑	❑
12. Tires – free of cuts, plenty of tread and correctly inflated	❑	❑
13. Gear Changer (Deraillures) – tight and not bent	❑	❑
14. Wheel Hub – adjusted and not bent	❑	❑
15. Front Fork – straight, adjusted and free to turn	❑	❑
16. Axle – lubricated and adjusted	❑	❑
Other Accessories		
17. Safety Devices – clean and in good condition	❑	❑
18. Rack – tight and in good condition	❑	❑



To Parents: As a means of promoting bicycle safety education, you should check the condition of your child's bicycle with the above list. For your child's safety, you should check all of the items marked "NO" and correct them immediately.