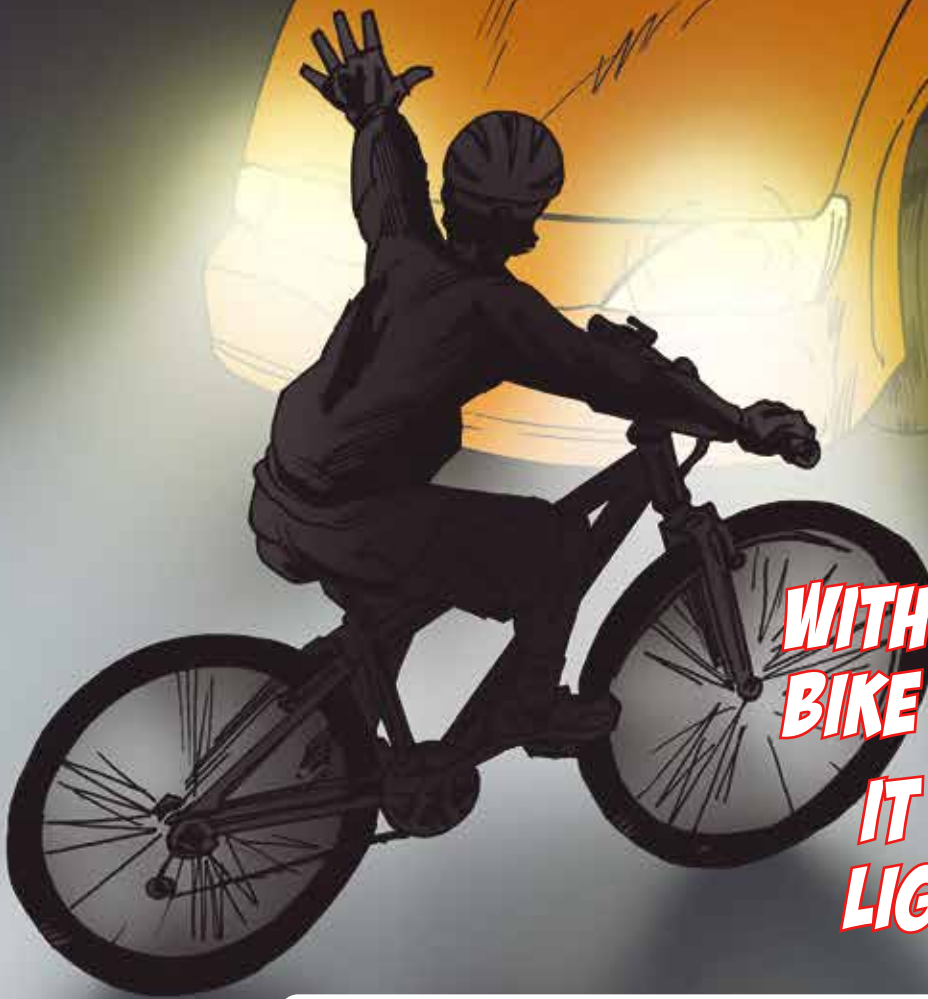


# BICYCLE SAFETY



**WITHOUT YOUR  
BIKE LIGHTS  
IT COULD BE  
LIGHTS OUT!**

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FRIDAY EVENING  
IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA

THAT MOVIE  
LOOKS GREAT!  
WHEN IS THE NEXT  
SHOWING?

OH, THAT'S  
SOON, BUT WE  
CAN MAKE IT!

WE'LL NEED  
SOME TIME TO  
FIND THE BEST  
SEATS, SO LET'S  
MEET AT THE  
THEATER  
AT 7:30.

THAT LEAVES  
ME JUST ENOUGH  
TIME TO RIDE  
MY BIKE.

I'LL SEE  
YOU IN A  
LITTLE  
BIT!

LOOKS LIKE  
I HAVE EVERY-  
THING I NEED TO  
RIDE SAFELY AT  
NIGHT.

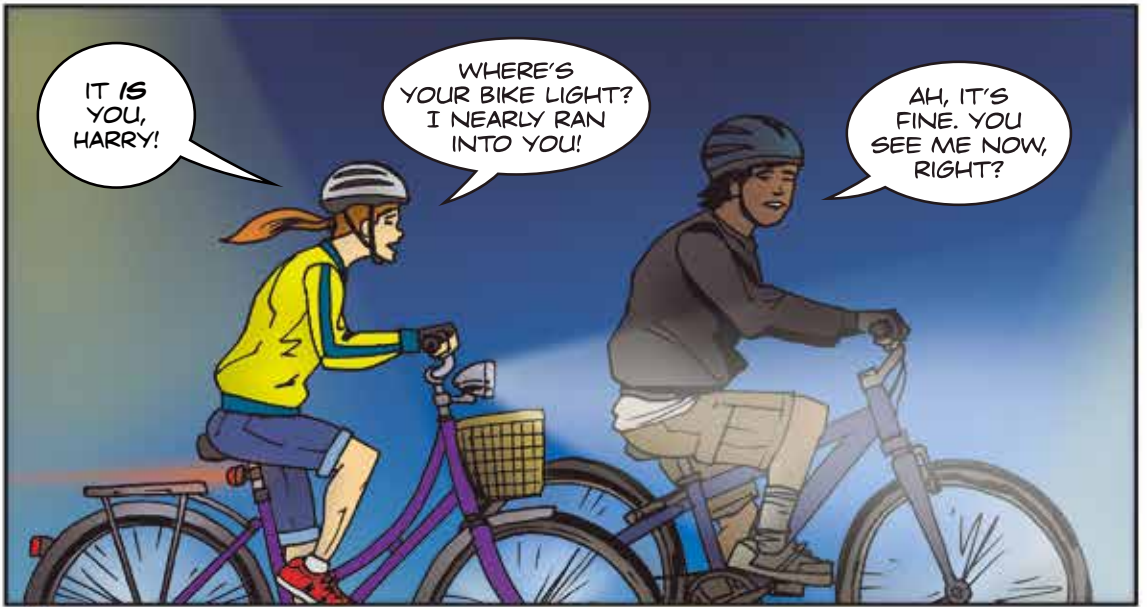
MY HELMET  
AND GLOVES--

LIGHTS AND  
REFLECTORS--

AND THIS  
BRIGHTLY COLORED  
JACKET WILL DO  
THE TRICK.



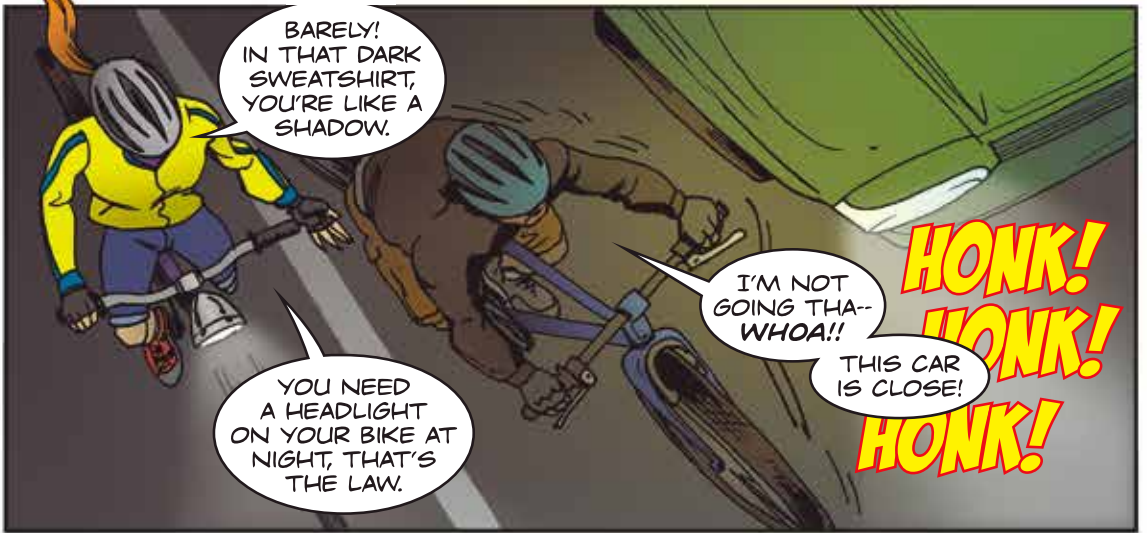




IT IS YOU, HARRY!

WHERE'S YOUR BIKE LIGHT? I NEARLY RAN INTO YOU!

AH, IT'S FINE. YOU SEE ME NOW, RIGHT?



BARELY! IN THAT DARK SWEATSHIRT, YOU'RE LIKE A SHADOW.

YOU NEED A HEADLIGHT ON YOUR BIKE AT NIGHT, THAT'S THE LAW.

I'M NOT GOING THA-WHOA!!

THIS CAR IS CLOSE!

**HONK!  
HONK!  
HONK!**



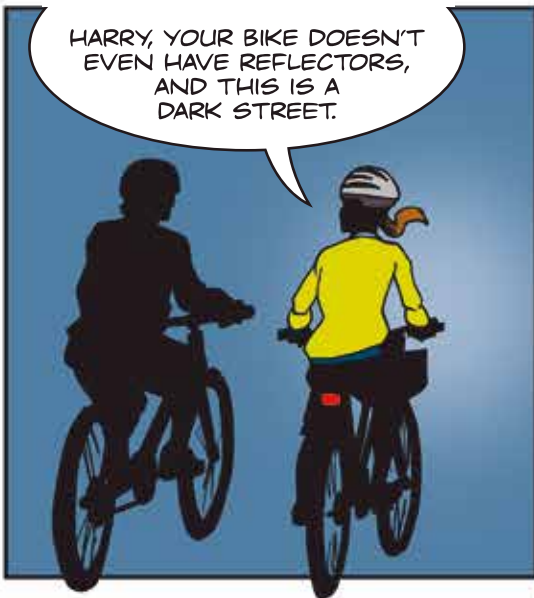
HEY, KID! GET A LIGHT!

SEE, HARRY! THAT CAR ALMOST HIT YOU!



I'M NOT GOING THAT FAR. JUST DOWN THE STREET TO MY BUDDY'S HOUSE.





HARRY, YOUR BIKE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE REFLECTORS, AND THIS IS A DARK STREET.



GIVE IT A REST, JANICE!

DROP THE ATTITUDE, HARRY. LIGHTS ARE FOR YOUR SAFETY.



CARS NEED TO WATCH OUT FOR ME, BECAUSE I'M THE ONE ON THE BIKE!

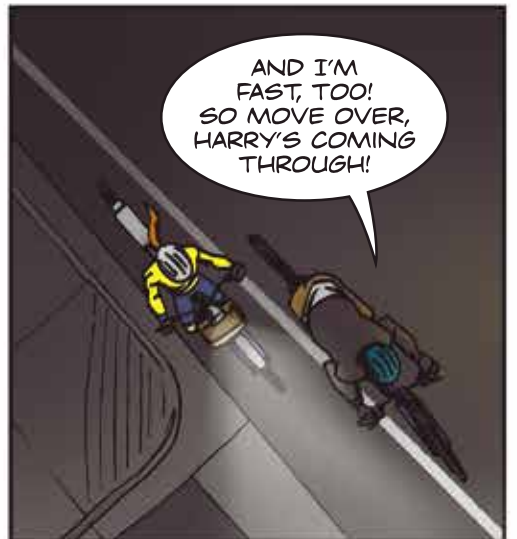
IT DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY, HARRY. YOU NEED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS WHEN RIDING YOUR BIKE AT NIGHT.

CARS CAN'T WATCH OUT FOR YOU IF THEY CAN'T SEE YOU.



THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

I'VE GOT EAGLE EYES, CAT-LIKE REFLEXES, AND GREAT BRAKES!



AND I'M FAST, TOO! SO MOVE OVER, HARRY'S COMING THROUGH!



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**BICYCLE SAFETY TIP #7**  
**WITHOUT YOUR BIKE LIGHTS IT COULD BE LIGHTS OUT!**



# READY TO RIDE?

**GET YOUR BICYCLE READY TO RIDE! TAKE THE BIKE CHECK CHALLENGE!**

Before you ride, check to see that your bike is properly maintained and ready for the road!

**SEAT, PEDALS  
& HANDLEBARS**  
 Tight

**FRAME & FIT**

- Not too big & not too small
- Not bent, dented or cracked

**BIKE LIGHTS**

- Fresh batteries

**REFLECTORS**

- Tight
- White in front
- Red in back

**BRAKES**

- Stop smoothly
- No worn hand-brake pads

**WHEELS**

- No loose or broken spokes
- No bent rims

**CHAIN**

- Not too loose
- No rust
- Oiled

**TIRES**

- Inflated correctly
- No worn tread
- No cracks

## PROTECT YOUR MELON! WEAR YOUR BIKE HELMET RIGHT!

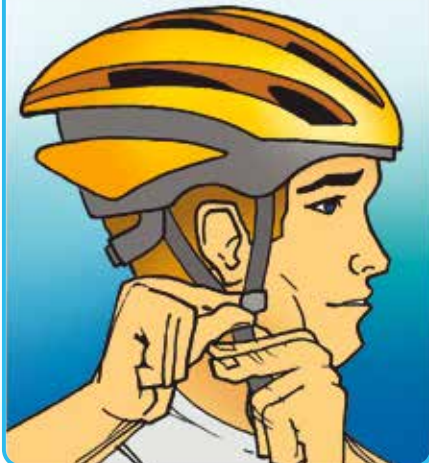
### #1 HELMET FIT

Your helmet should fit snugly, sitting low & level on your head.



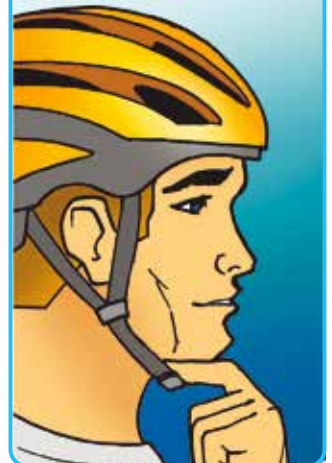
### #2 ADJUST THE STRAPS

On each side, make a "Y" under your ear, adjusting the back strap first, then the front strap!



### #3 FINALLY

Make the chin straps snug!



**YOU'RE READY TO RIDE!**

# RIDE SAFE!

**ON YOUR NEXT BICYCLE RIDE,  
REMEMBER THESE IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS:**

HAVE FUN  
AND RIDE  
SAFE!



- #1 PROTECT YOUR MELON!**  
Always wear a helmet!
- #2 RIDE ON THE RIGHT!**  
Go with the flow of traffic, and always ride on the right side of the street!
- #3 KEEP YOUR RIDE SMOOTH!**  
Keep your bicycle properly maintained!
- #4 AVOID THE BLIND SPOT!**  
Ride where you can be seen! Don't ride on the right side of cars near an intersection or driveway!
- #5 DON'T RUN THE RED!**  
Respect the traffic signal! Don't run RED lights!
- #6 STOP MEANS STOP!**  
Follow the signs! Don't run STOP signs!
- #7 DON'T GET DOORED!**  
Keep safely away from parked cars!
- #8 USE YOUR BIKE LIGHTS AT NIGHT!**  
Or it could be lights out!



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