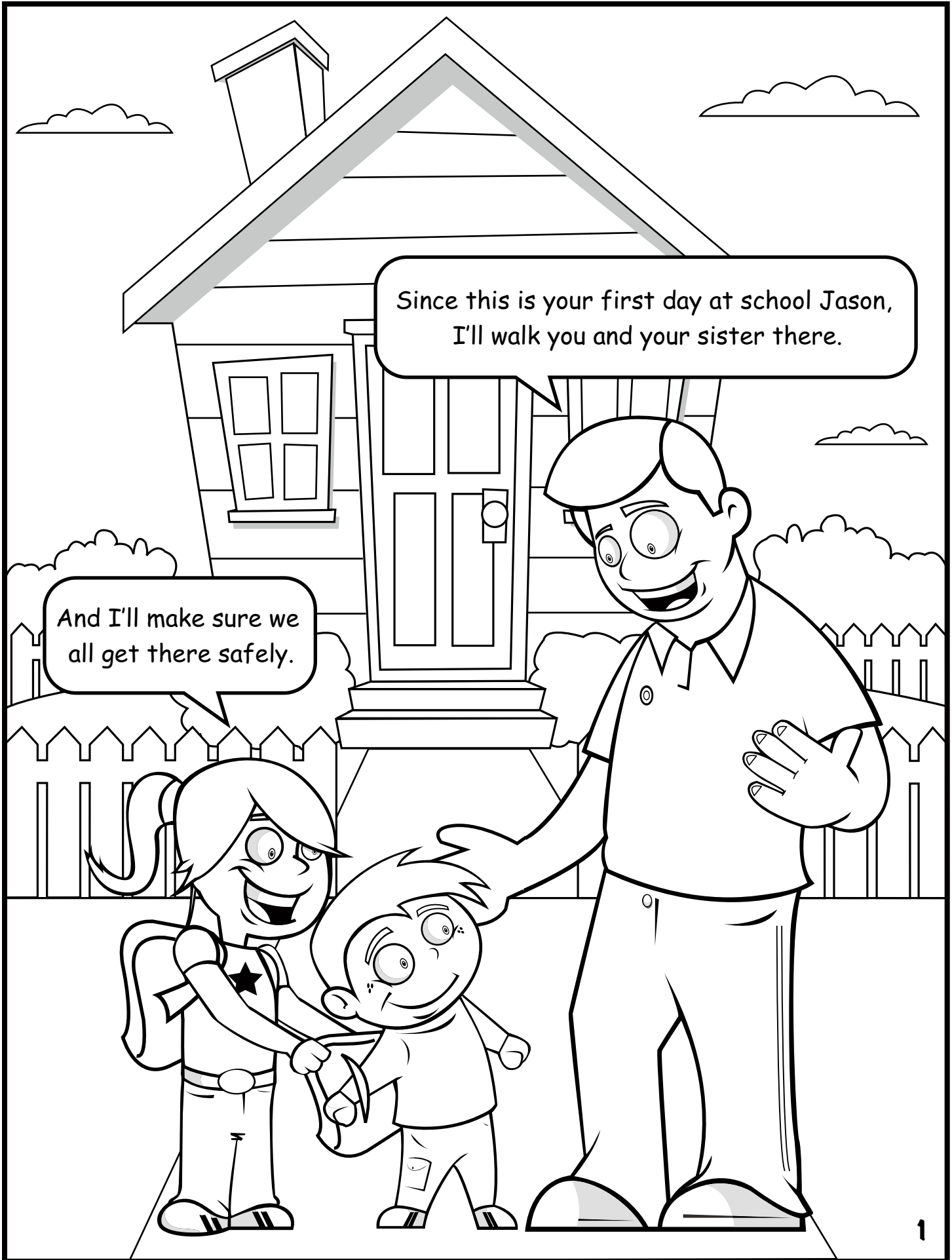


My Very First Walk To School



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Since this is your first day at school Jason,
I'll walk you and your sister there.

And I'll make sure we
all get there safely.



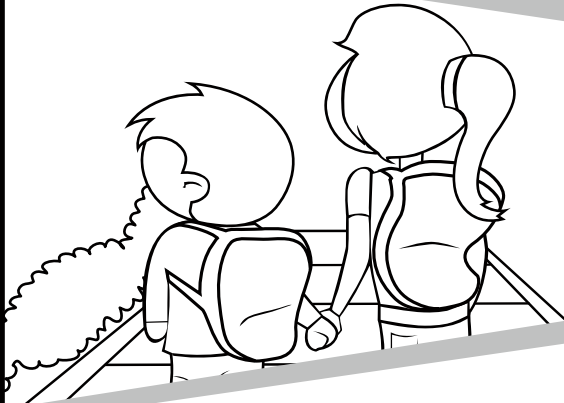
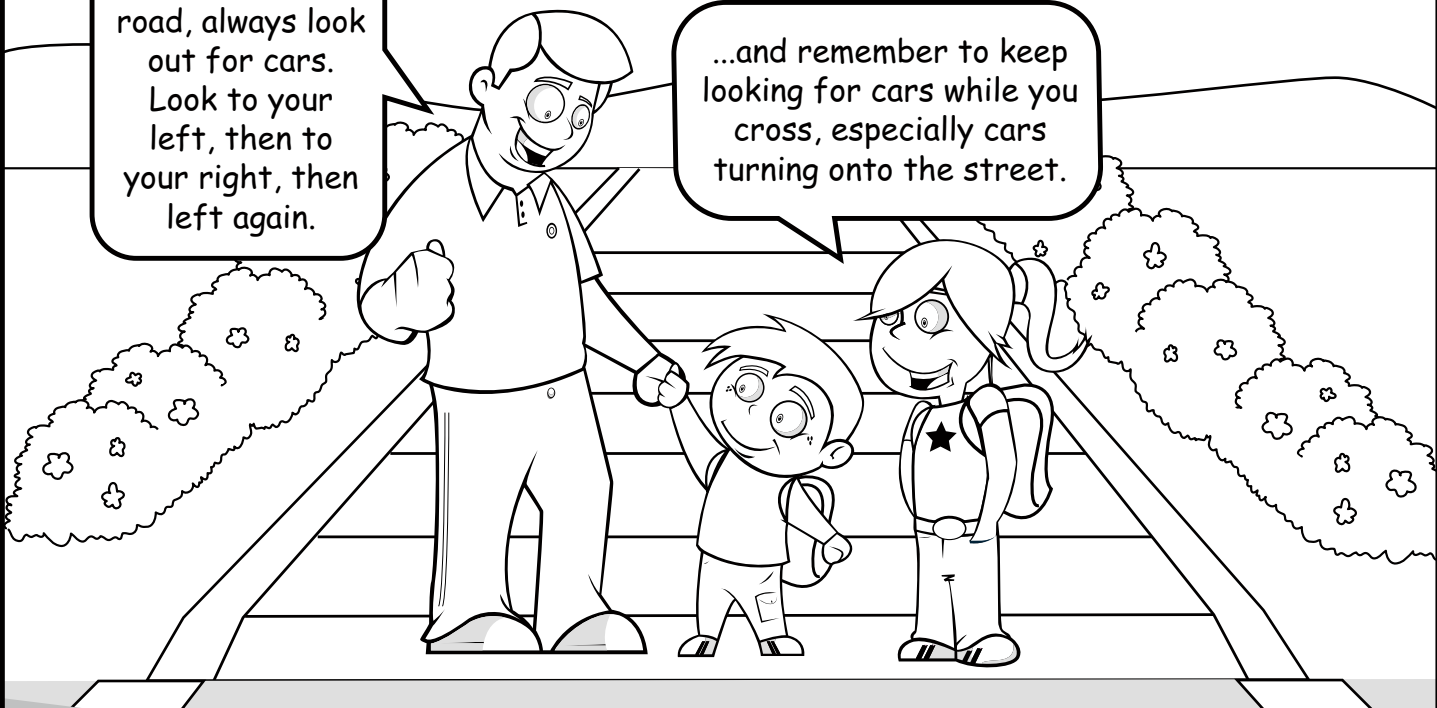
First things first, when you're walking down the street, stay on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, walk as far away from cars as possible.

When you cross a driveway, always look for cars turning into or out of the driveway.

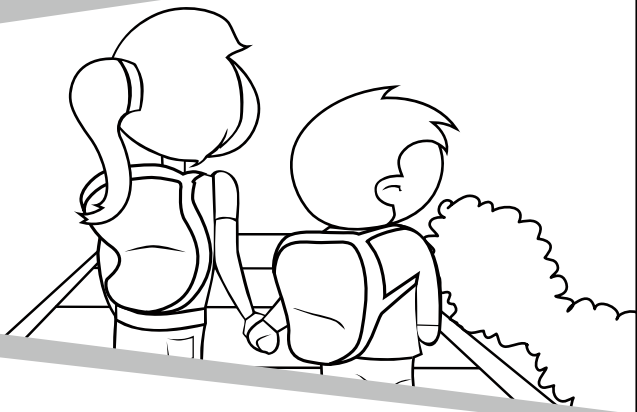
Good job Dad, but remember just because you see a car doesn't mean the driver sees you.

When you have to cross the road, always look out for cars. Look to your left, then to your right, then left again.

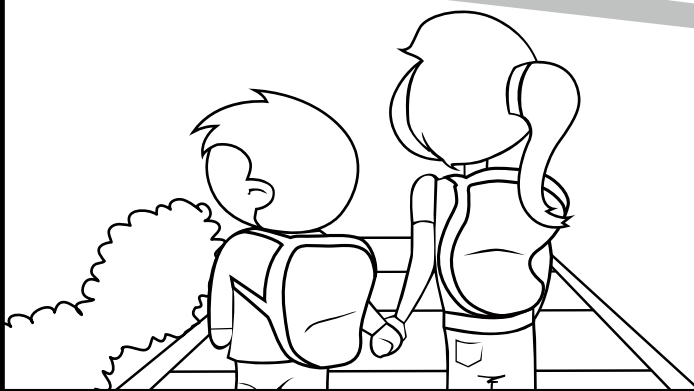
...and remember to keep looking for cars while you cross, especially cars turning onto the street.



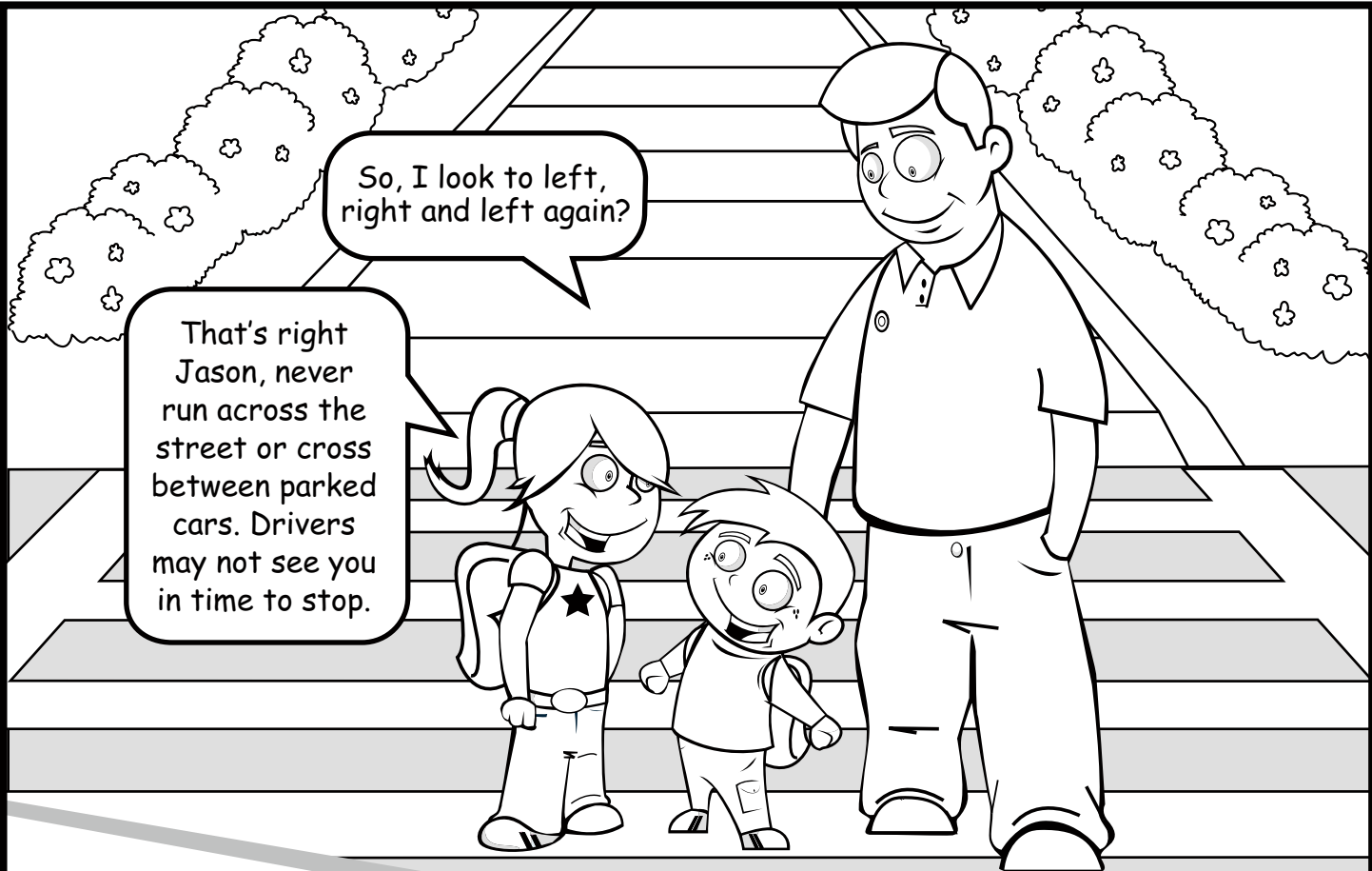
LOOK LEFT



LOOK RIGHT



LOOK LEFT AGAIN

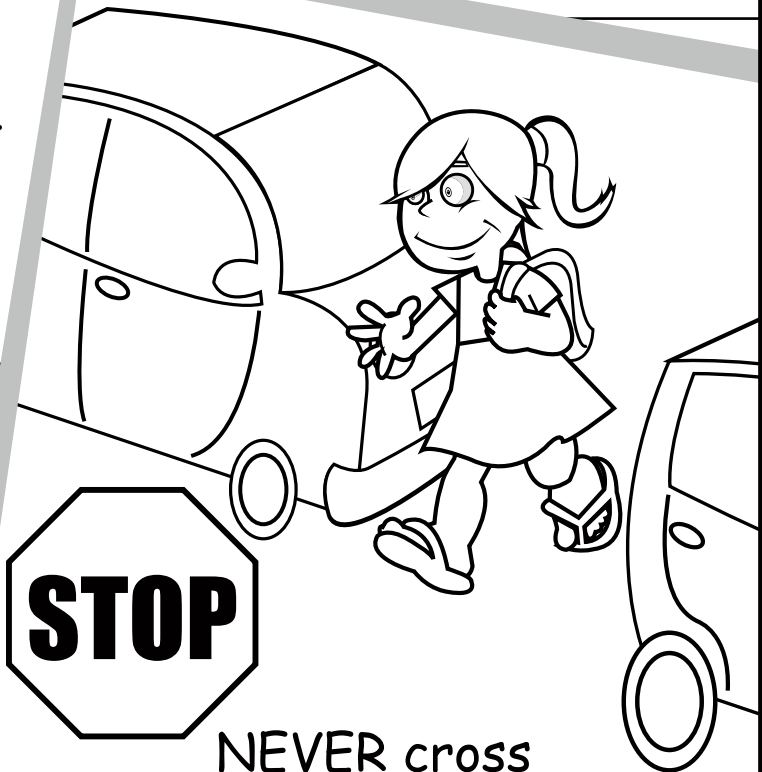
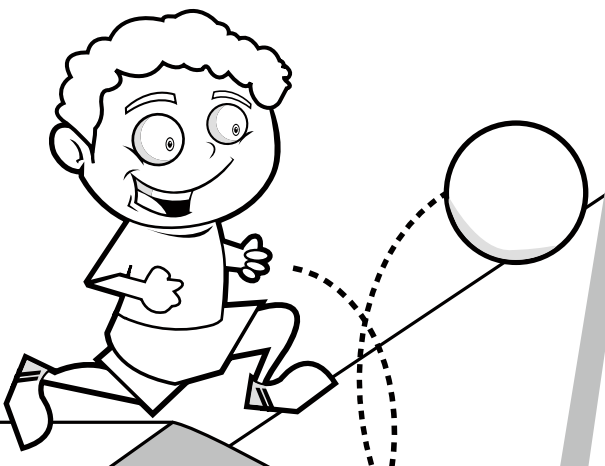


So, I look to left,
right and left again?

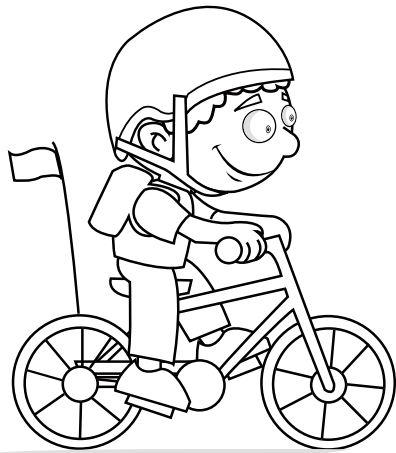
That's right
Jason, never
run across the
street or cross
between parked
cars. Drivers
may not see you
in time to stop.



NEVER run
across the street

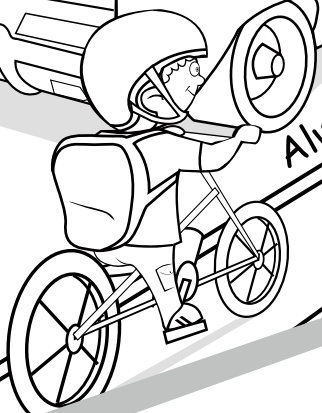
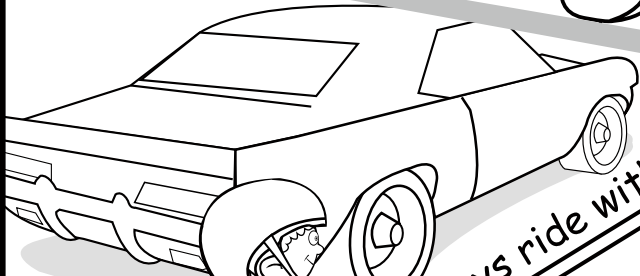
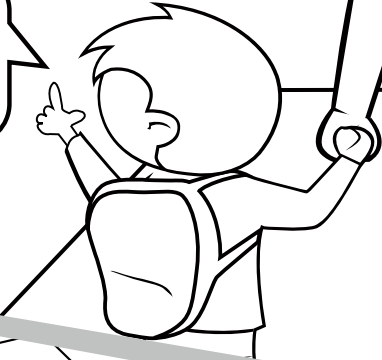


NEVER cross
between parked cars



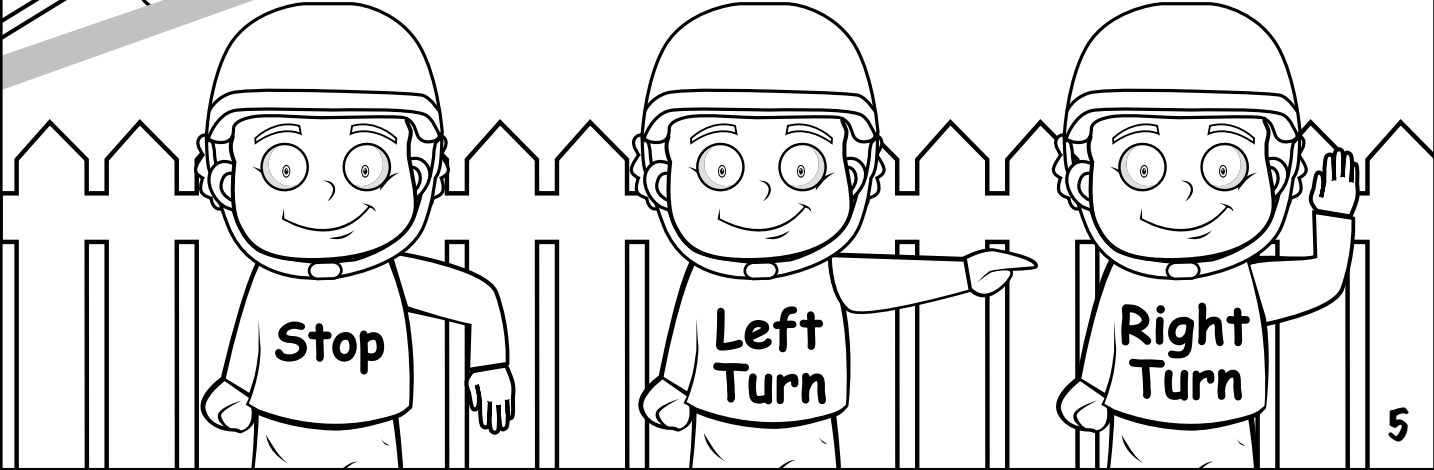
You can, when mom and dad say it's O.K., but you need to make sure you follow the rules!

Oh boy! Can I ride my bike to school sometime?



Always ride with traffic

Always use hand signals



Stop

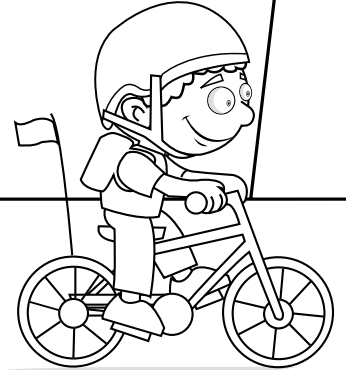
Left Turn

Right Turn

You also have to remember to wear your helmet whenever you ride your bike.

I can help you put your helmet on, so it protects your head.

Riding my bike to school will be fun!



Make sure the helmet fits on your head properly

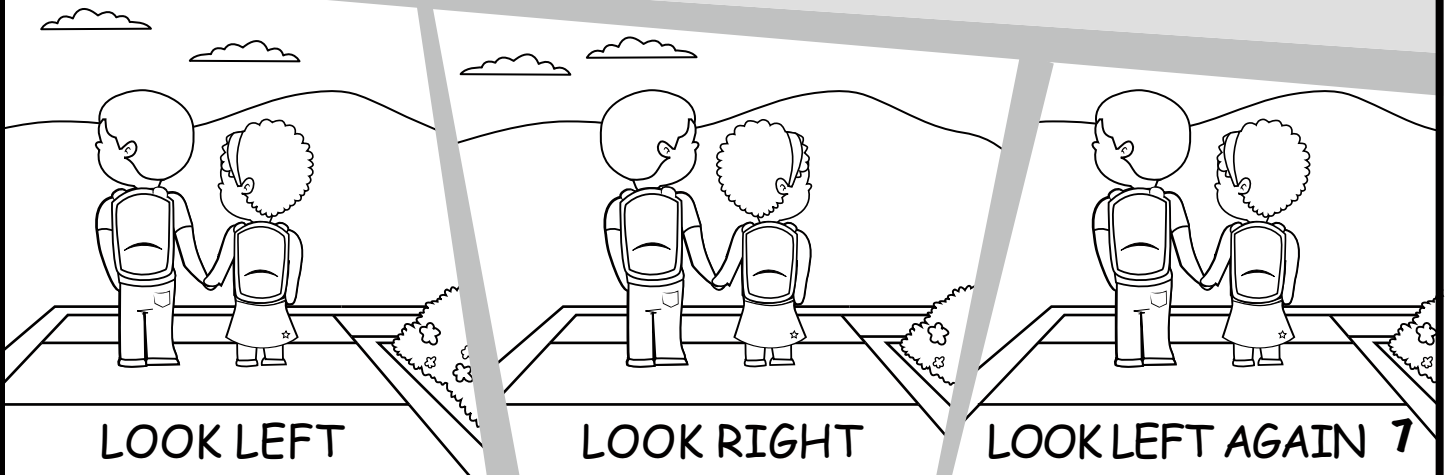
Always buckle the chin strap

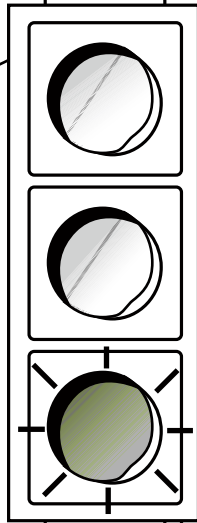
TRAFFIC SAFETY WORD SEARCH

BIKE
CAR
CAREFUL
CAUTION
CROSSWALK
DRIVEWAY
HELMET
IMPORTANT
LEFT
LOOK
RIGHT
ROAD
RULES
SAFETY
SCHOOL
SIDEWALK
STOP
STREET
WALK

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

Always keep looking for cars when you cross the street...
NO MATTER WHAT!





The "Walking Guy" tells you it's safe to cross, but watch for turning cars.

PUSH
BUTTON
FOR



Pedestrian Push button,
not all signals have these.



When you want to cross at a traffic signal, push the button and wait for the "Walking Guy" to appear on the signal before starting across.

That's right and always keep looking for traffic, since cars may run the red light or turn into the crosswalk.

PUSH
BUTTON
FOR



When the light is ready to change, an orange hand starts flashing and it starts counting down to zero. If you are already crossing, you should finish crossing; but if you see the flashing hand before you start or if you see the orange hand, don't start crossing.

That's very good Maria. You're a great teacher!

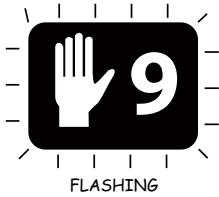


Flashing hand and numbers mean finish crossing, but don't start crossing.

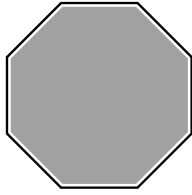


Steady orange hand means don't cross.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL & SIGN MATCH



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H

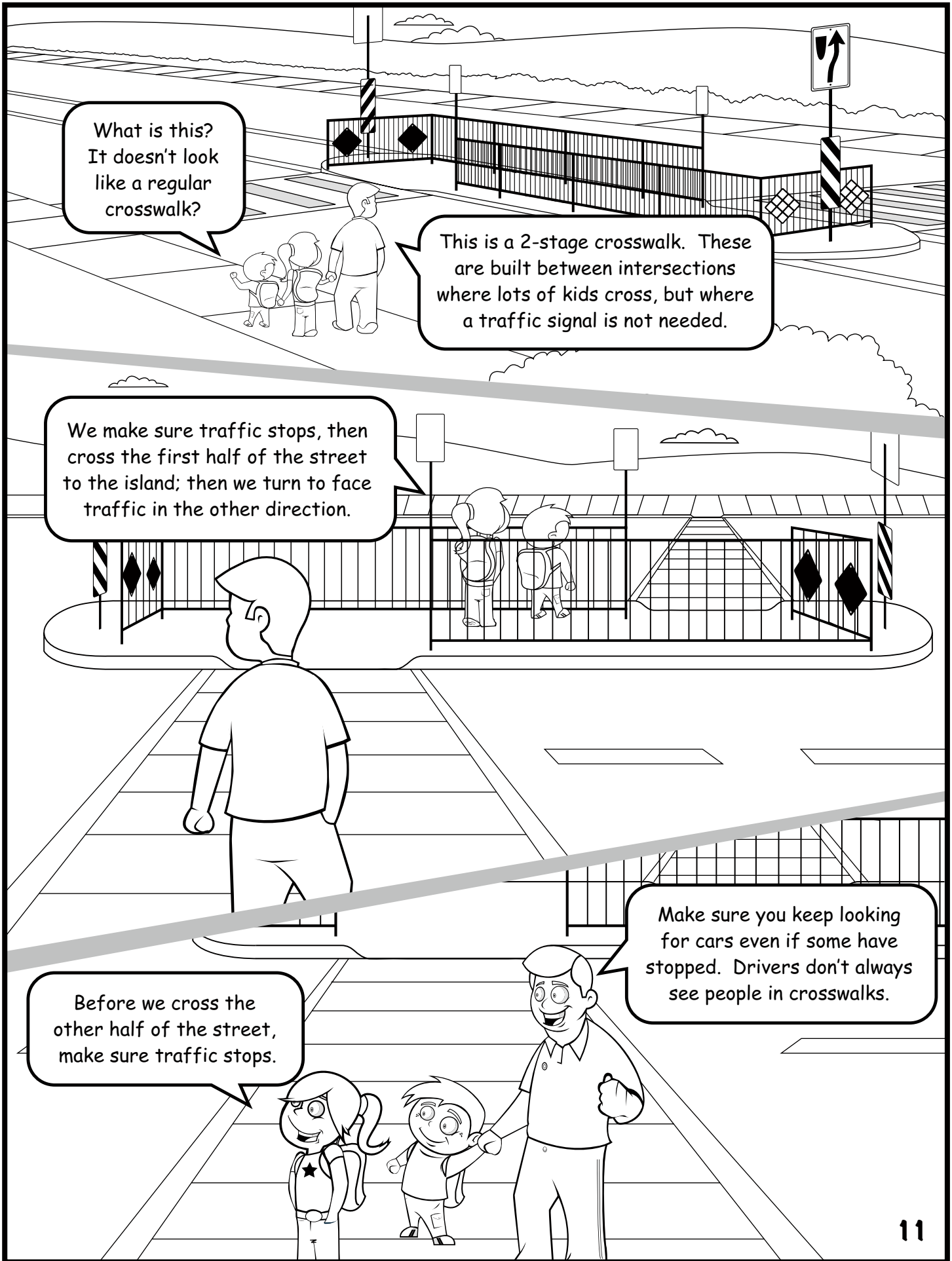


I

Match the appropriate sign by writing the letter next to the correct description.

- ___ No vehicles allowed beyond this sign
- ___ DON'T WALK, wait for next WALK signal to cross
- ___ Safe to cross street but pedestrians should watch for turning vehicles
- ___ School nearby, watch for children
- ___ Do Not cross the street mid-block, ALWAYS use a crosswalk
- ___ Don't start walking, but finish crossing if you are already in crosswalk
- ___ Light rail train approaching the crossing
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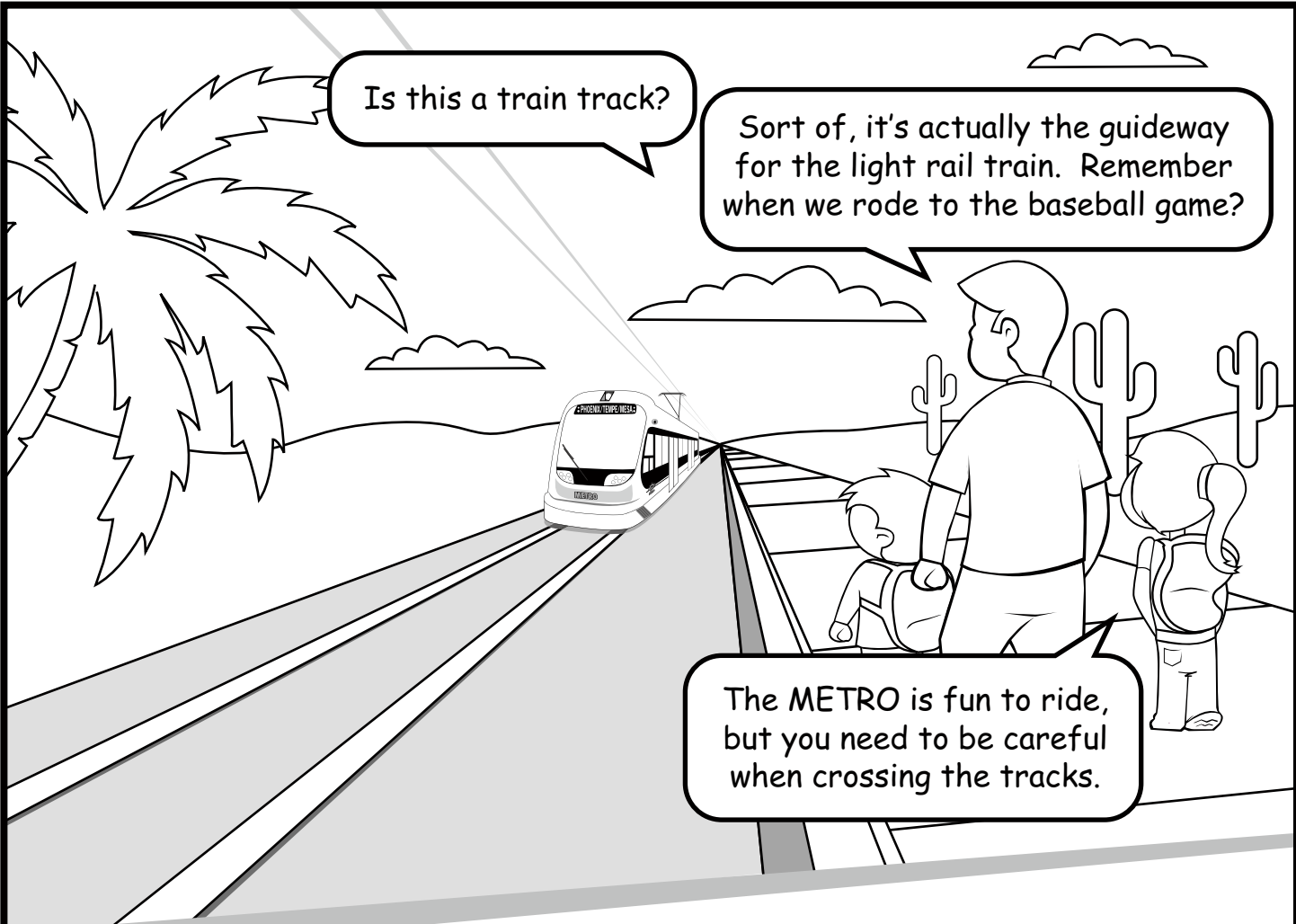
What is this?
It doesn't look
like a regular
crosswalk?

This is a 2-stage crosswalk. These
are built between intersections
where lots of kids cross, but where
a traffic signal is not needed.

We make sure traffic stops, then
cross the first half of the street
to the island; then we turn to face
traffic in the other direction.

Make sure you keep looking
for cars even if some have
stopped. Drivers don't always
see people in crosswalks.

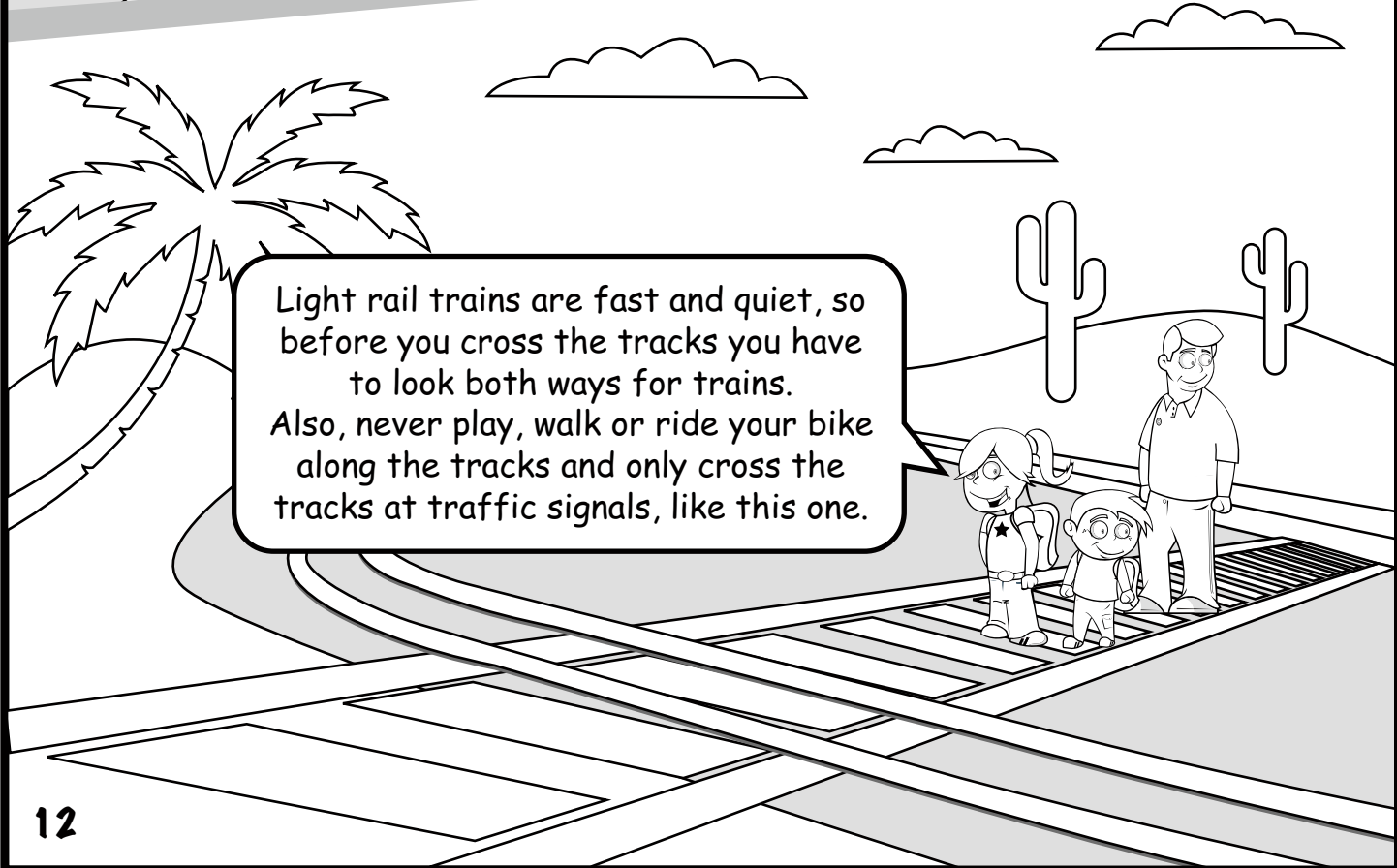
Before we cross the
other half of the street,
make sure traffic stops.



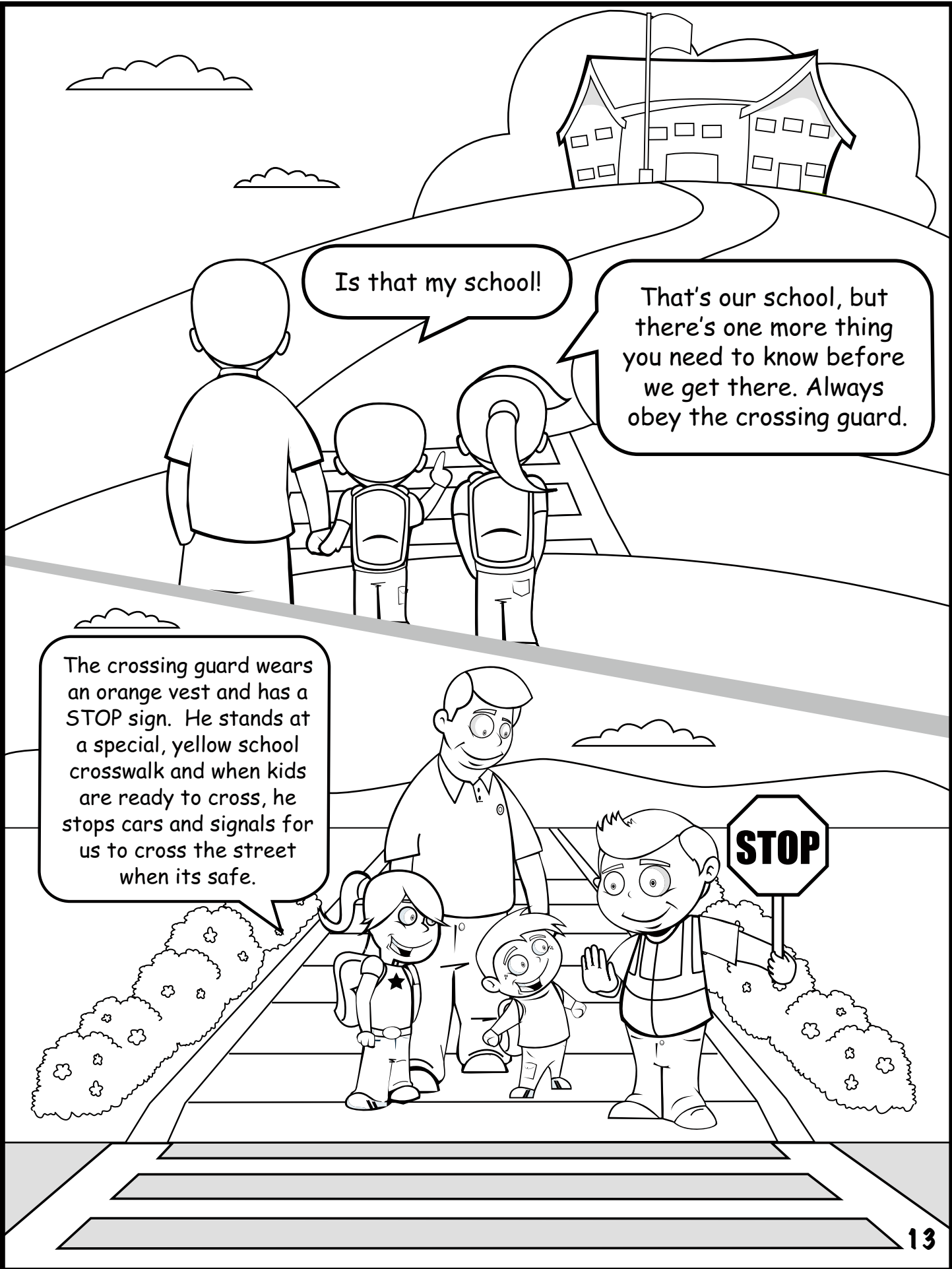
Is this a train track?

Sort of, it's actually the guideway for the light rail train. Remember when we rode to the baseball game?

The METRO is fun to ride, but you need to be careful when crossing the tracks.



Light rail trains are fast and quiet, so before you cross the tracks you have to look both ways for trains. Also, never play, walk or ride your bike along the tracks and only cross the tracks at traffic signals, like this one.

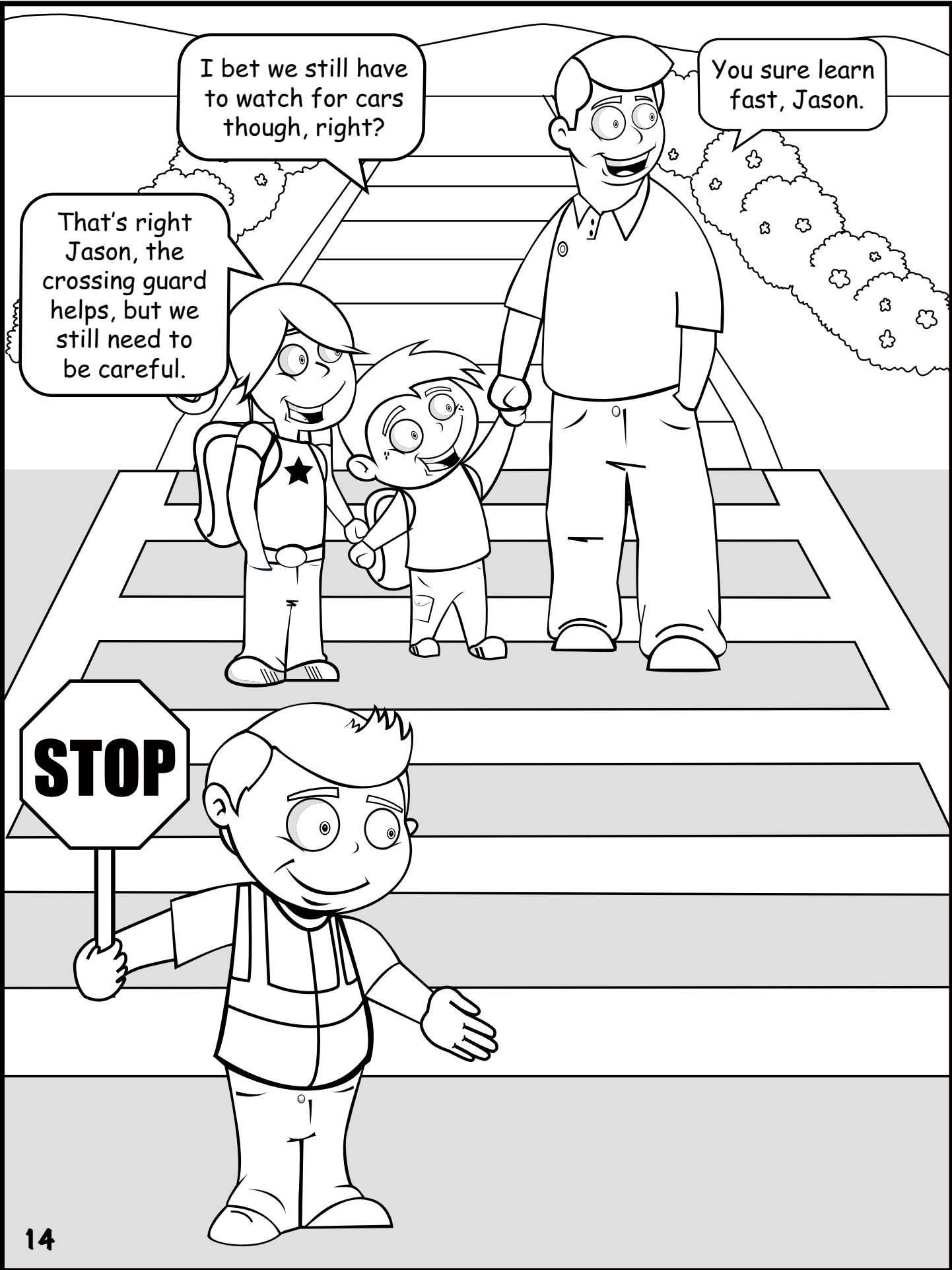


Is that my school!

That's our school, but there's one more thing you need to know before we get there. Always obey the crossing guard.

The crossing guard wears an orange vest and has a STOP sign. He stands at a special, yellow school crosswalk and when kids are ready to cross, he stops cars and signals for us to cross the street when its safe.

STOP



I bet we still have to watch for cars though, right?

You sure learn fast, Jason.

That's right Jason, the crossing guard helps, but we still need to be careful.

STOP

TRAFFIC SAFETY SCRAMBLE

WKSORSALC

TOSP

VIADYREW

DILYE

CAIFRFT

WOSL

TASFEY

NALSIG

RACFEUL

NIRVDIG

BIRTGH

TEERST

CIELYBC

TONTENTIA

NIGS

SUB

DORYAWA

SLCOHO

Unscramble each of the clue words.

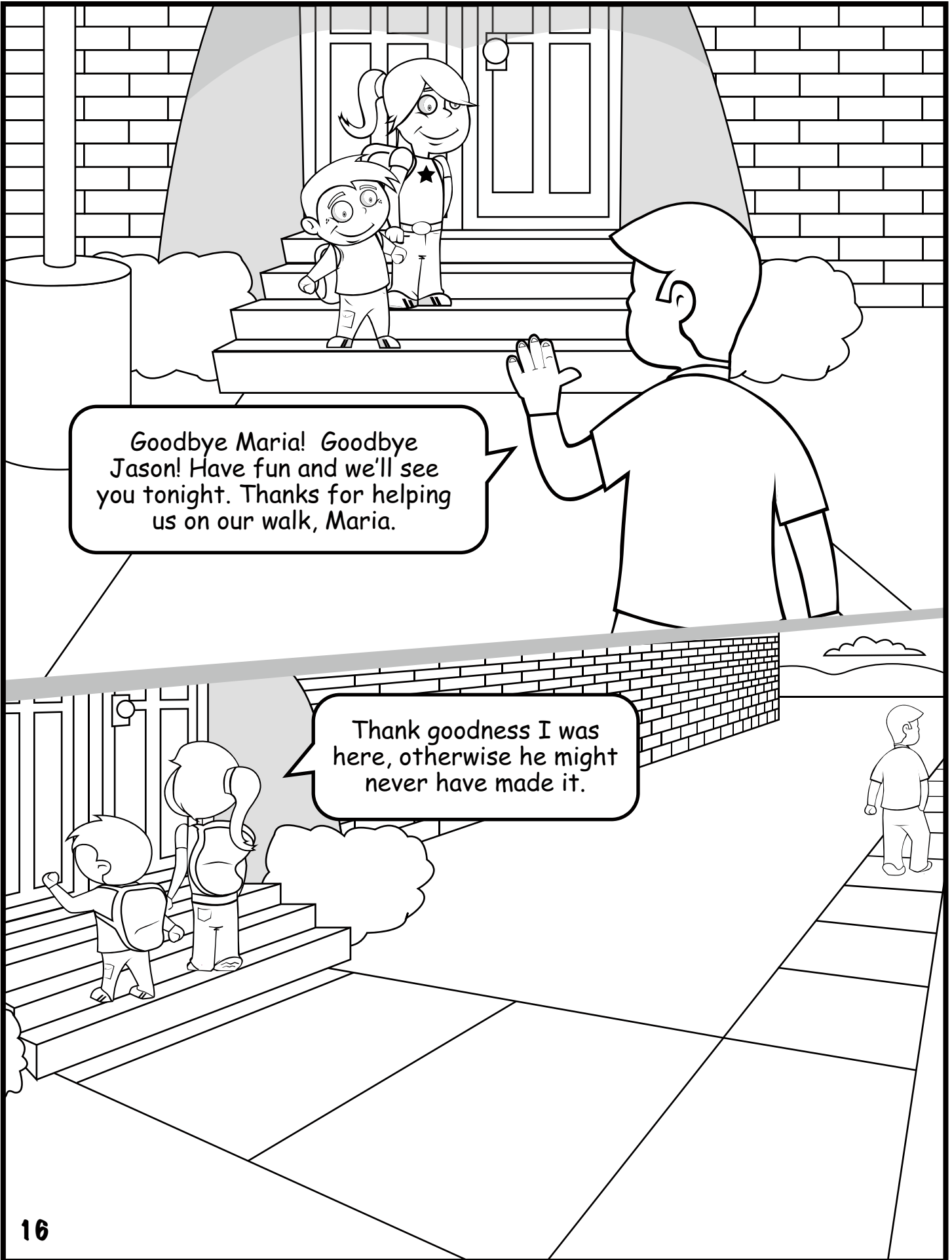
Take the letters that appear in boxes and unscramble them for the final message.

TRAFFIC SAFETY RULES ACTIVITY

1. Only cross the street at a _____. (bridge, crosswalk, sidewalk)
2. Always wear a _____ when riding your bike! (watch, helmet, hat)
3. Always use a _____ when crossing _____, it is there for your _____. (training, crosswalk, traffic, cane, safety)
4. When _____ a bike, it is important to follow all _____ and _____. (fixing, leaders, signs, riding, signals, cars)
5. True or False? METRO is noisy and slow.
6. Pay _____ near the tracks! (money, attention, dues)
7. Always look left, right and _____ again before _____ any street. (up, running, crossing, left)
8. The crossing guard wears an orange _____ and carries a _____ sign. (shoe, big, STOP, vest)
9. When walking at night, it is important to wear _____ clothing or carry a _____. (bright, warm, backpack, flashlight)
10. SAFETY _____! (KNOCKS, ROCKS, RULES)

Choose the correct combination of words to complete the sentences.

Always keep looking for cars when you cross the street...
NO MATTER WHAT!



Goodbye Maria! Goodbye Jason! Have fun and we'll see you tonight. Thanks for helping us on our walk, Maria.

Thank goodness I was here, otherwise he might never have made it.

ANSWER KEY

TRAFFIC SAFETY WORD SEARCH

H R H L V R K E S G L B U L K
 Z Z U S C Z S T R E E T I T D
 K D N C F S R Q Z V F X D K J
 S Y E H I U A R O B T V Q C E
 U B Z O M S U F O Q M Z C M E
 X S L O P W S C E A C R R F M
 O V O L O F J I C T D Z O H Q
 R R O G R K G W D V Y K S E R U
 T D K A T T M N U E L F S L U
 J E C N A M O I L A W V W M L E
 Y I S O N I K M W Y M A A E E
 J Z Y P T Y E I W S X O L T S
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 BIRTGH BRIGHT
 CIELYBC BICYCLE
 NIGS SIGN
 DORYAWA ROADWAY
 TOSP STOP
 DILYE YIELD
 WOSL SLOW
 NALSIG SIGNAL
 NIRVDIG DRIVING
 TEERST STREET
 TONTENTIA ATTENTION
 SUB BUS
 SLCOHO SCHOOL
 SAFETYROCKS

TRAFFIC SAFETY RULES ACTIVITY

1. Only cross the street at a **crosswalk**.
2. Always wear a **helmet** when riding your bike!
3. Always use a **crosswalk** when crossing **traffic**, it is there for your **safety**.
4. When **riding** a bike, it is important to follow all **signs** and **signals**.
5. True or False? METRO is noisy and slow. **False**
6. Pay **attention** near the tracks!
7. Always look left, right and **left** again before **crossing** any street.
8. The crossing guard wears an orange **vest** and carries a **STOP** sign.
9. When walking at night, it is important to wear **bright** clothing or carry a **flashlight**.
10. SAFETY **ROCKS**!



Jason and Maria's Route to School

Remember these important safety rules on your next walk to school.

- Always walk on the sidewalk; if there is no sidewalk, walk as far away from the cars as you can.
- Only cross the street at a designated crosswalk.
- Always look left, right and left again, before crossing any street.
- Don't run when crossing the street and keep alert for turning cars.
- When riding your bike, always wear a helmet and ride with traffic!
- When riding a bike, it is important to follow all signs and signals.
- Light Rail is very quiet; use extra caution when light rail tracks are nearby.
- When walking at night, it is important to wear bright clothing or carry a flashlight.

Remember, SAFETY ROCKS!

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