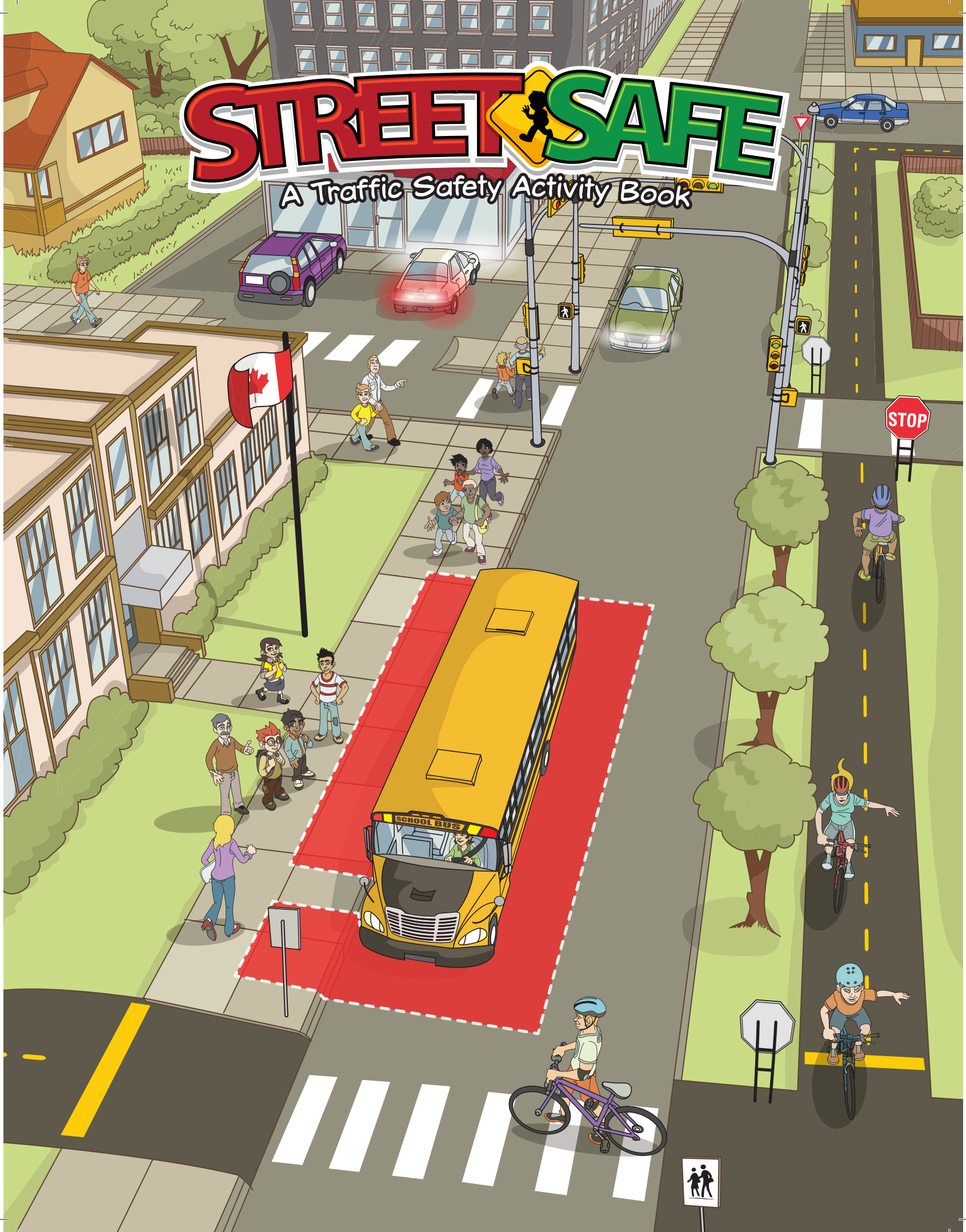


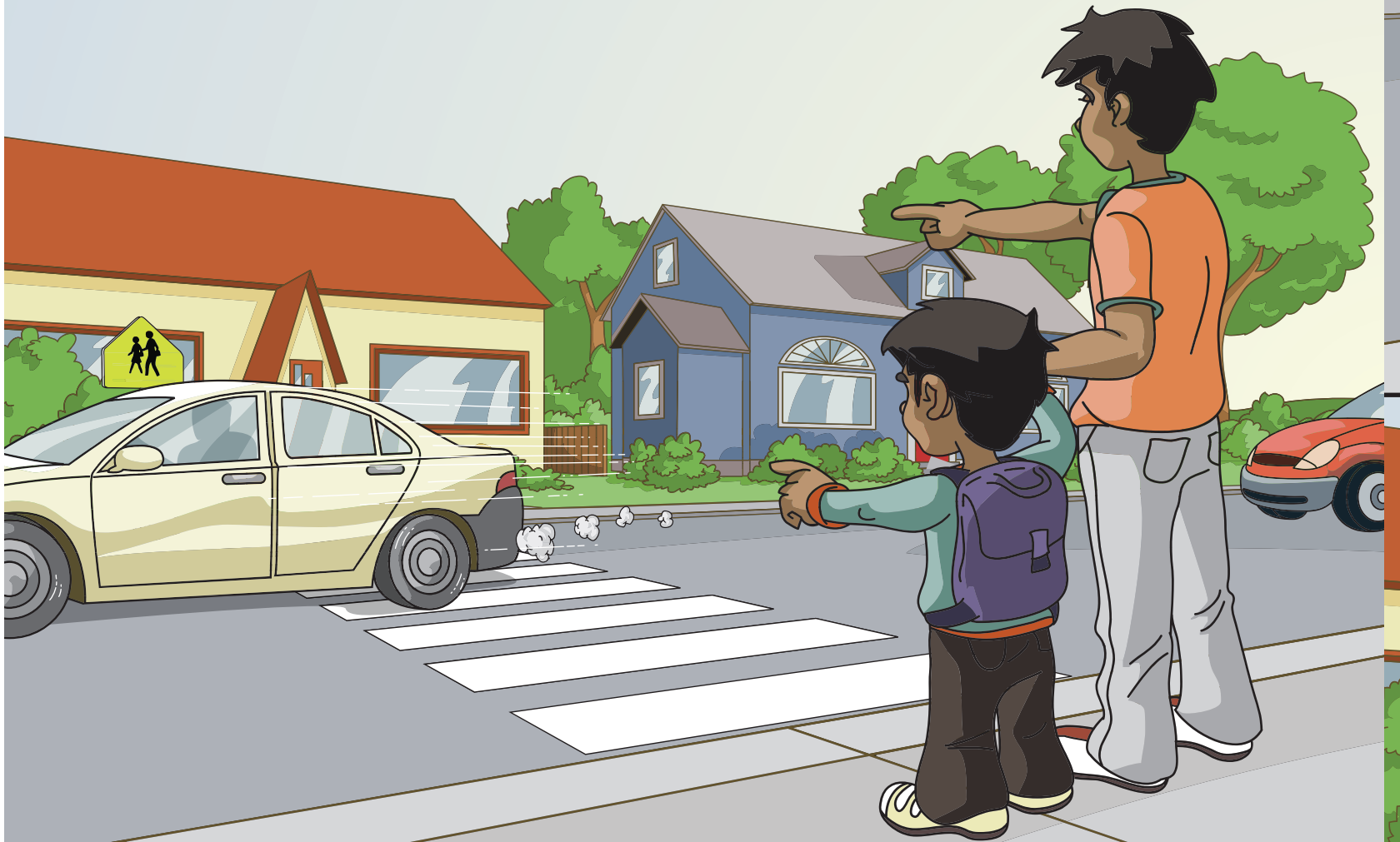
STREET SAFE

A Traffic Safety Activity Book



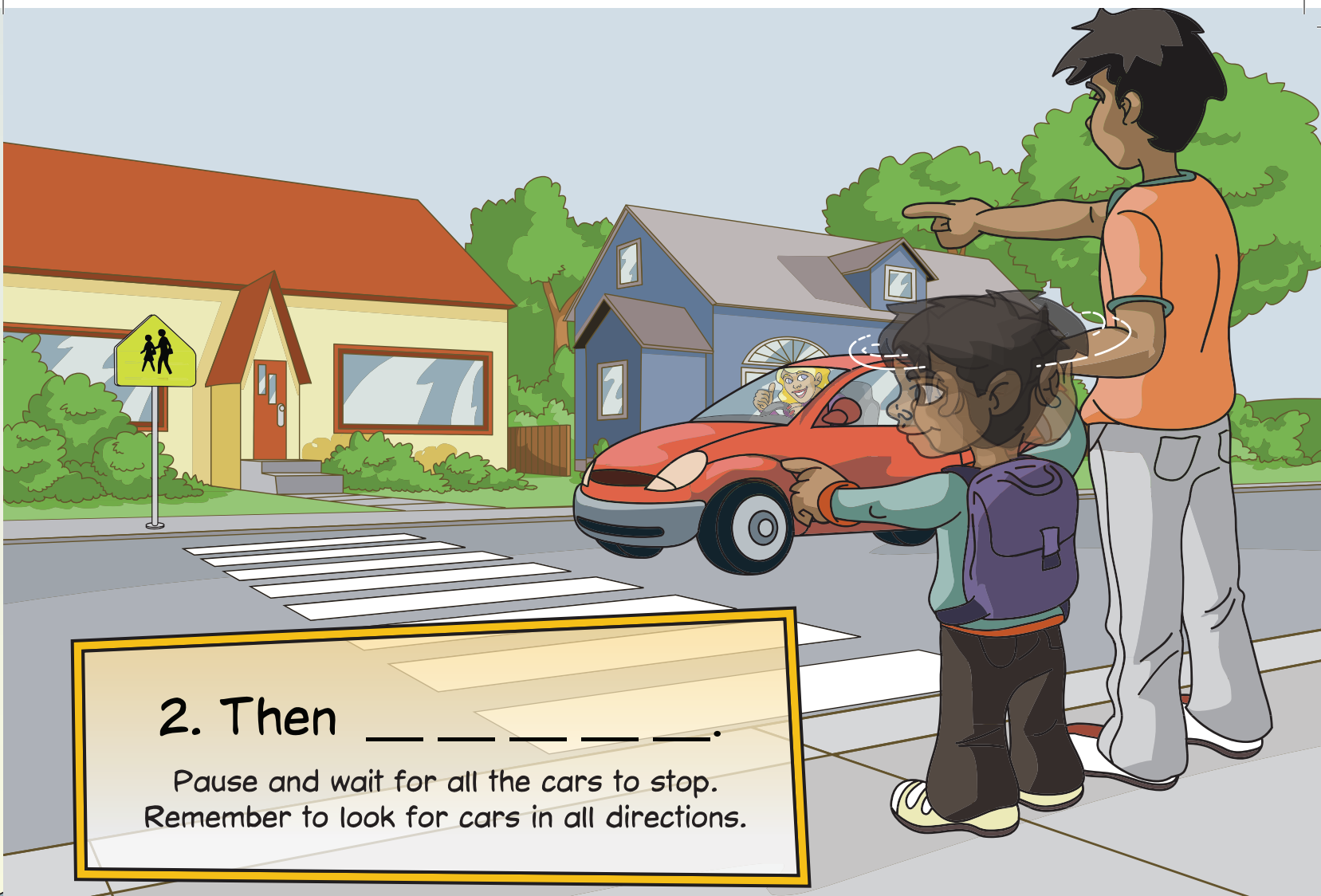
There are three steps to crossing
the street safely.

1. Point 2. Pause 3. Proceed



1. First _____.

Point your arm to show cars you want to cross.
Circle what makes this a safe place to cross.



2. Then _____.

Pause and wait for all the cars to stop.
Remember to look for cars in all directions.



3. Carefully

Proceed with your arm straight out until you reach the other side.
Why isn't the boy crossing the road by himself?

When you ride your bike you must always wear a bike helmet. Make sure it fits snugly and remember 2, V, I.



2

Two fingers between your eyebrows and the bottom of your helmet.



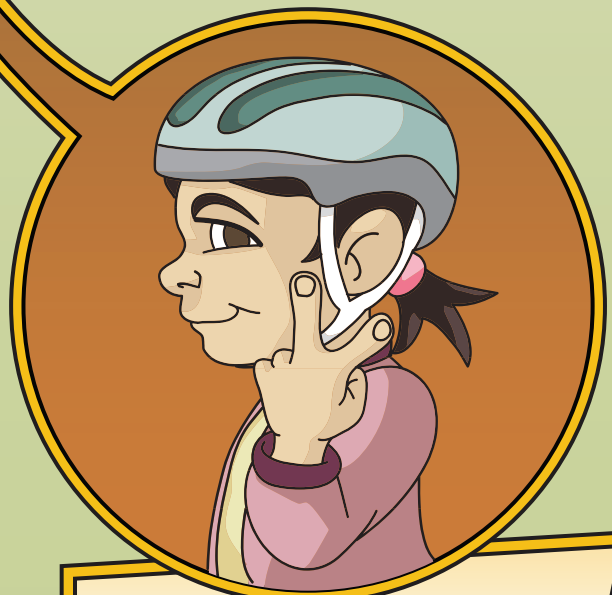
I

One finger under the strap beneath your chin.



V

V-shape straps around both ears.





How do you keep yourself and others safe when bike riding?

Put a word from the word bank in each sentence.

1. Always ride on the _____ side.
2. _____ your bike across the road.
3. _____ each way before crossing.
4. Use _____ signals to show where you are going.
5. When riding, stop at all stop _____.
6. Wearing _____ coloured clothing is safest.

Word Bank

bright
right
Walk
Look
signs
hand

How do you sit safely in your vehicle?

I stay safe in my car by wearing my seatbelt and sitting in my booster seat. I only ride in the backseat of my car.



Word Search

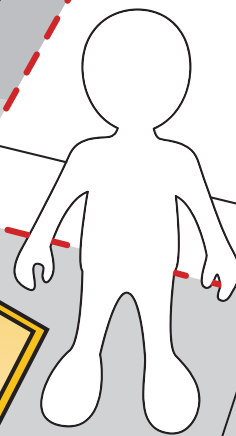
- Find all 7 words listed in the word bank.
- Words can be vertical, horizontal and diagonal.
- Circle the entire word when you find it.

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

Word Bank

SAFETY
BUCKLE
SEAT
BOOSTER
BELT
VEHICLE
BACK

There is a danger zone around every bus.
Stay outside the danger zone to be safe.



Colour all the danger zone **red**.

Draw yourself standing outside
of the danger zone.

Safety Search!

Look at the cover to find and circle the following:

- 1 CHILD CROSSING THE STREET WITH AN ADULT
- 2 PEOPLE RIDING ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE
- 2 PEOPLE SHOWING BICYCLE HAND SIGNALS
- 2 WALK LIGHT SIGNALS
- 3 CHILDREN WAITING FOR THE BUS IN A SAFE SPOT
- 3 CHILDREN WEARING BRIGHT CLOTHING
- 4 CROSSWALKS
- 4 HELMETS

- 1 PERSON WALKING A BIKE ACROSS THE STREET
- 1 VEHICLE ABOUT TO BACK UP



Book Answers

PAGE 2

1. POINT

THE CROSSWALK IS WHAT MAKES THIS A SAFE PLACE TO CROSS.

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2. PAUSE

3. PROCEED

THE BOY SHOULD CROSS WITH AN ADULT UNTIL HE IS AT LEAST 9 YEARS OLD TO STAY SAFE.

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- 1. RIGHT 2. WALK 3. LOOK
- 4. HAND 5. SIGNS 6. BRIGHT

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

TO STAY SAFE IN VEHICLES, ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SEATBELT. CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 13 SHOULD ALWAYS BE SEATED IN THE BACK SEAT AND CHILDREN UNDER 9 SHOULD ALWAYS USE A BOOSTER SEAT.

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WHEN WAITING FOR THE SCHOOL BUS, REMEMBER TO STAND OUTSIDE THE DANGER ZONE, AWAY FROM THE CURB.

AFTER GETTING OFF THE BUS, STAY SAFE BY TAKING 5 GIANT STEPS AWAY. IF YOU'RE NOT SURE WHERE A SAFE SPOT IS, ASK YOUR BUS DRIVER.

To Parents/Guardians:

This is an educational activity book developed by the Alberta Office of Traffic Safety. This book is specifically for children ages five to nine and covers three main concepts:

- 1. School Bus Safety
- 2. Pedestrian Safety
- 3. Personal Safety (bikes, booster seats, etc.)

Please read and review this activity book with your child.

Safety research indicates that children under the age of nine have not yet undergone the mental development that allows them to judge speed and distance, so they should always be accompanied by an adult when crossing the street or participating in activities such as bicycling on sidewalks*, trails or in parks. Children under the age of ten should never bicycle in traffic, and it is recommended that children over ten continue to be supervised by an adult or older child while learning to ride safely on the road. Legally, any person under the age of 18 must wear an approved bicycle helmet when riding – set a good example for your child by doing the same. Remember, it is important that children under the age of thirteen should always be seated in the back seat due to airbags. Walking your child around your neighbourhood provides a good opportunity to discuss any traffic safety hazards they're likely to encounter (e.g. roads without pedestrian lights, unmarked crosswalks, driveways where cars back up, etc.).

Thank you for your cooperation and help in keeping our children safe.

*Check your city's bylaws for information on bicycle size restrictions for use on city sidewalks.