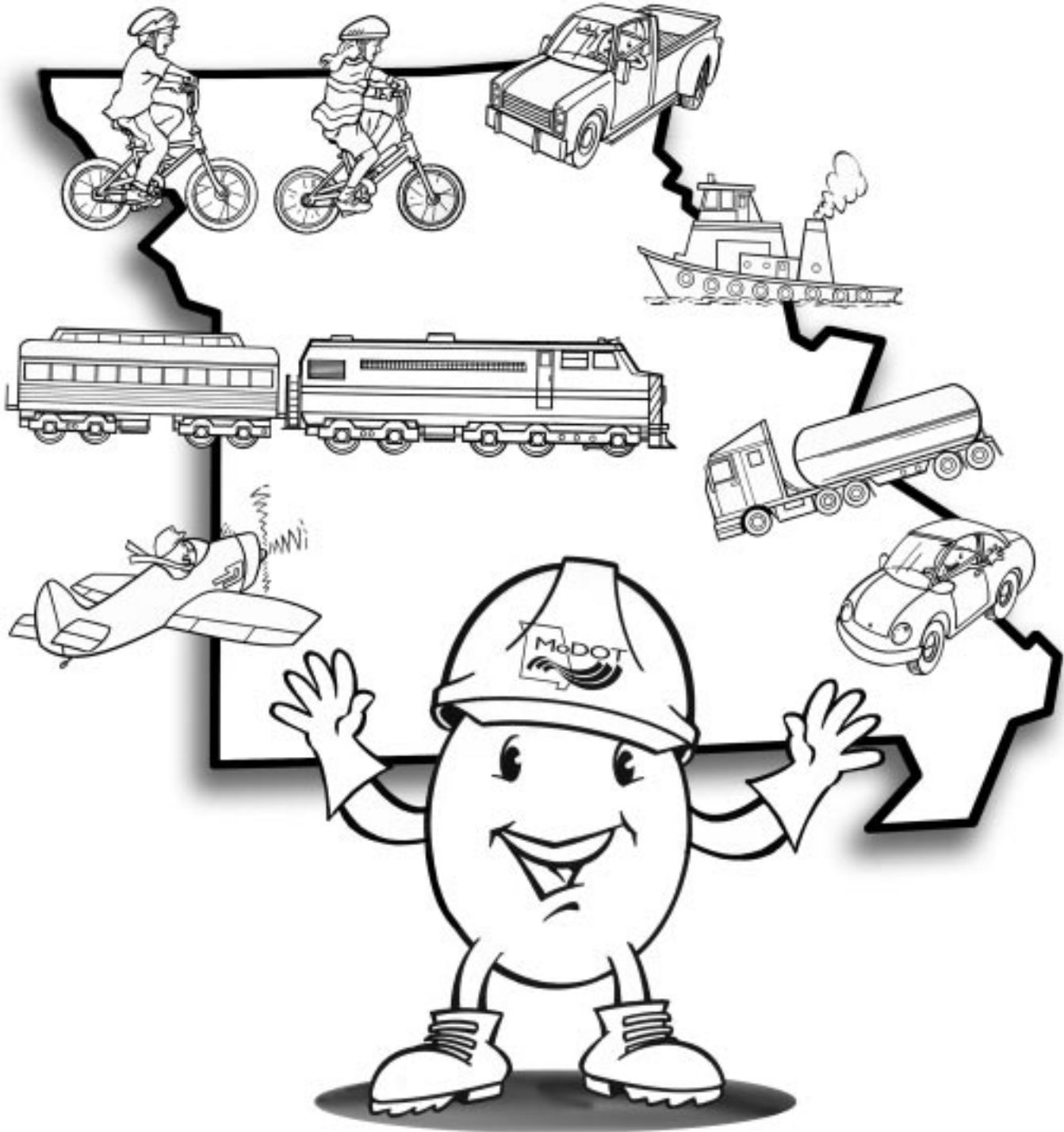


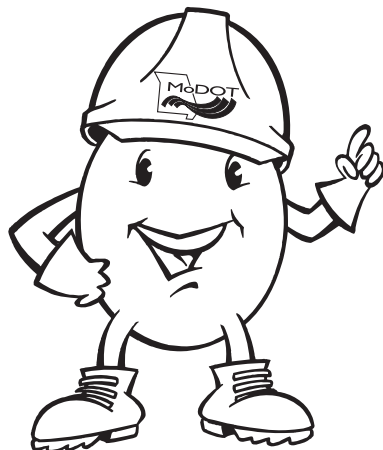
Traveling Safely with Mo



The Missouri Department of Transportation works to provide Missourians with the safest and best transportation system possible. There are more than 32,000 miles of roads and highways and 10,000 bridges around the state. In addition to designing, building and maintaining roads and bridges, MoDOT helps improve airports, river ports, railroads, public transit systems plus pedestrian and bicycle travel.

MoDOT workers have many responsibilities. For example, during snow and ice storms, crews plow snow off the highways and spread salt and sand to prevent cars from skidding. They repave roads before they wear out, repaint pavement markings before they begin to fade and fill potholes. MoDOT engineers design and build new turn lanes and travel lanes. They also plan for and install traffic signs and signals.

A lot of what we do at MoDOT makes it safer to travel on our roadways. It takes your help too. Knowing what traffic signs mean, how to ride your bike safely, and buckling up all make you safer when you travel.



Join me and color your way to safer travel.

Mo



Buckle up your safety belt; wear it low and tight.
Shoulder belt on your shoulder. Keep it done up right.



Mo says:

Remember to wear your helmet straight so it protects your forehead.

And fasten the chin strap so it doesn't slip out of place.

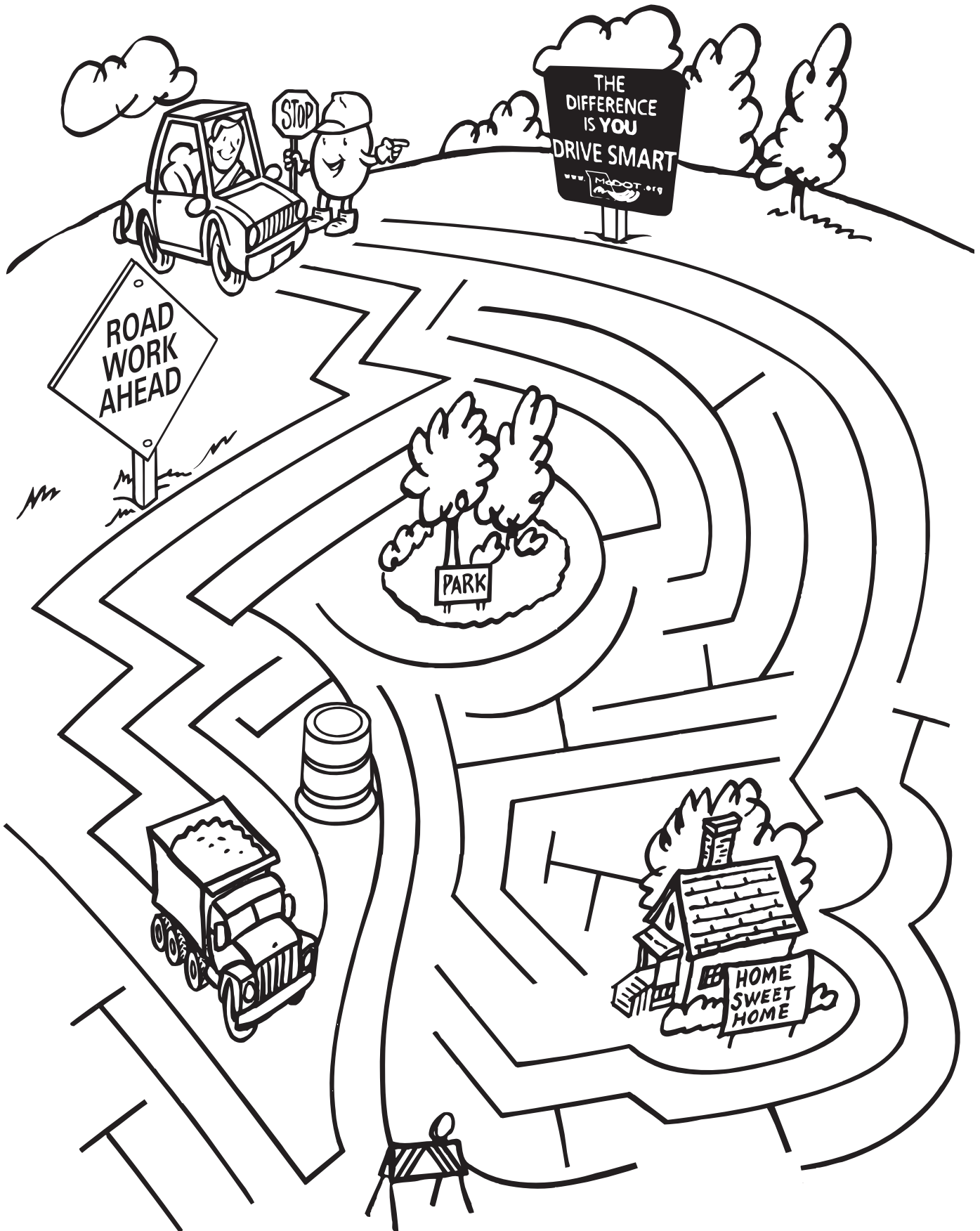


A helmet is as much a part of the bicycle as the handlebars and tires. Don't ride without it!

Home Sweet Home Maze

Help Mo as he shows the driver the safe way home.

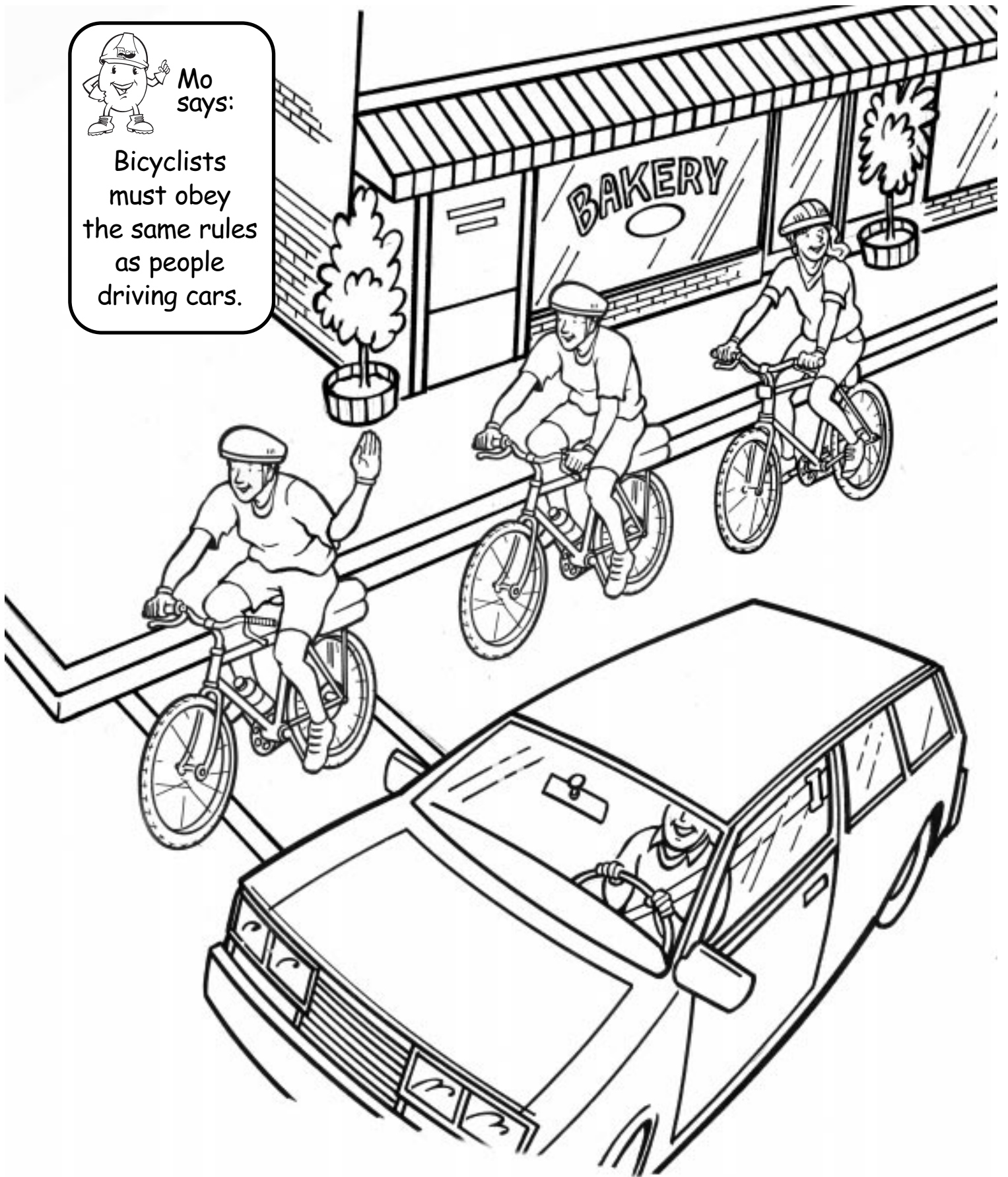
Be careful in work zones and obey the posted traffic signs.





Mo
says:

Bicyclists
must obey
the same rules
as people
driving cars.



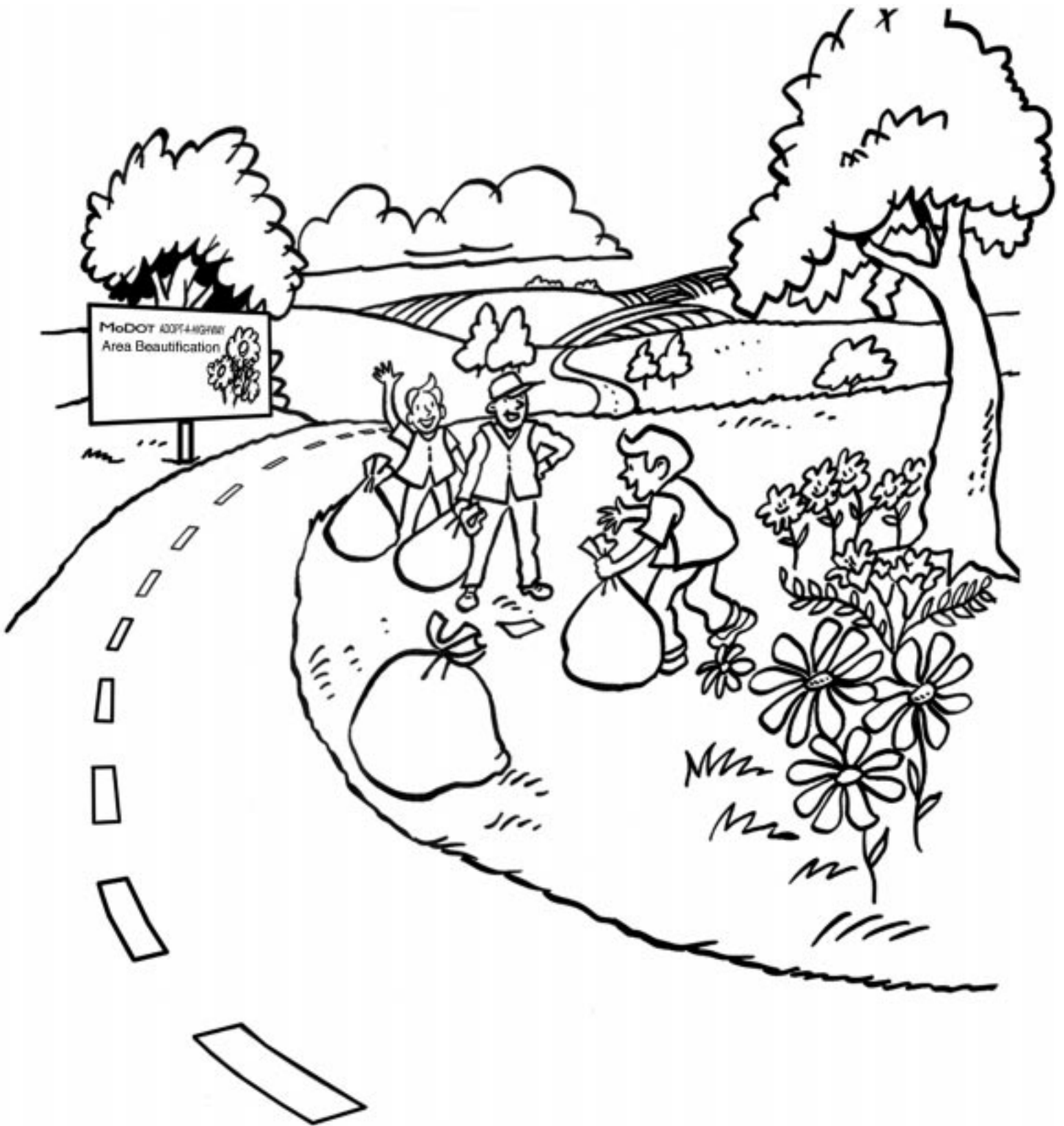
Obey every sign and each signal light.
Flow with the traffic and stay to the RIGHT.

What Is The Speed Limit?

Certain signs tell drivers the maximum speed they're allowed to drive. Sometimes drivers may need to drive even slower if the road is slick or they're in a work zone. The next time you see a speed limit sign, draw the number you see on the sign below.

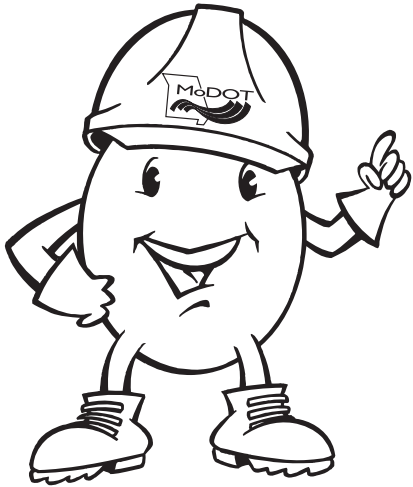


**SPEED
LIMIT**



Trash on our roadways can be dangerous and also looks bad. The Adopt-A-Highway program allows people to help improve our environment and make roads safer. Help keep Missouri litter-free. Properly dispose of your trash.

Unscramble the words below to reveal Mo's message!



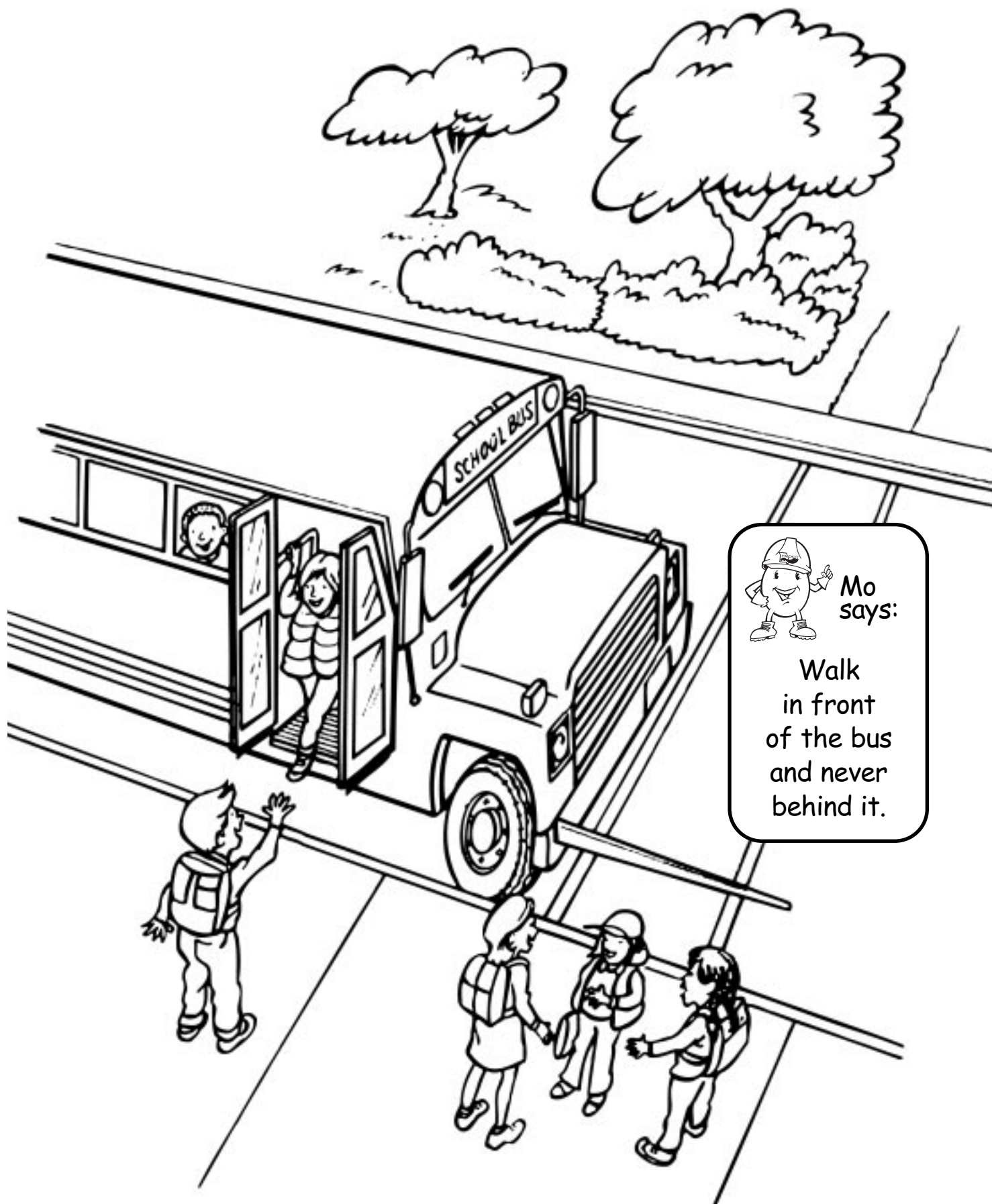
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Mo says:

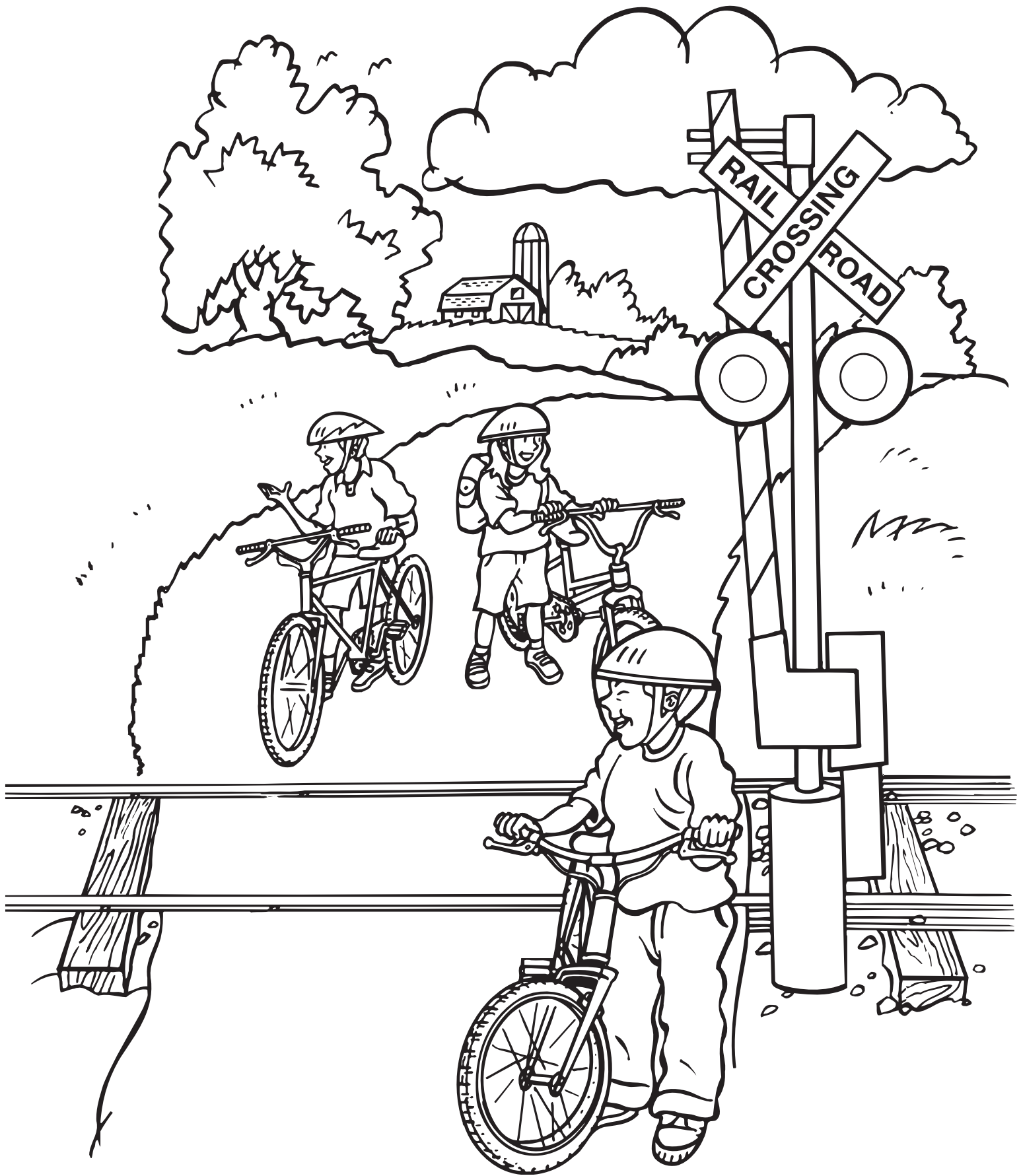
Walk
in front
of the bus
and never
behind it.

Cross where you can see and be seen by the bus driver.
Whether you're waiting for the bus or crossing the street
in front of it, always stay 5 giant steps away from the bus.



Mo says:
Before you step off
the curb to cross,
stop and look left, right
and left to see if
cars are coming.

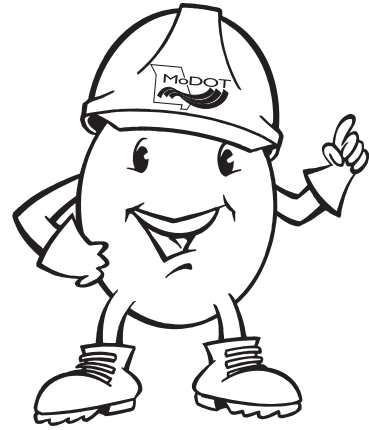
Stop, look and listen before you cross the street.
First use your eyes and ears before you use your feet.



At train tracks, we stop, look and listen for moving trains, bumping and hissing.

Double Puzzle

First, unscramble each of the clue words.



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13 17

Then, copy the letters in the numbered boxes above to boxes below with the same number.

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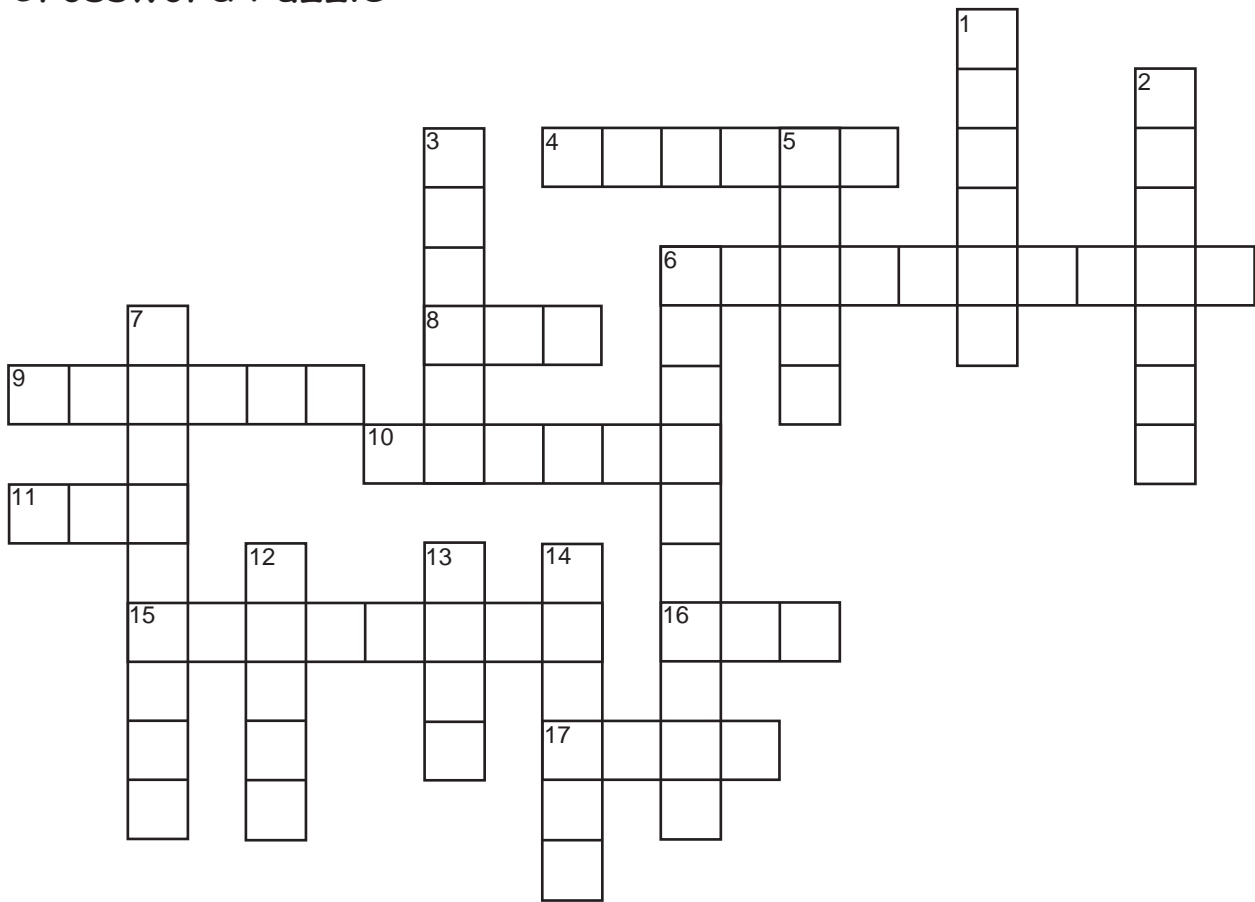
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Crossword Puzzle



Across

4. A house for your car
6. Drivers should not go faster than this
8. Scooby Doo's "Mystery Machine" is one
9. Look both ways before crossing the _____.
10. Over the river
11. Pump product
15. Watch for Road Crews in a _____.
16. One way to get to school
17. Distance, to drivers

Use the clues to fill in the words that go across and down the puzzle above.

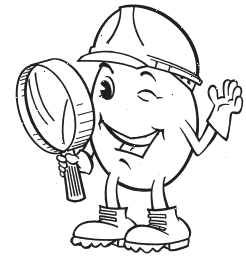
Each box gets one letter.

Down

1. On the bus they go round-and-round
2. "Gentlemen, start your _____!"
3. Person behind the wheel
5. Red light, _____ light
6. Make it click
7. The safest place to cross the street
12. An elephant has one
13. Engine cover
14. Head gear

Word Find - Bicycling Terms

The bicycling terms listed below can all be found in this puzzle.
Circle each word you find. The words may be in any direction:
left, right, up, down, or diagonal.



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

BICYCLE

BRAKES

CAUTION

CORNER

CURB

HELMET

LISTEN

LOOK

PEDAL

REFLECTOR

SIDEWALK

SIGNAL

STREET

TRAFFIC

TURN

Word Find - Highway Terms

The highway words listed below can all be found in this puzzle. Circle each word or phrase you find. The words may be in any direction: left, right, up, down, or diagonal.

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

CAR

DETOUR

DRIVING

HAZARD

HIGHWAY

INTERSTATE

LANE

LICENSE

MERGE

MOTORCYCLE

REST AREA

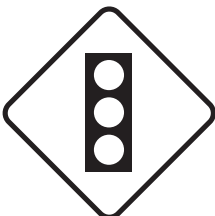
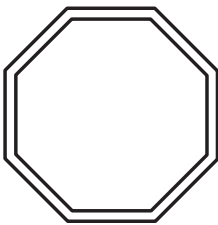
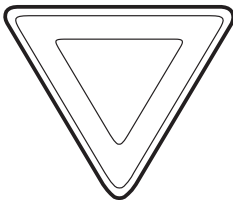
SAFETY BELT

TRUCK

WORK ZONE

Match the Signs

Traffic signs remind drivers about rules and warn them of dangers. Each sign's shape and color has a special meaning. Match the signs below with their meaning, then color them in.



Stop (red and white)

Tells drivers to come to a complete stop before proceeding.

One Way (black and white)

Tells drivers that traffic is only allowed to go in one direction on that street.

Yield (red and white)

Means you must slow down and let oncoming traffic go by.

Bicycle Crossing (yellow and black)

Tells drivers to yield to bicycle riders who may cross the road.

Slippery When Wet (yellow and black)

Posted near sections of roadway that might become slippery in wet weather.

Signal Ahead (yellow, red and green)

Tells you that a traffic light is ahead and you should be ready to stop.

Pedestrian Crossing (yellow and black)

Tells motorists to yield to people walking in the crosswalk.



Many colorful flowers grow near Missouri's roadsides. The flowers help control erosion and reduce unwanted plants and weeds.

Hidden Message

Color in the letters that have a star, then write those letters in the spaces below to reveal a secret message.

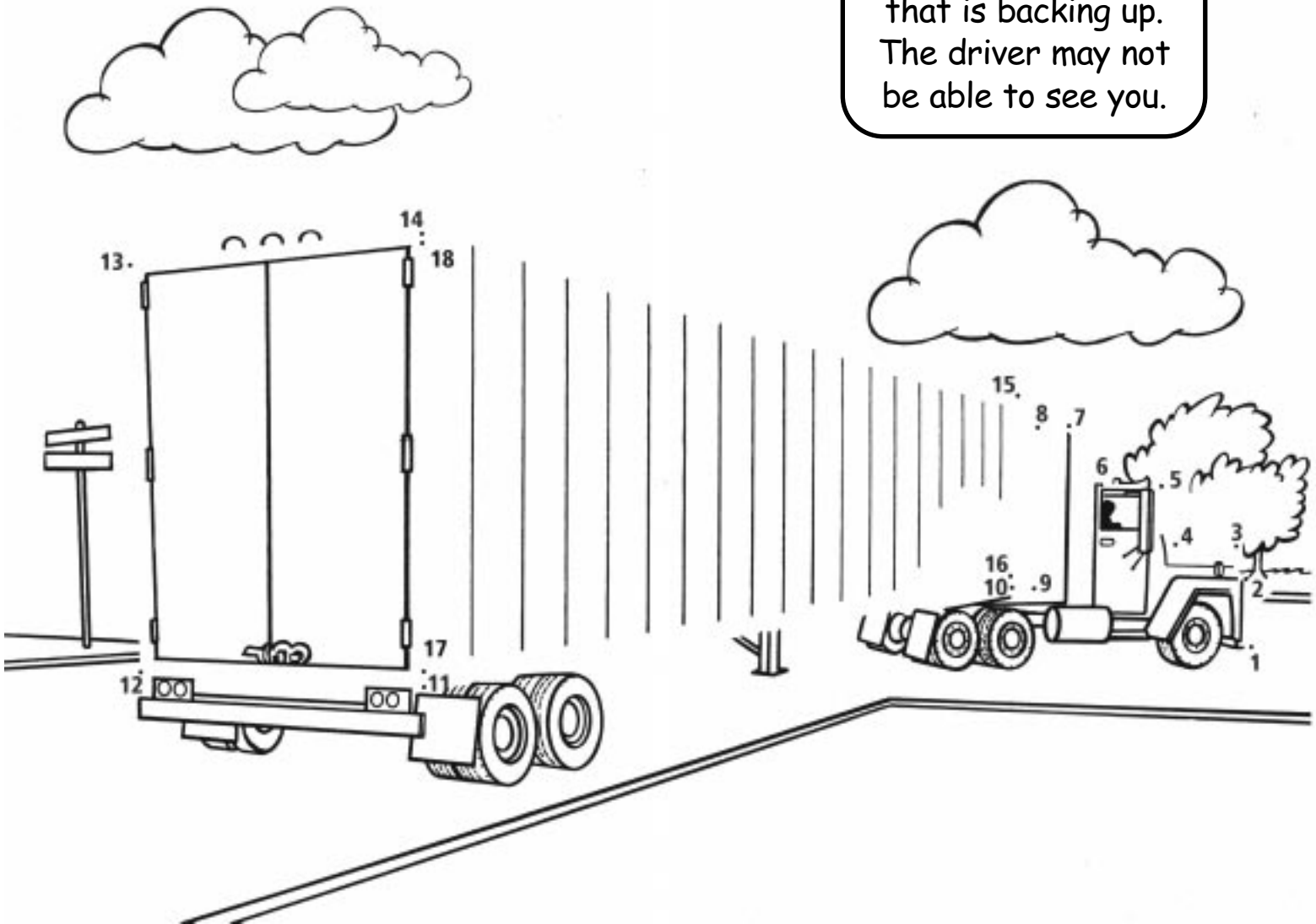


Q W I A C V O P L J C I W
Y R A T M U A Y O B W S
M W Y T Q E Z L L I A C
W R K N V Y F H O N U
U S O R N T H F H E N L
Y L K M T I E Y T C T U W Q
E H J C I K E V C Y N F A Y
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Mo
says:

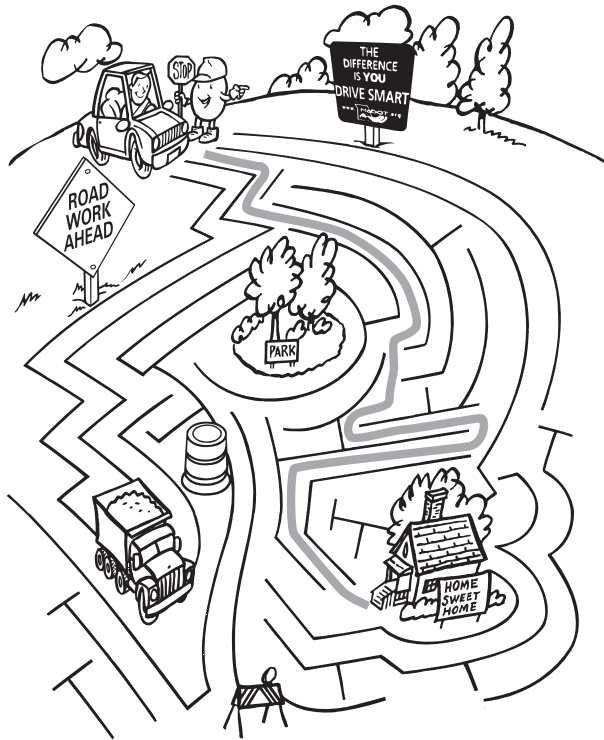
Never cross behind a
truck, van or car
that is backing up.
The driver may not
be able to see you.



Since trucks are long, they need extra room to make right turns. And the heavier the truck, the longer it takes it to stop.

Answer Key

Maze



Unscramble

Always look both ways before crossing the street.

Double Puzzle

S T R E E T
6

T R U C K
7 3

S P E E D
8

L I M I T
5

D R I V E R
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G A S
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B R A K E S
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S A F E T Y
12

T U R N S I G N A L
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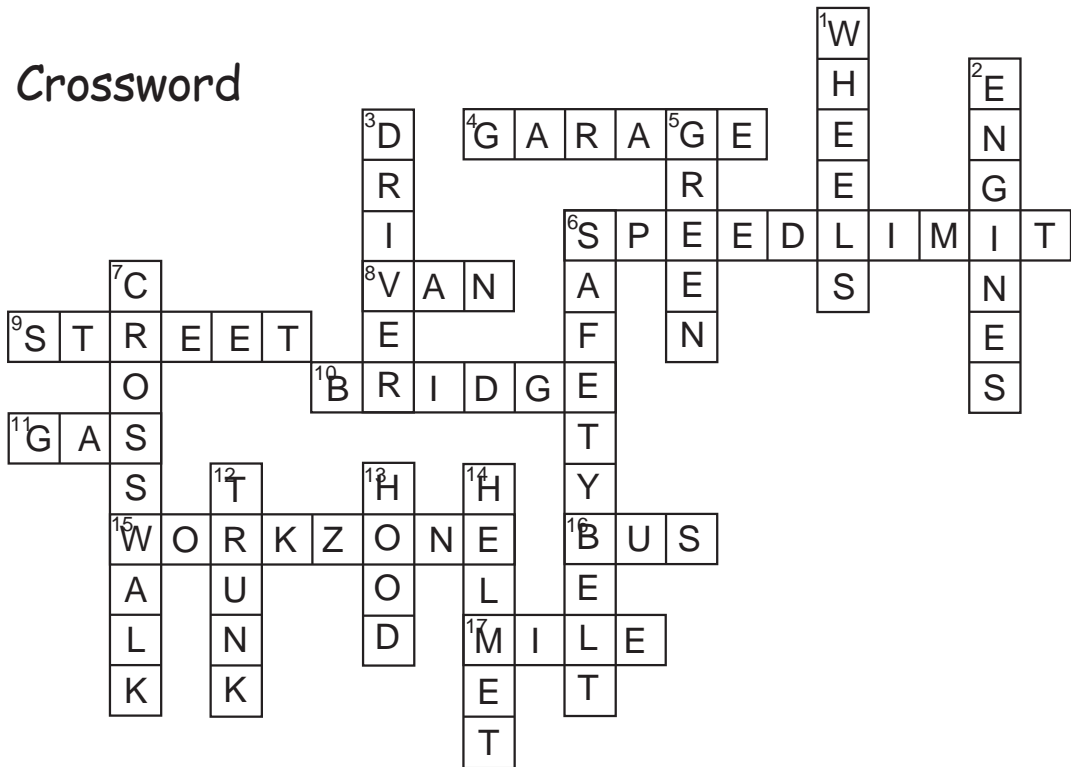
H I G H W A Y
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B U C K L E U P !
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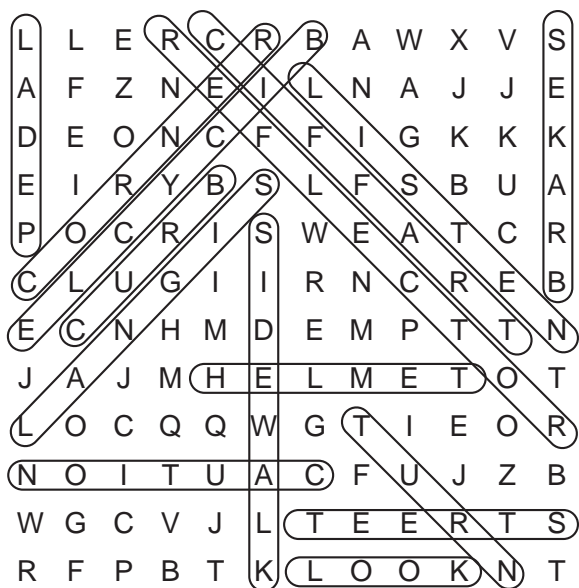
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Answer Key

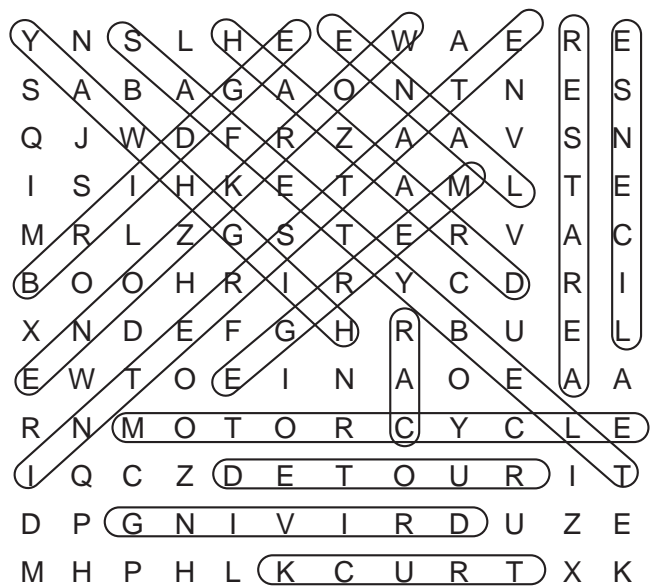
Crossword



Bicycling Terms

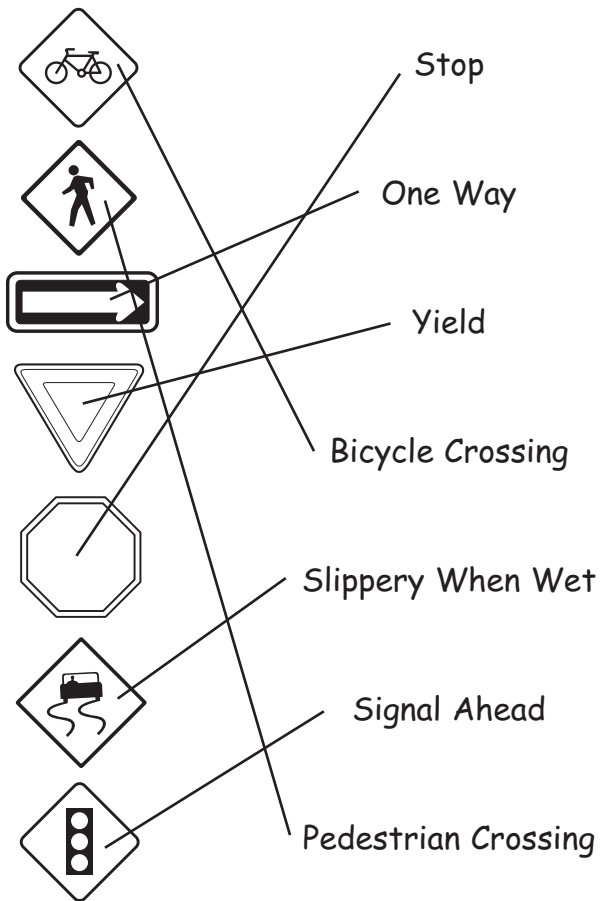


Highway Terms



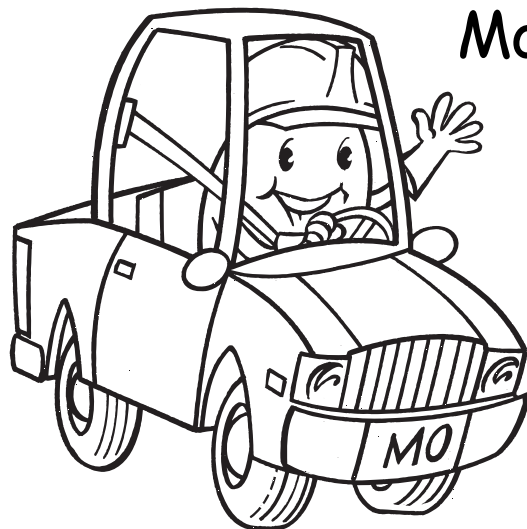
Answer Key

Match the Signs



Hidden Message

Always wear your helmet when you ride your bike.



Mo says:

Hope you've enjoyed learning about how to be safe while traveling on Missouri's roads!



Remember, you can make
Missouri's roads a safer place
by being aware and following
the traffic rules.



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