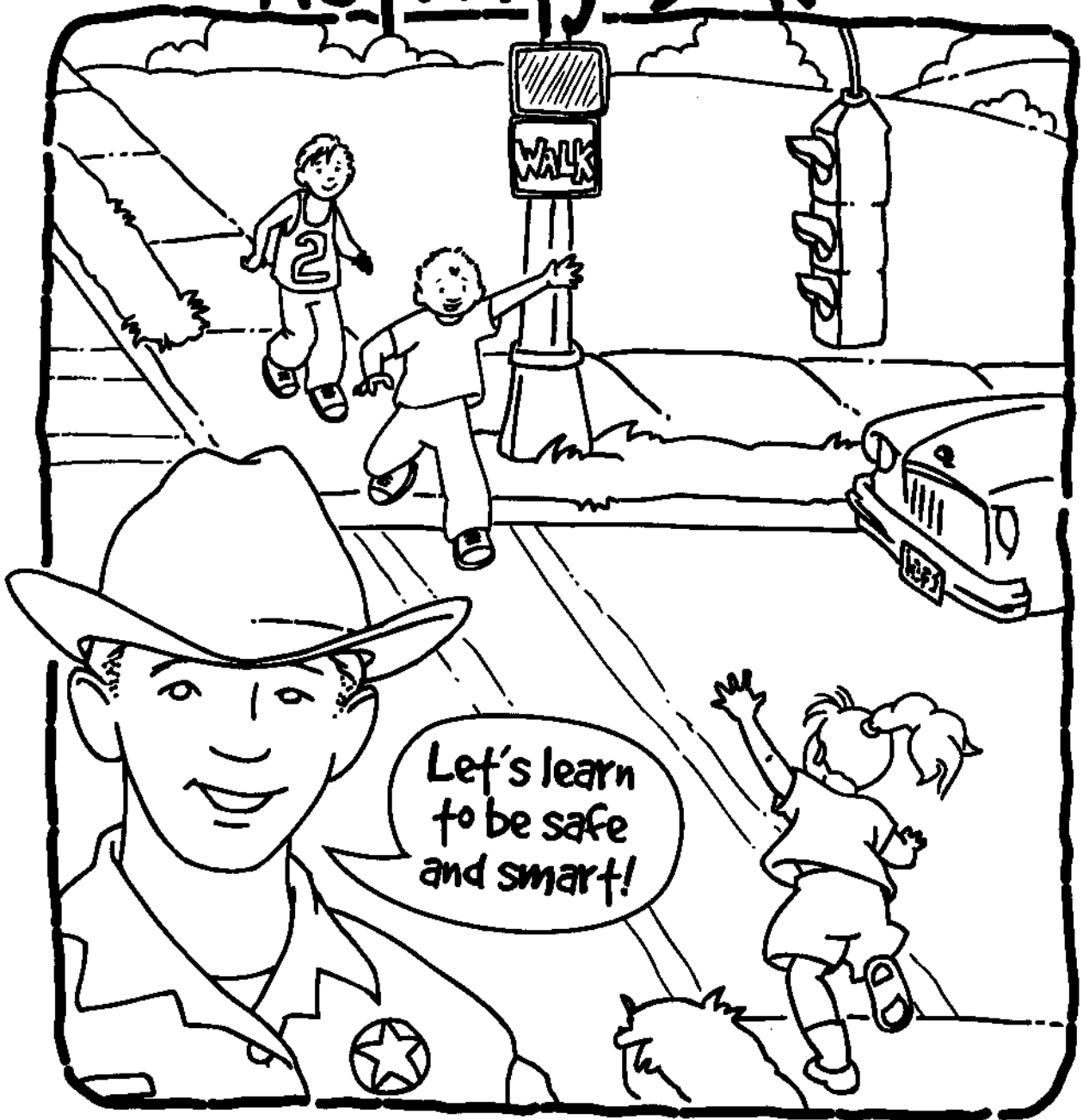


# Be safe, Be smart

## Activity Book



Presented by

The Texas Department of Public Safety  
Safety Education Service

## Message to Parents

This activity book is provided by the Safety Education Service of the Texas Department of Public Safety as an educational aid for young children. The Safety Education Service Mission is to educate the citizens of Texas in matters of public safety, crime prevention and detection, and law observance. Please contact the nearest S.E.S. office listed below to have a Texas State Trooper present a safety program at your place of employment, civic group/organization, or local school.

Some of the safety programs offered include: Drug Awareness, Occupant Protection, DWI, Bicycle Safety, Pedestrian Safety, Crime Prevention and Traffic Safety.

Abilene	915-692-6331	McAllen	956-682-5558
Amarillo	806-468-1361/1362	Midland	915-498-2100
Austin	512-9974190	Mineral Wells	940-325-6903
Beaumont	409-924-5453	Odessa	915-332-6100
Bryan	979-776-3147	Pierce	979-543-1134
Corpus Christi	361-698-5657	San Angelo	915-942-8203
El Paso	915-855-2105	San Antonio	210-533-9171
Garland	214-861-2350		210-533-2262
Granbury	817-579-3337	Sherman	903-893-8833
Houston	281-517-1338	Texarkana	903-792-0491
Hurst	817-299-1310	Tyler	903-939-6000
Killeen	254-634-3447	Victoria	512-575-2543
Lubbock	806-472-2762	Waco	254-759-7148
Lufkin	936-634-5553	Wichita Falls	940-851-5539

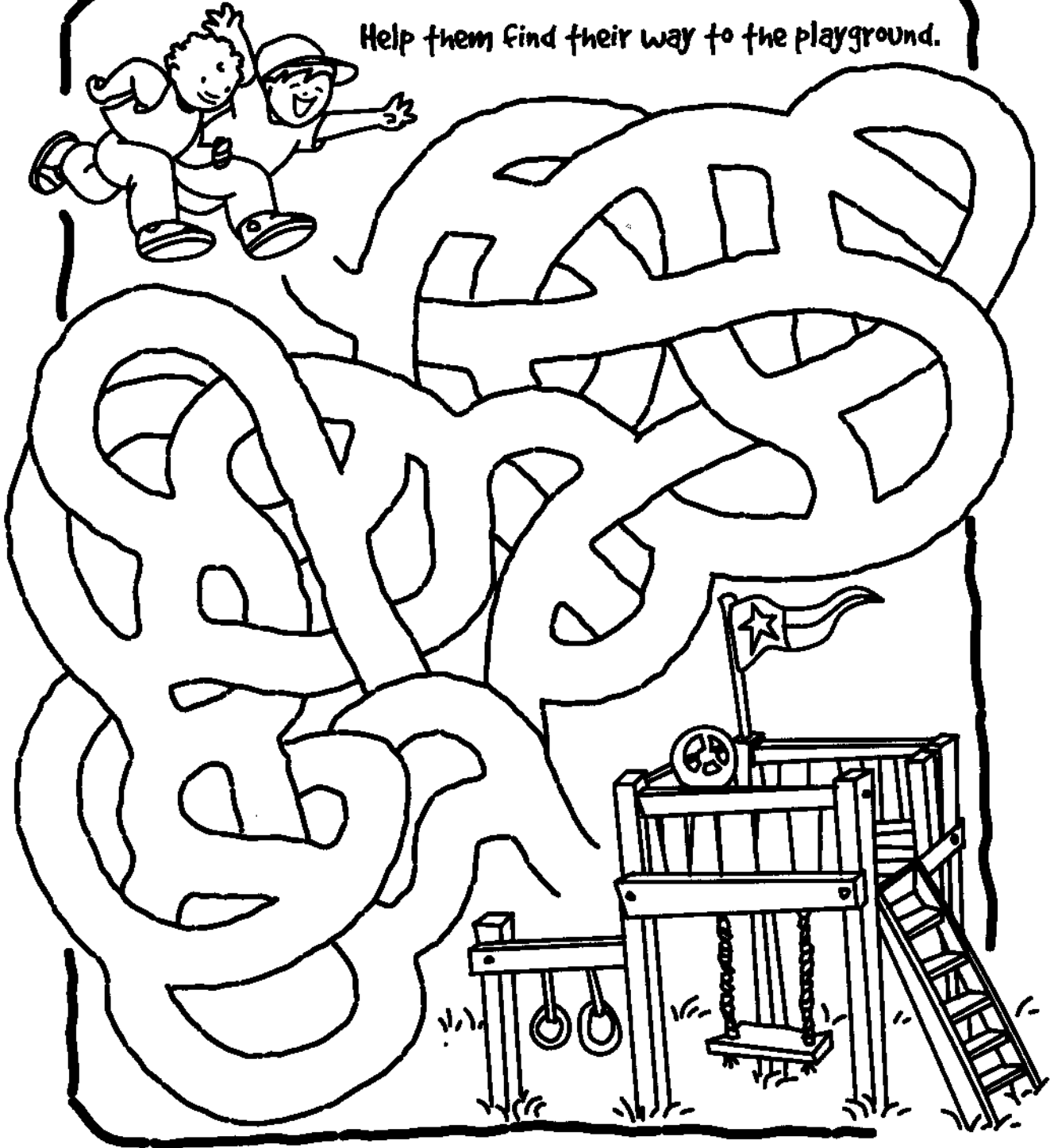
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Texas State Troopers are good men and women. These children know that troopers keep them safe. They are all friends.

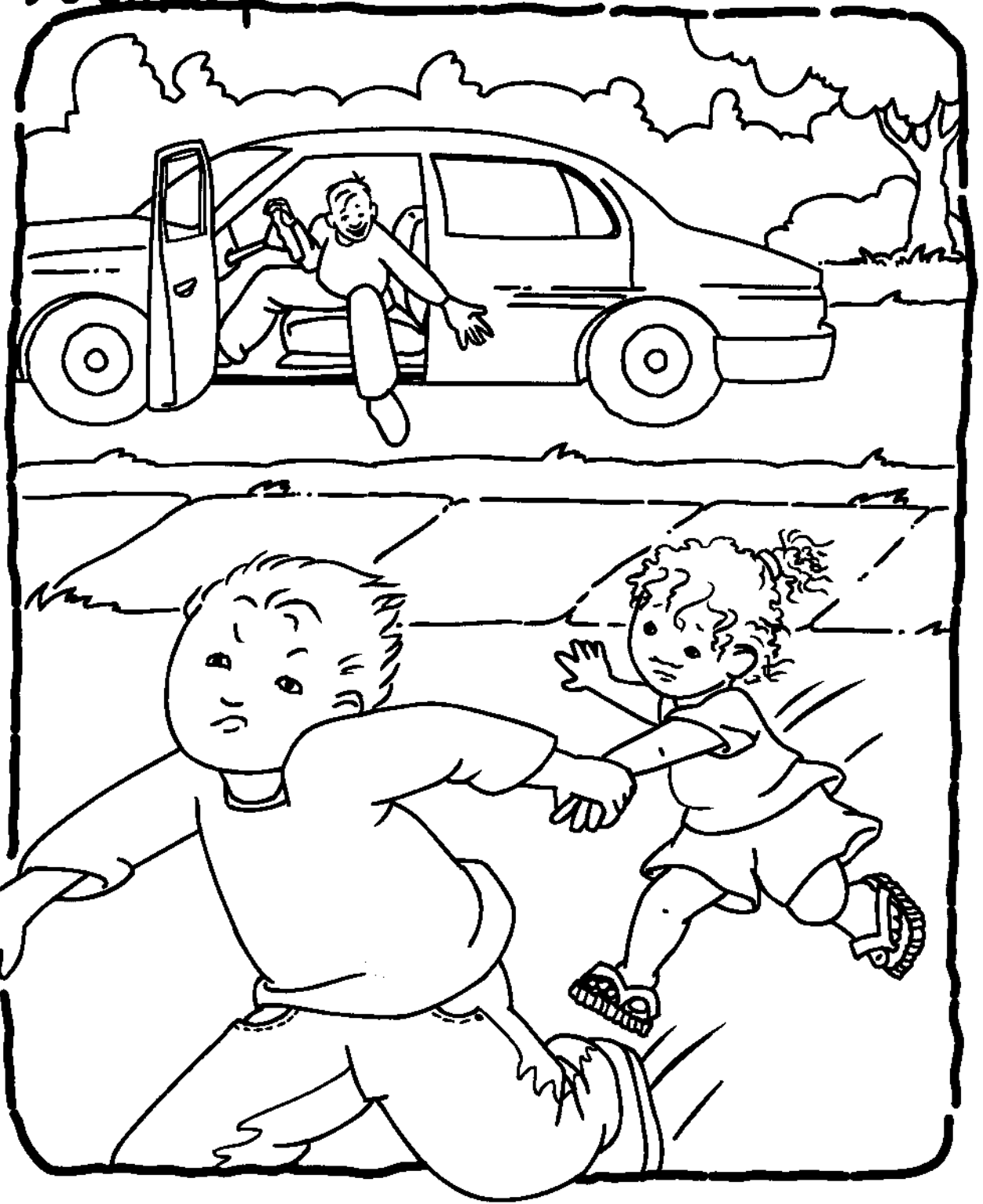
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Help them find their way to the playground.



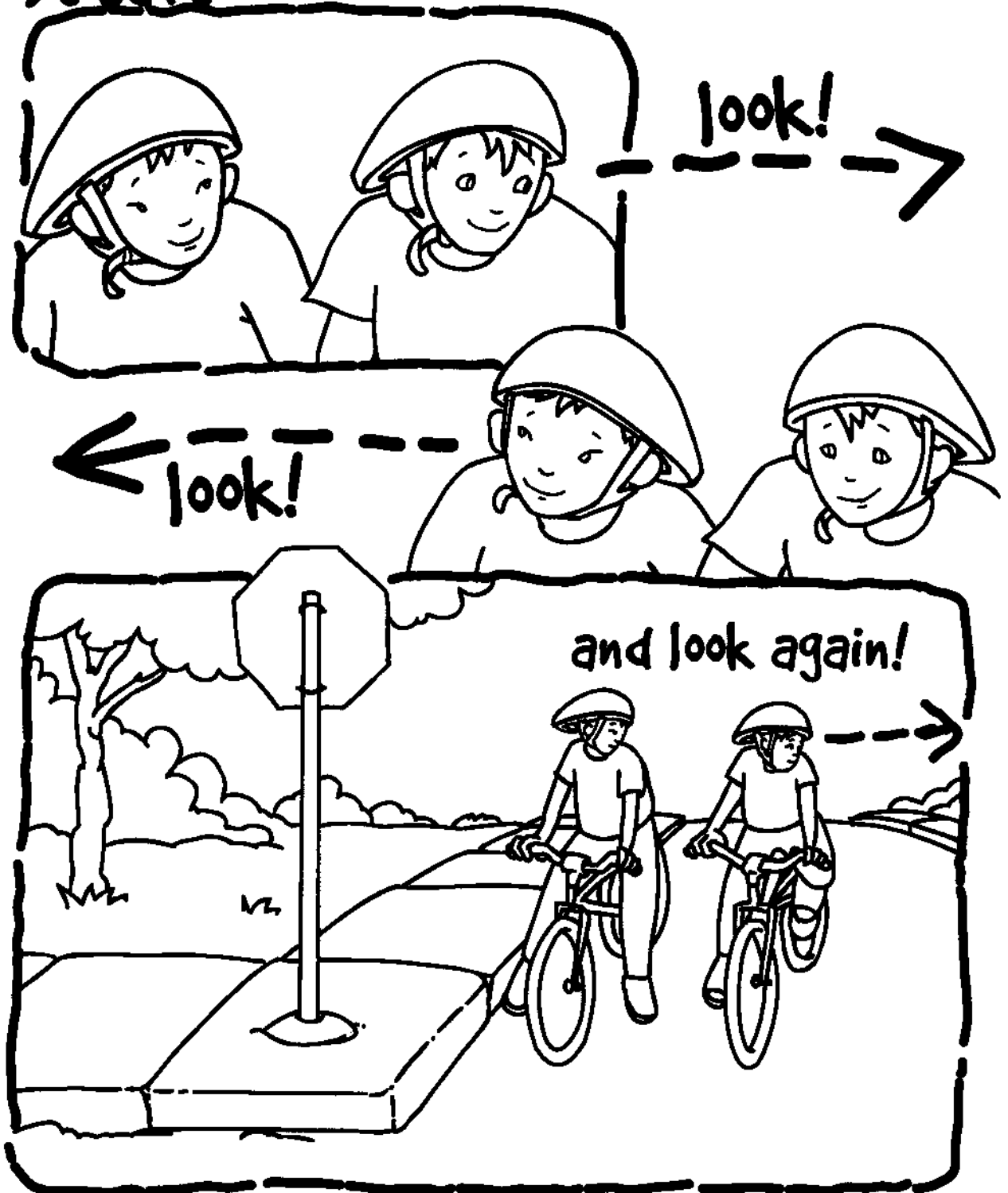
Always tell your parents where you are going, who you are with and when you will be back.

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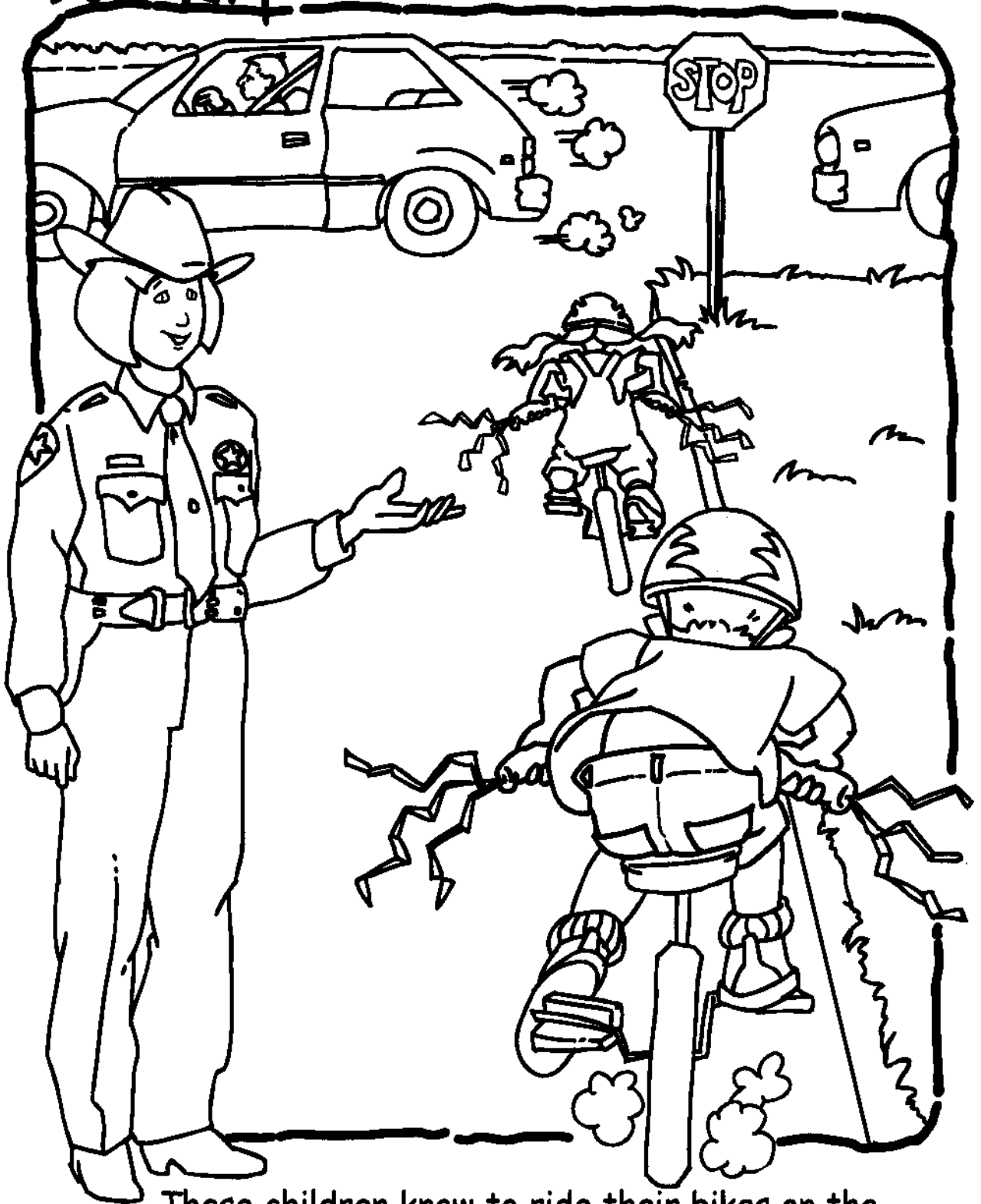
If a stranger asks you to help find a pet, go for a ride, share some candy, or pose for a picture - don't go! Yell, "No!" and run home and tell your parents.

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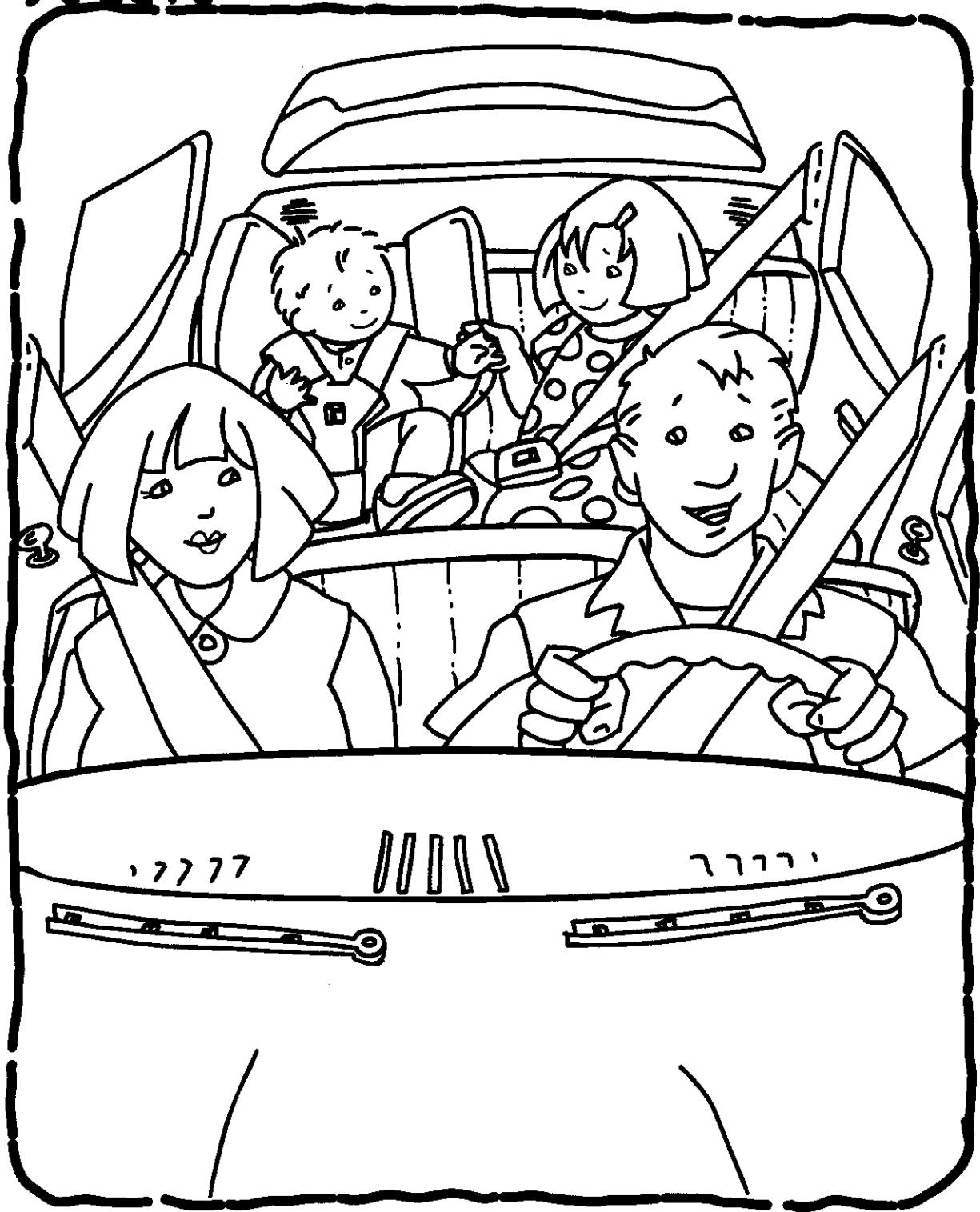
These friends look left. Then they look right. Then they look left again before crossing the street.

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These children know to ride their bikes on the right-hand side of the road and to obey all traffic signs.

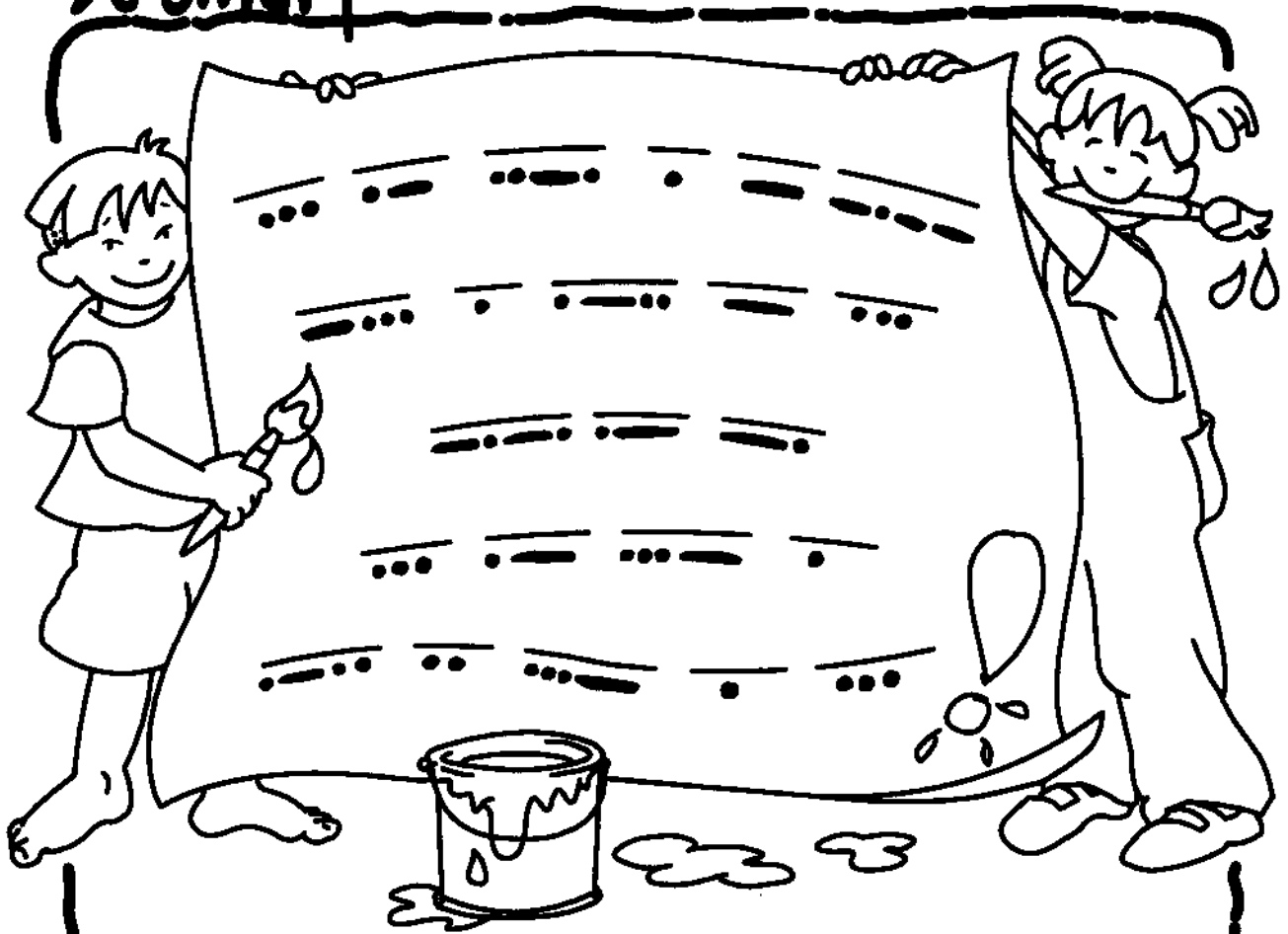
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Seatbelts prevent injuries and save lives. Everyone who rides in a car should buckle up.



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## International Morse Code

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

These children have a safety message for you! Use the International Morse Code to decode it.

Safety belts can save lives! :jamsu

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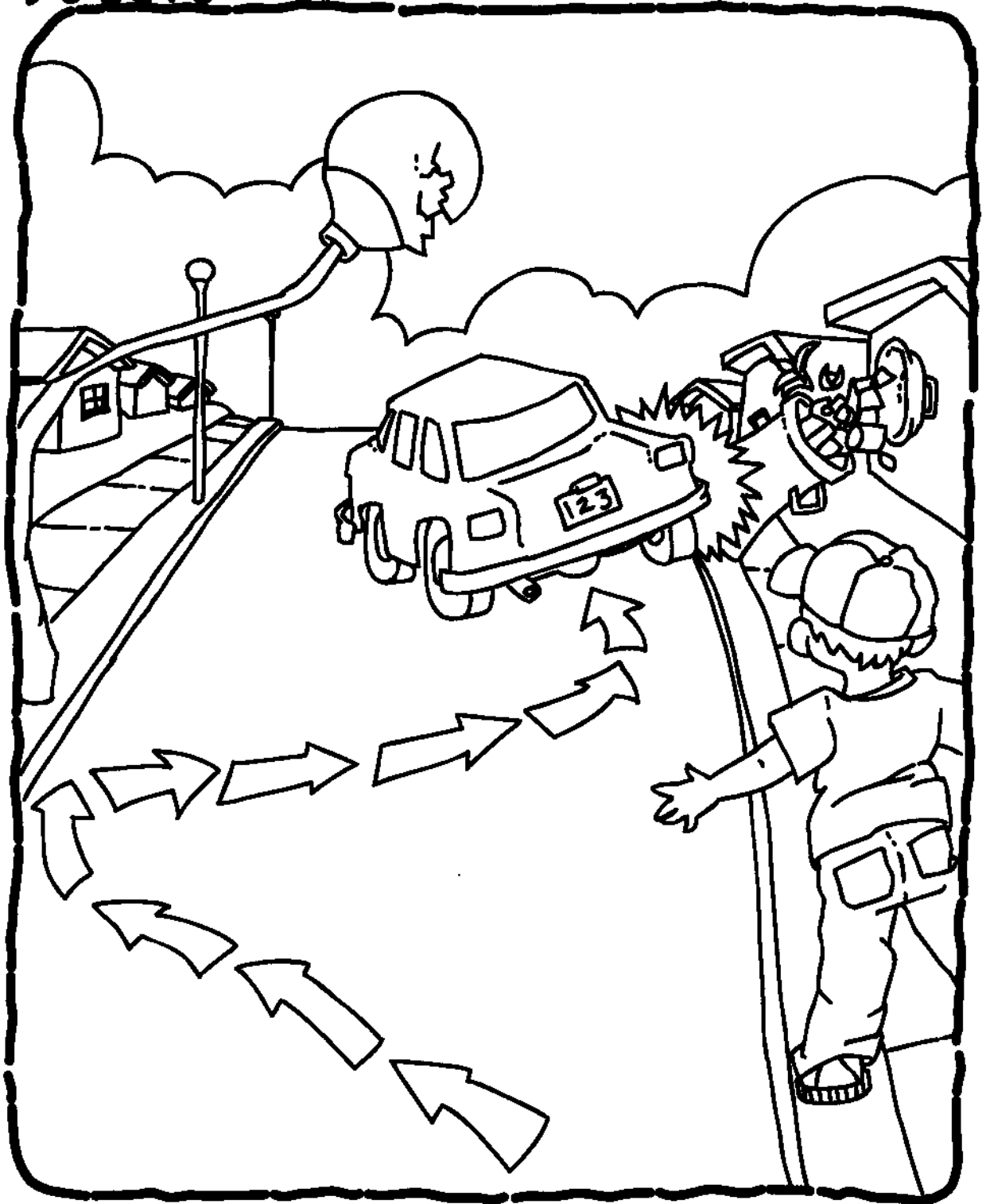
Never ride in the bed of a pick-up truck, climb inside the cab and buckle up!

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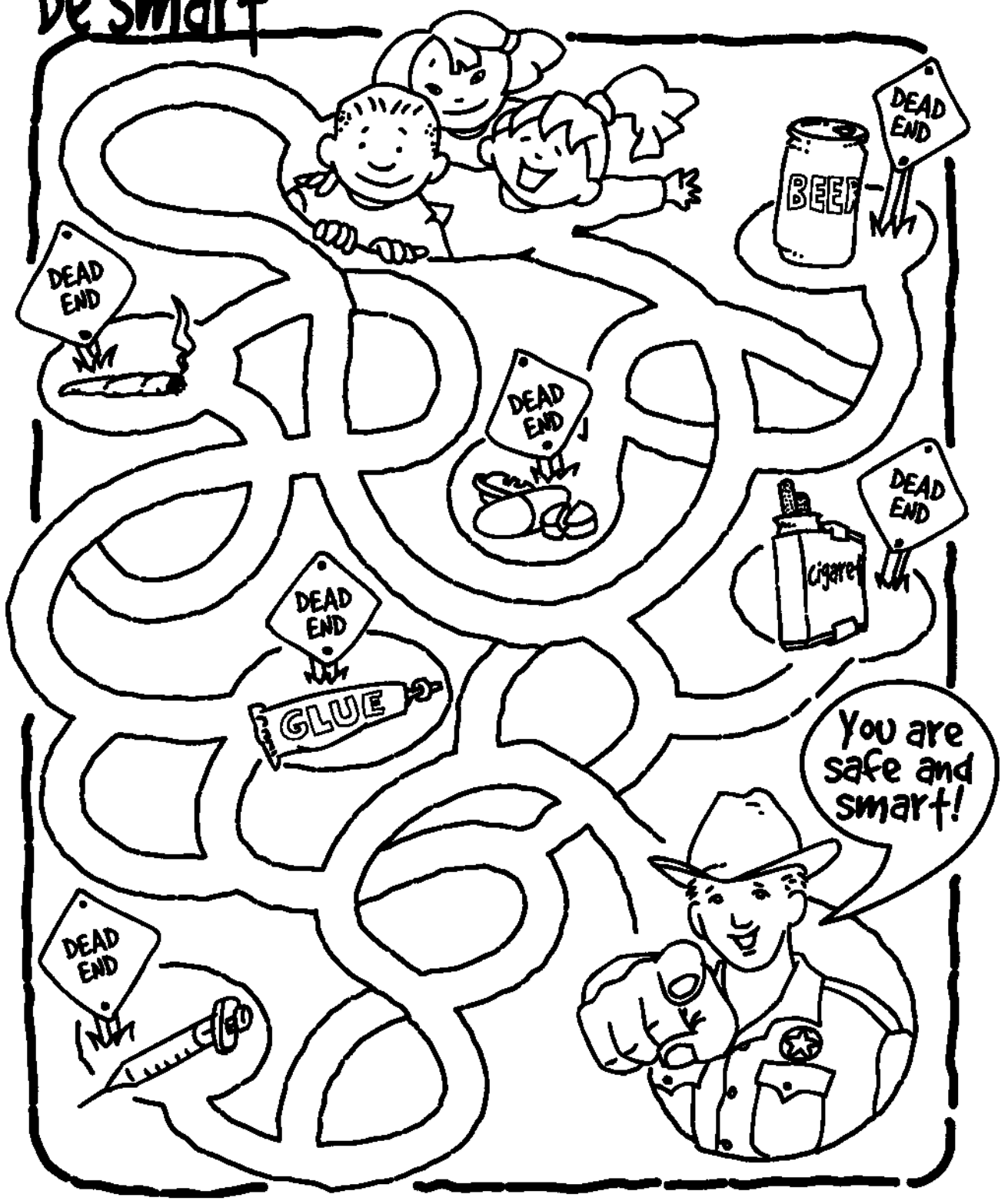
Find the hidden message! "Be safe" and "Be smart" are hidden inside the picture.

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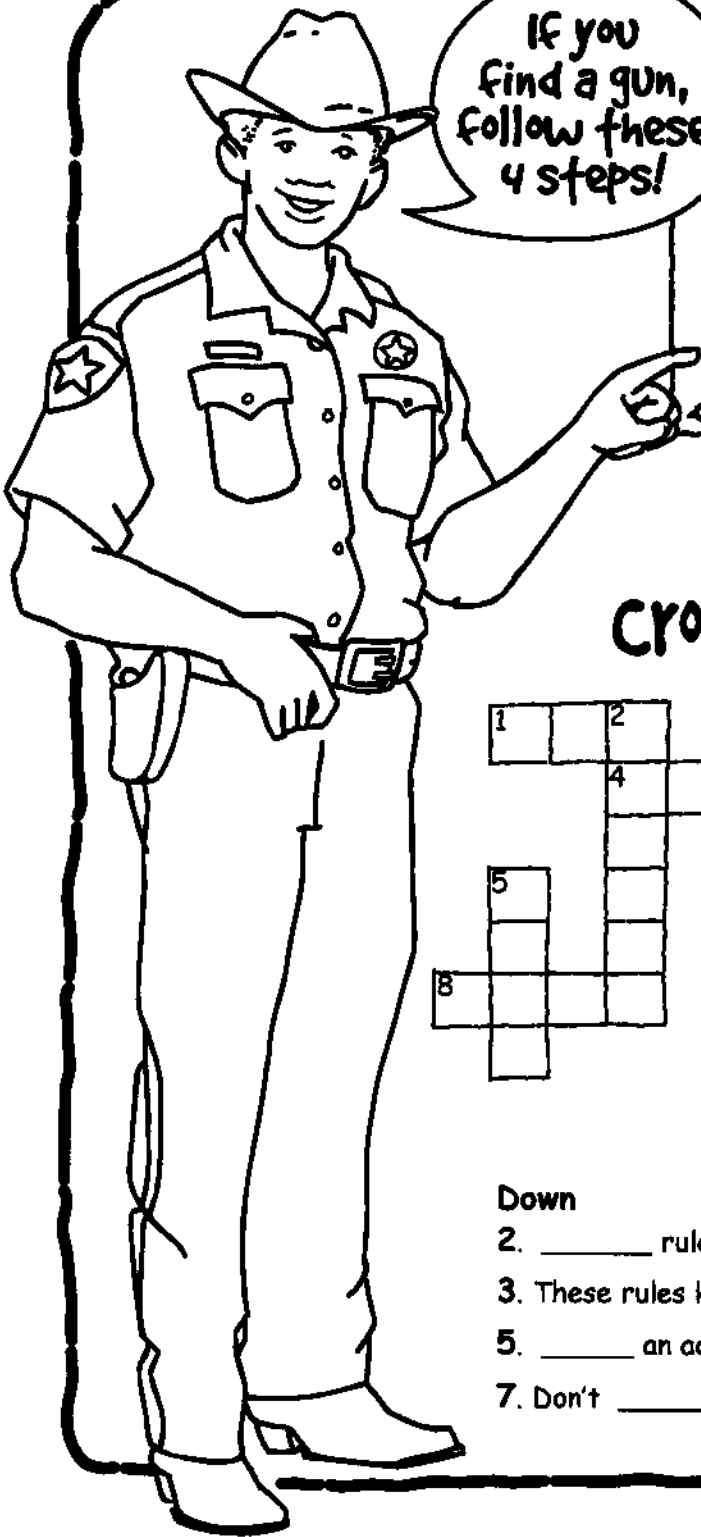
Stay away from people who drink alcohol and drive.  
Drinking alcohol and then driving is dangerous.

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Can you help them find their way through the maze?  
Stay away from the drugs. Drugs lead to dead ends!

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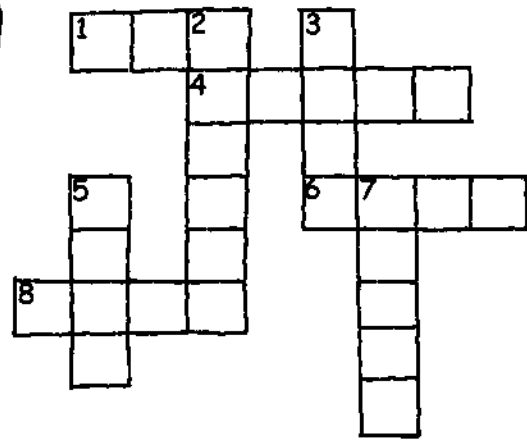


IF you find a gun, follow these 4 steps!

## GUN SAFETY

1. Stop!
2. Don't touch
3. Leave the area
4. Tell an adult

## Gun Safety Crossword Puzzle



- Across**
1. Yes or No? Texas State Troopers are serious about gun safety.
  4. If you find a gun, tell an \_\_\_\_\_.
  6. The first thing you do if you find a gun is \_\_\_\_\_.
  8. Guns are not to \_\_\_\_\_ with.

- Down**
2. \_\_\_\_\_ rules protect children.
  3. These rules keep us safe around \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ an adult if you find a gun.
  7. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ a gun that you find.

Answers: Across: 1. Yes 4. Adult 6. Stop 8. Play  
Down: 2. Safety 3. Guns 5. Tell 7. Touch

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Call 911 in case of an emergency.  
Police, Fire, and ambulance help will come.



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