

# CROSSING THE STREET SAFELY

**KEY SENSES:** Eyes and Ears. Review 6 Senses with your students.

**GOAL:** Students will learn how to cross the street safely.

## OBJECTIVES:

Students will:

- Practice how to safely use crosswalks.
- Understand why it's important to follow the crossing guard's directions.
- Identify safe and unsafe places to walk.
- Recognize street signs and signals.
- Discuss using your eyes and ears to safely cross the street.



## MATERIALS NEEDED:

- *Sense of Safety & Beyond!* Activity Book - Pages 2 and 3. Available online to print for each student, TOOLKIT: <https://rocketrules.org/sense-of-safety-and-beyond-materials/>
- Crayons and pencils
- Overhead projection of activity (optional)

## SUGGESTED SCRIPT:

Many accidents involving children happen every day when they are crossing the street. Serious accidents happen when kids do not pay attention or follow directions when crossing the street.

People driving cars don't always see you. Today we are going to talk about how to stay safe at all times when you are crossing the street to and from school, or around your neighborhood.

Pretend you and your buddy Rocket are walking to school. Both of you are watching out for each other. You need to remember important traffic safety rules, especially on busy streets. **(Using your eyes.)**

When you are near school, there will be someone helping you cross the street safely. This person is a 'Crossing Guard'. They will make sure that cars have stopped before you start to cross the street in the 'Crosswalk'. *Make certain students understand the terms "Crossing Guard" and "Crosswalk".*

If there is no 'Crossing Guard' at a street corner, make sure that the traffic light is green, and it says "walk" or shows a "walk sign".

Make sure that you only cross the street at the “CrossWalk”. Never cross the street between parked cars. It is very dangerous.

**Using your Eyes and Ears:** Using your eyes and your ears will help you stay safe when crossing the street. Let’s all blink our eyes 3 times, now wiggle your ears 3 times. Your **eyes** will help you see the cars coming from both directions. Your **ears** will help you hear the traffic around you.

**ACTIVITY:**

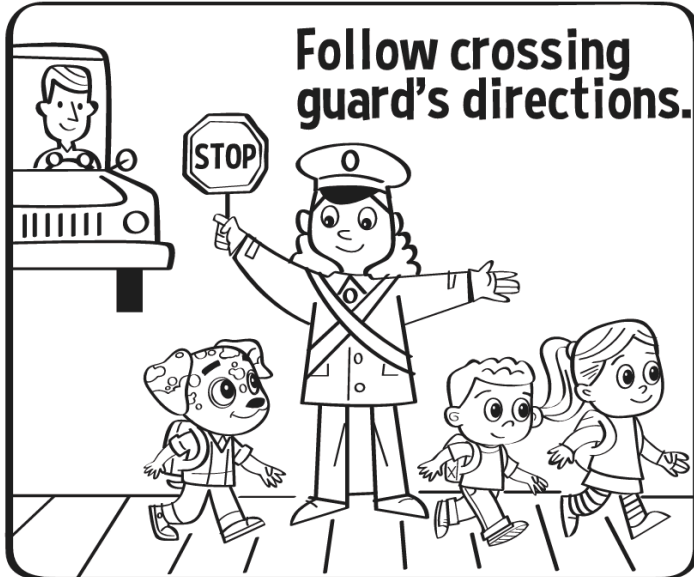
- Have students color page 2.
- On page 3, draw a line from the safe or unsafe ways to cross the street. Then color page 3.

**ASSESSMENT/REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

- What does a crossing guard do? Why should you always listen to him or her?
- What does a “Don’t Walk” signal look like at a traffic light? What does a “Walk” signal look like?
- What should you always do before crossing any street? ...even with a traffic light?
- Which senses did you use to cross the street safely?

**REMEMBER: Please fill out the quick survey (1-2 min) following this presentation. Go to Tool Kit page: <https://rocketrules.org/sense-of-safety-and-beyond-materials/>**

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## KNOW YOUR STREET SIGNS ?



Pedestrian  
Crosswalk



STOP



School Zone



Traffic  
Light



DON'T WALK



WALK

# SAFE or UNSAFE

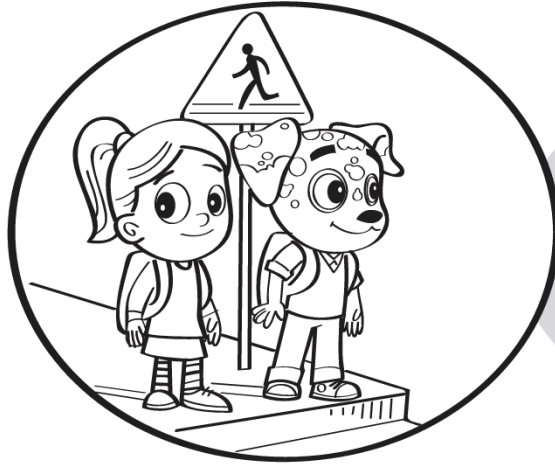
Draw a line from "Safe or Unsafe" that describes each picture.



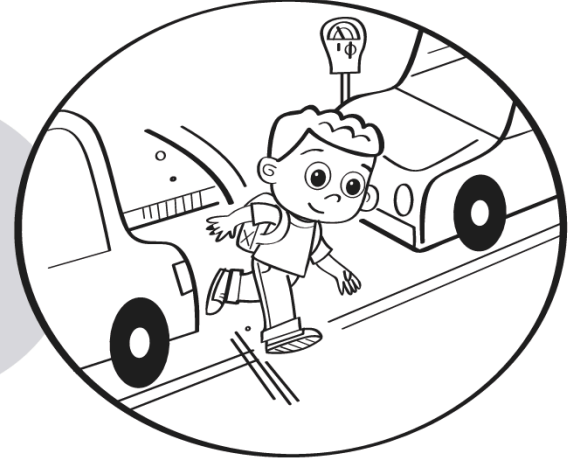
SAFE  
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 ... color the pictures and signs on both pages.

Senses used while crossing -  look for traffic and  listen for traffic

# Congratulations!

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For Completing the lesson  
Crossing the Street Safely

You're a Rocket Rules  
Safety Super Star!

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Signature Rocket  \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

