

CROSSING THE STREET SAFELY and LOOKING LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT

OFFICER SCRIPT 08/23



**ACTIVITY BOOK:
CROSSING THE STREET SAFELY
LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT**

Hi Kids...

Today we're going to talk about
"CROSSING THE STREET SAFELY"

Before we start a new lesson, let's review our 6 senses and how our senses keep us safe every day.

Can everyone follow me?

SIGHT - Everyone blink your eyes 3x – your eyes watch for things around you to keep you safe

HEARING - Point to your ears – your ears hear sirens and cars coming too!

SMELL - Point to your nose -- your nose smells things like a hot pizza or maybe even a burning fire!

POINT TO YOUR MOUTH - Your sense of taste lets you know how good ice cream tastes..but also if something is not safe, or poisonous **AND Your VOICE** lets you shout for help when you need it!

WIGGLE YOUR FINGERS - That's your sense of touch! your fingers will let you know if things are too hot, or dangerous to touch.

AND THE 6TH SENSE -- is that feeling in our tummy that something might feel unsafe...if this happens to you immediately tell an adult you trust like a teacher, parent or guardian...

That's great! That's our 6 senses review.

Now, today let's talk about how our eyes and ears can help us stay safe when crossing the street.

It's really important to pay attention and be aware of your surroundings when you cross the street so you don't get hurt... Serious accidents happen when kids do not pay attention or follow directions when crossing the street.

Pretend you and your buddy 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.

Let's talk about how to stay safe...

Here are some of my important tips for CROSSING THE STREET SAFELY!

First, let's talk about CROSSWALKS. When you cross the street, remember to always use the Crosswalks. The crosswalks are special lines marked on the street where you walk safely.

Remember, even if there is a crosswalk, Only cross when the TRAFFIC LIGHT is GREEN, or if there is a WALK sign. NEVER cross on a RED LIGHT or a DON'T WALK sign.

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'.

If there is a crossing guard, follow the crossing guards directions. The crossing guard is someone who helps you cross the street safely. Raise your hand if you've seen a crossing guard on your way to school today! Great!

If there's no crossing guard, make sure that the traffic light is green, and it says: WALK or shows a WALK SIGN.

Before you cross, even if the traffic light is green, there's something you need to do. Before you step into the street, look LEFT-THEN RIGHT-THEN LEFT again looking for cars.

If no cars are coming, it's ok to cross. If there's no light and no crosswalk...go to the corner and do the exact same thing, look LEFT then RIGHT then LEFT again looking for cars, before you step into the street to cross.

If you do see a car coming, even if the light is green, don't cross. Wait.

Make sure you keep looking for cars as you cross the street. Pay attention. Sometimes cars don't see you.

It's also super important to never cross between parked cars. This is very dangerous. Cars can't see you or stop in time... and you can get hurt.

This means even if your best friend, or your parents are calling you to cross, DON'T do it! Tell them to wait for you, find the nearest crosswalk, and then cross when it's safe.

Remember, NEVER cross in the middle of the street, no matter who is calling you.

Don't forget to use your senses. Your eyes and ears will help you know when it's safe to cross. Also never use your phone when crossing the street. Always pay attention to traffic and cars.

GREAT! Now everyone stand up and we're all going to learn LEFT RIGHT LEFT....

Follow me and do what I do....

**First, TURN YOUR HEAD and LOOK TO THE LEFT
NOW, TURN YOUR HEAD and LOOK TO THE RIGHT,
THEN TURN YOUR HEAD and LOOK TO THE LEFT again...**

NOW, if no cars are coming, and the light is GREEN, its safe to cross the street..

**GREAT JOB! Let's go ahead and sit back down.
It's time for ROCKET's REVIEW because we learned so much today...**

Let's Review Everything we just learned

Remember when you are crossing the street

- **Follow the crossing guard's direction**
- **Always CROSS IN A CROSS WALK**
- **Never Cross Between Parked Cars**
- **Only cross the street on a GREEN LIGHT or WALK SIGN**
- **Always Pay Attention: STOP, LOOK LEFT, RIGHT and LEFT again... and LISTEN**

Now, be sure and show friends and family that you know the right way, THE SAFE WAY, to cross the street.....and when you have completed the lesson with your teacher, they will have a special certificate for each of you.

***Now let's take the ROCKET PROMISE to be SAFE
Raise your hand and Repeat after me:***

I promise (I promise)

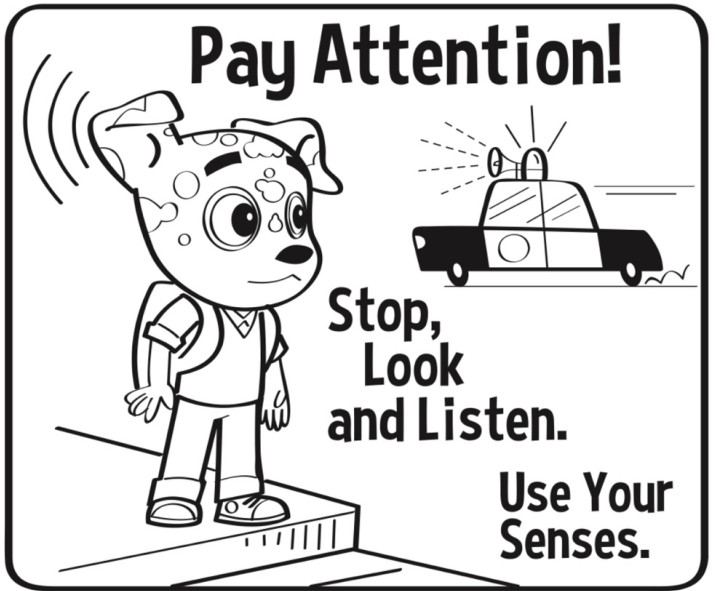
To always use my 6 senses (to always use my 6 senses)

To stay safe (to stay safe)

QUESTIONS for the Students:

- **What does a crossing guard do? Why should you always listen to him or her?**
- **What should you always do before crossing any street? ...even with a traffic light?**
- **Which senses did you use to cross the street safely?**
- **What do you do on a green light?**
- **What do you do on a red light?**

CROSSING THE STREET SAFELY



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.



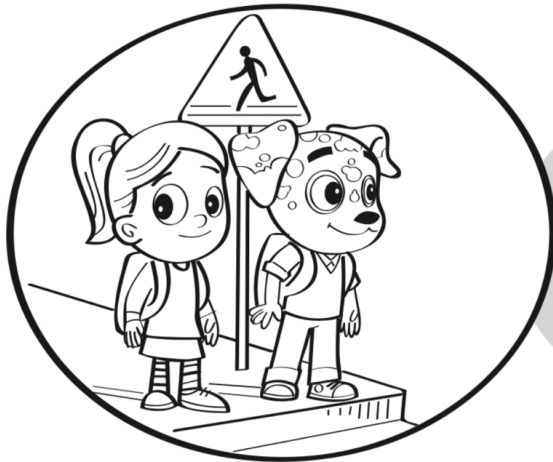
SAFE
UNSAFE



SAFE
UNSAFE



SAFE
UNSAFE



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

Senses used while crossing -



look for traffic and

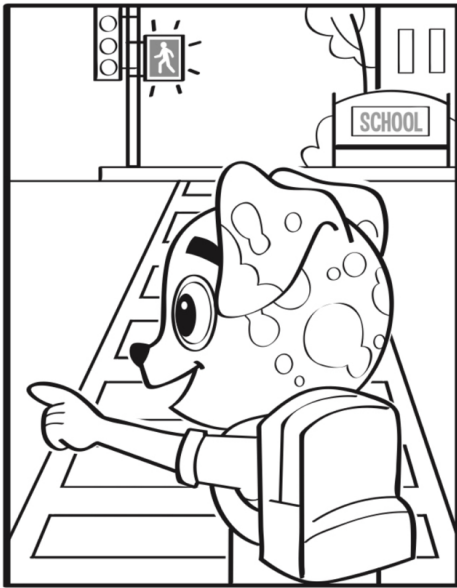


listen for traffic

LEFT - RIGHT - LEFT



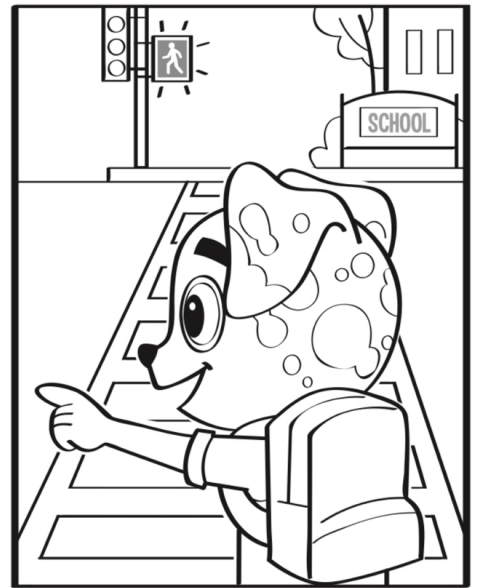
Always look **LEFT**,
then **RIGHT**,
and then **LEFT** again
before crossing a street.
Remember to use the crosswalk.



Look **LEFT** first...



...then **RIGHT**...



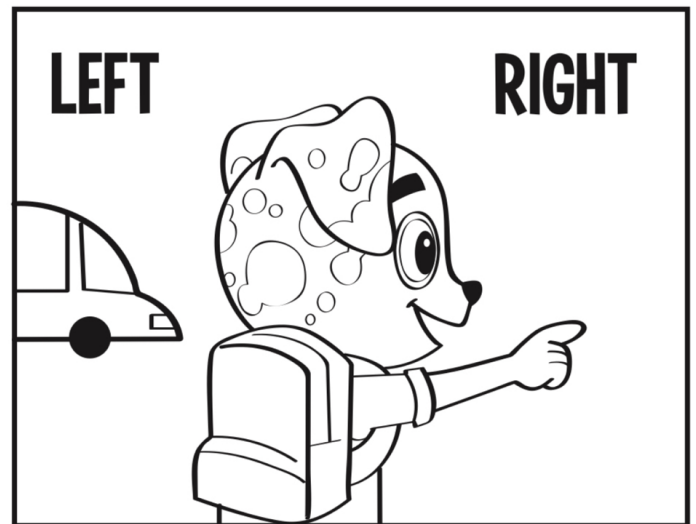
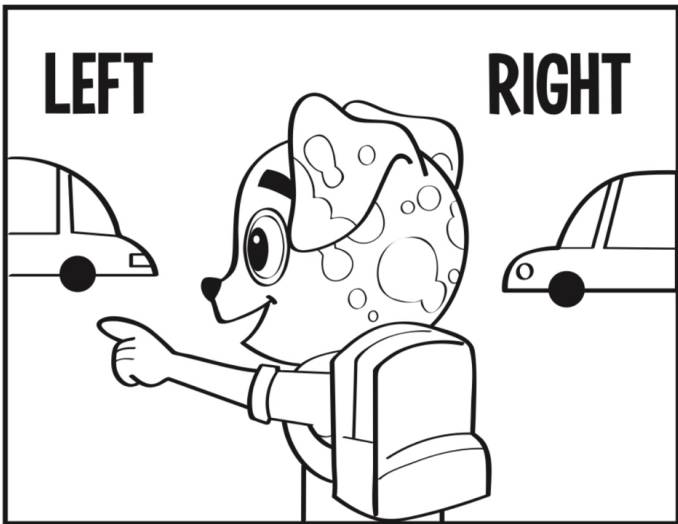
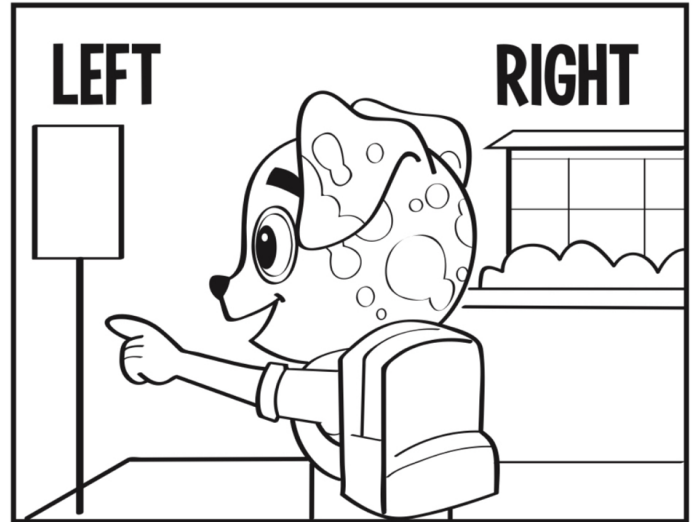
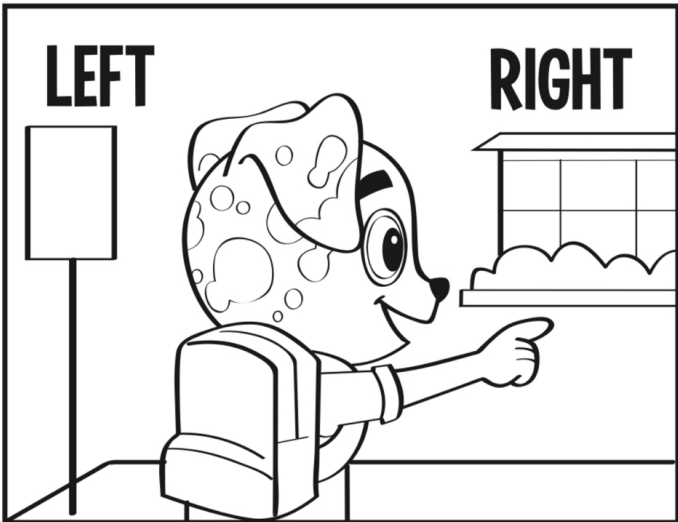
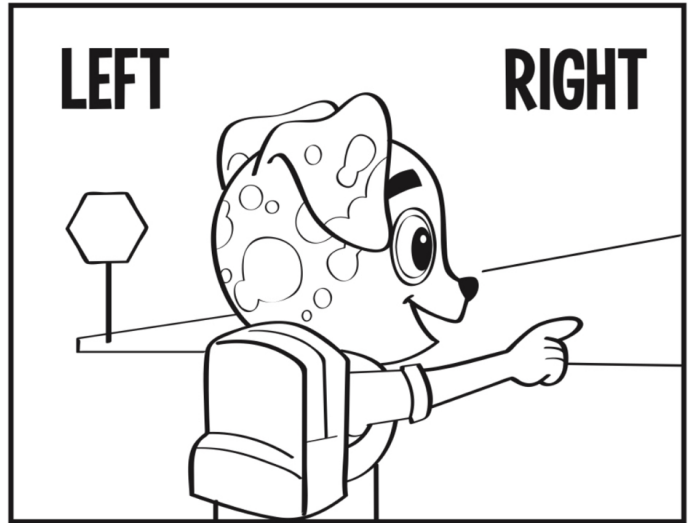
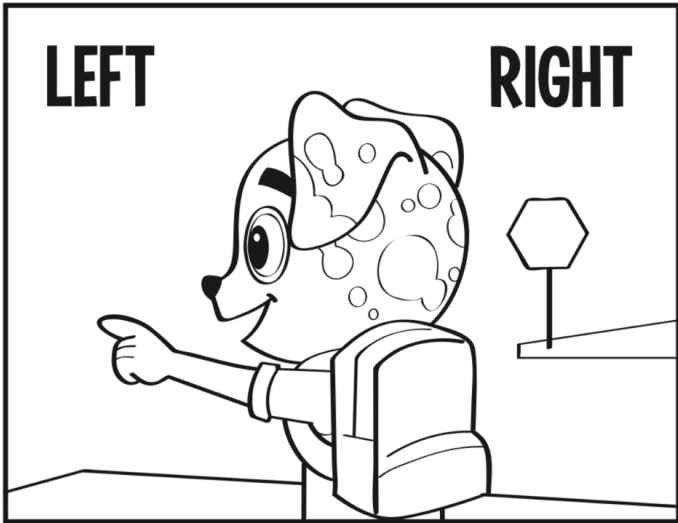
...then **LEFT** again!

...and continue to pay attention as you cross.



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

Rocket knows his left and right, do you?



Circle which way Rocket is looking.



... color this page.

Congratulations!


For Completing the lesson

Crossing the Street Safely

You're a Rocket Rules
Safety Super Star!



Instructor signature _____

Signature Rocket  _____

Date _____

Congratulations!


For Completing the lesson

Left Right Left

You're a Rocket Rules
Safety Super Star!



Instructor signature _____

Signature Rocket  _____

Date _____