

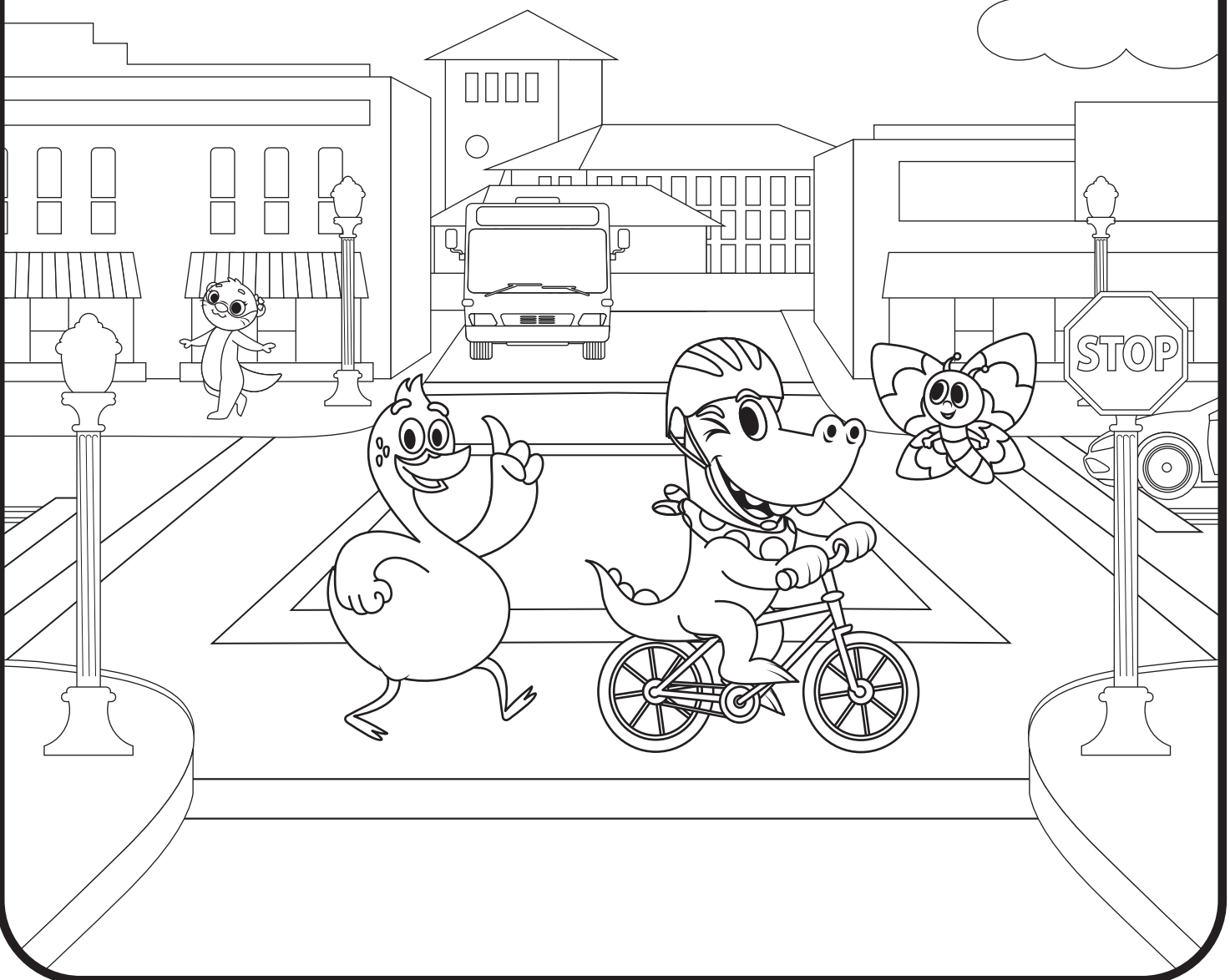
# BLINKY'S



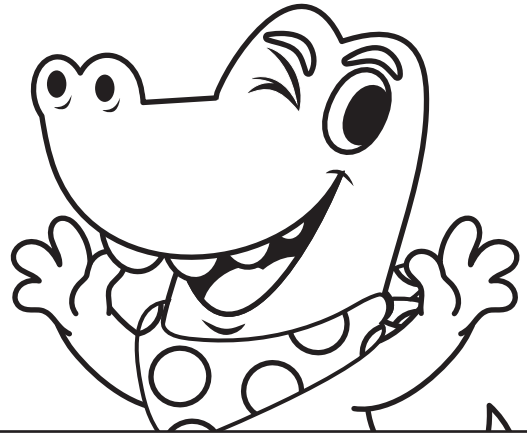
# TRAFFIC SAFETY GUIDE

# WE SHARE THE ROAD

Cars, buses, bikes, and people walking all use the road, so we have to watch out for each other! By following simple rules—like stopping at crosswalks, wearing helmets, and paying attention—we help keep everyone safe. No matter how you travel, stay alert, be kind, and help make the road a safe place for everyone!

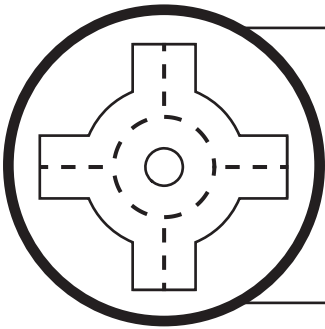


# TRAFFIC FAST FACTS



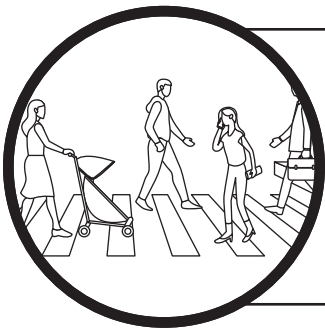
## HELMETS SAVE LIVES

Wearing a helmet while biking can protect your head. It can help prevent up to **85%** of serious head injuries!



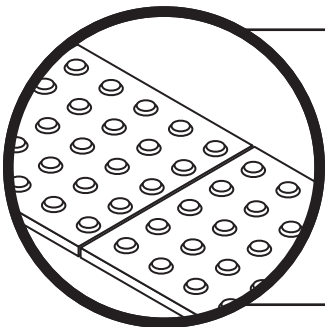
## ROUND ABOUTS ARE SAFER THAN RED LIGHTS

Instead of stopping at a light, cars move in a big circle, which helps keep traffic flowing and makes roads **SAFER**.



## CROSS WALKS KEEP WALKERS SAFE

Crosswalks help people stand out so cars can see them better!



## BUMPY SIDEWALKS MAKE WALKING SAFER

Those bumpy yellow or red pads at crosswalks aren't just for decoration—they help people with vision impairments feel where the sidewalk ends!

# DO YOU KNOW YOUR SIGNS?

Draw a line to match each road sign with what it means.  
Then, color the signs using the colors in their descriptions!



This is a big red, octagon with white letters that tells cars, bikes, and people to STOP! If you see this sign, always stop, look both ways, and make sure it's safe before crossing!



This is a big orange triangle that tells everyone that workers are fixing or building roads. If you see one, watch for cones, trucks, and workers.



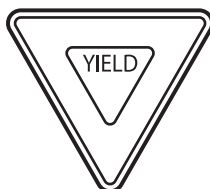
This is a red and white triangle that tells cars and bikes to slow down and let others go first. If you see a yield sign, look around, wait for cars or people walking, and go only when it's safe.



This is a black and white sign with a bicycle on it. It tells drivers to share the road with bicycles.



This is a blue sign with a big H on it. It tells people where to find a hospital in case someone is sick or hurt.



This is a special sign that tells drivers to watch out for people walking. It can be bright yellow or fluorescent green with a picture of a person walking. If you see this sign, it means there's a crosswalk nearby.

# PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

A **PEDESTRIAN** is anyone traveling on sidewalks crosswalks, or on the road by walking, using a wheelchair, or moving with a cane or walker.

## WALK WITH A BUDDY

Walking is more fun (and safer!) with your friend or your grown-up.

## STICK TO THE SAFE PATH

Walk on sidewalks, or if there's none, walk on the left side facing traffic.

## EYES WIDE, EARS OPEN

No texting or headphones!. Watch where you're going and listen for cars.

## CROSS LIKE A PRO

Use crosswalks or corners, look both ways, and make eye contact with drivers.

## DRESS BRIGHTLY

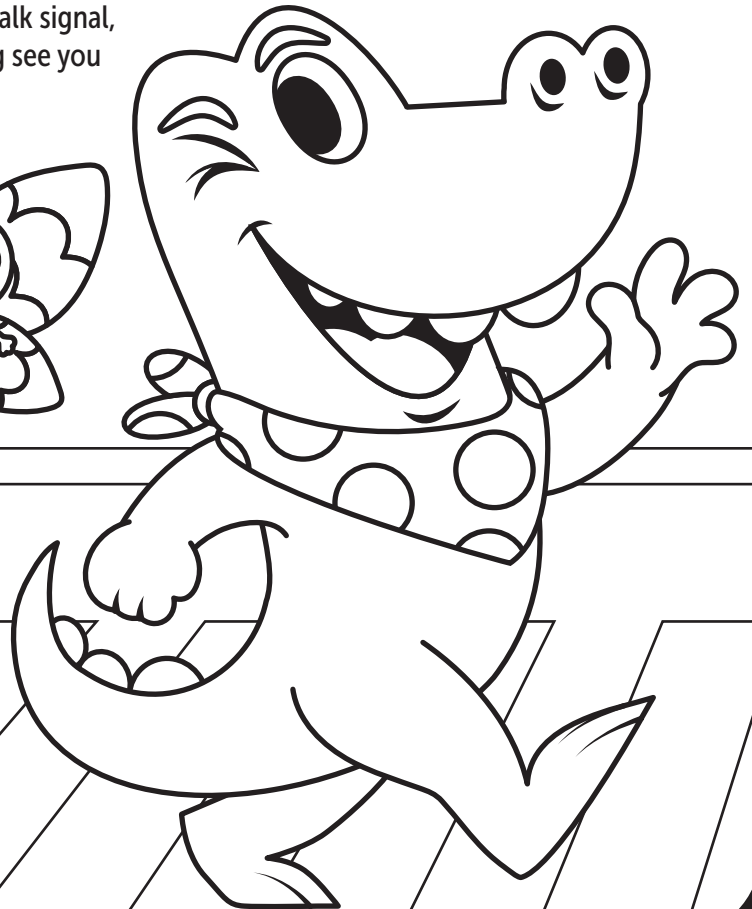
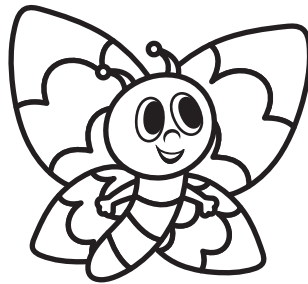
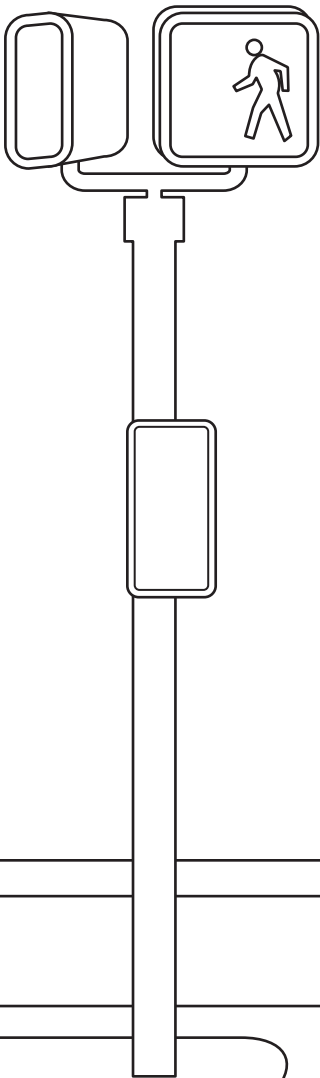
Wear colorful or reflective clothes so cars can see you easily.

## PUSH THE BUTTON & WAIT

Press the crosswalk button, wait for the signal, and then cross the street.

## WATCH FOR VEHICLES

Even if you have the walk signal, make sure cars turning see you before you cross.



# BICYCLE SAFETY

A **CYCLIST** is anyone who rides a bike, e-bike, or scooter.  
Check out how Blinky stays safe when he rides his bike.

## ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET

Keep your head safe by wearing a properly fitted helmet every time you ride.

## GO WITH THE FLOW

Ride on the right side of the road, just like the cars.

## USE BIKE LANES

Ride in bike lanes or on sidewalks when available to stay safe.

## EYES WIDE, EARS OPEN

Always watch and listen for cars, because they might not see you first.

## STAY VISIBLE

Use lights and reflective clothing so drivers can see you, especially at night.

## KNOW YOUR SIGNS

Stop at red lights, follow traffic signs, and ride like a pro.

## KNOW WHEN TO WALK

Hop off your bike and walk it across the crosswalk to stay extra safe.



# WHAT'S A ROUNDABOUT?

A **ROUNDABOUT** is a big circle in the road where cars move around instead of stopping at traffic lights. They help traffic flow smoothly and safely. In Lakeland, roundabouts are still pretty new, so drivers, bikers, and walkers are learning how to use them.

Follow these **3 RULES** when crossing at a roundabout:

**LOOK AT THE DRIVER**

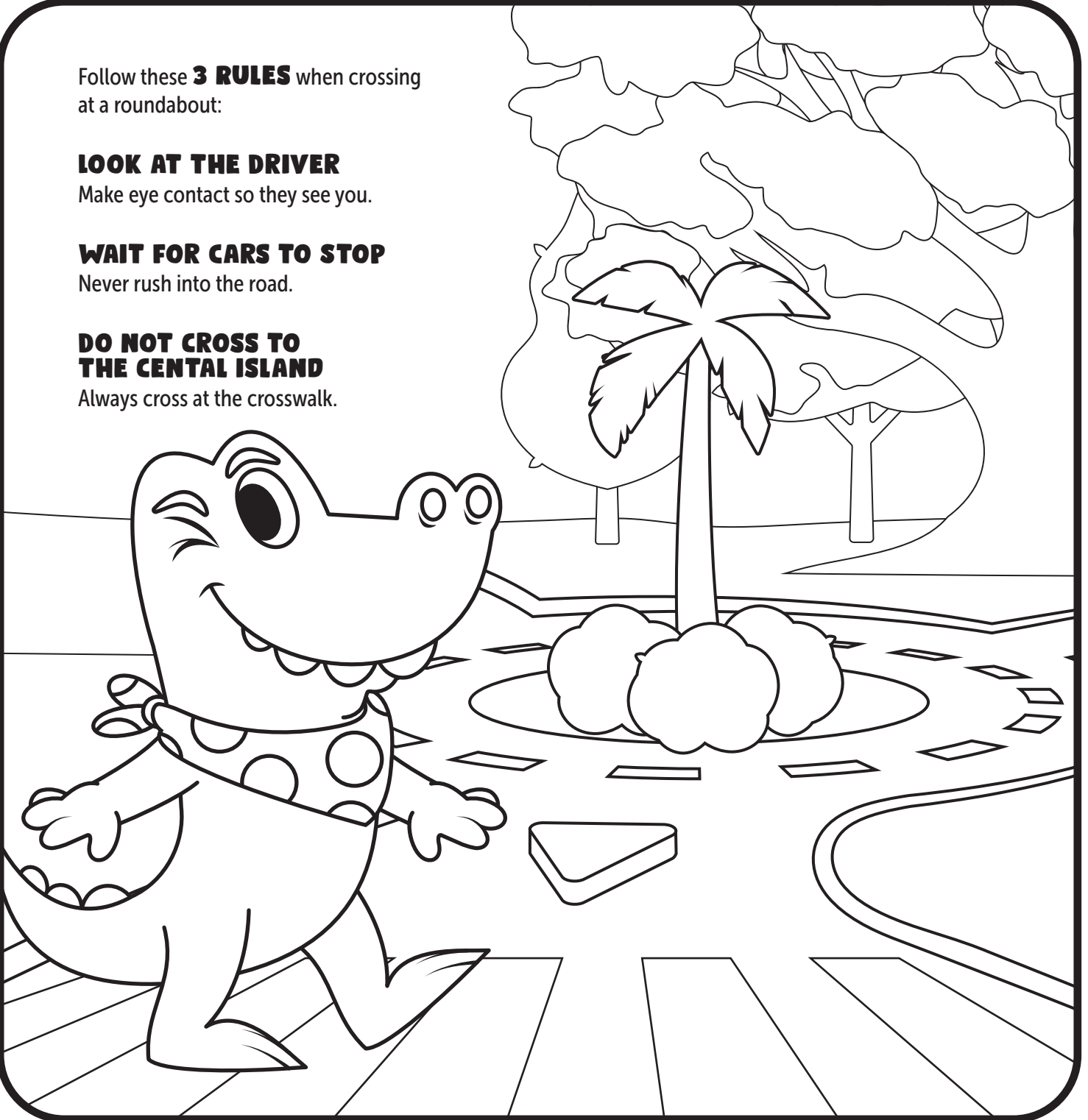
Make eye contact so they see you.

**WAIT FOR CARS TO STOP**

Never rush into the road.

**DO NOT CROSS TO THE CENTRAL ISLAND**

Always cross at the crosswalk.

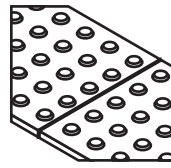


# TRAFFIC SAFETY HUNT

As you make your way around the city, see how many of these items you can find.  
Ready, set, search!



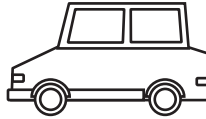
**FIRE TRUCK**



**BUMPY  
SIDEWALK**



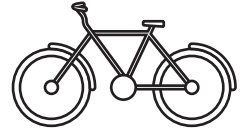
**SCOOTER**



**CAR**



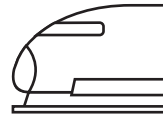
**HELMET**



**BICYCLE**



**BUS**



**TRAIN**



**CROSS WALK**



**STOP  
SIGN**



**PEDESTRIAN**



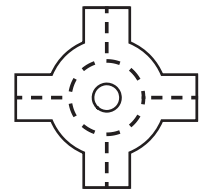
**YIELD  
SIGN**



**MOTORCYCLE**



**TRUCK**



**ROUNDAABOUT**



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