

Hector

The Road Safety Cat's

Storybook



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A cartoon cat named Hector is roller skating on a grey path. He is wearing a blue helmet with white stripes, a blue and yellow striped shirt, blue and yellow striped pants, and blue roller skates with red wheels. He is waving with his right hand. In the background, there is a green field with yellow flowers, a blue sky with white clouds, and a winding path. A speech bubble above him says "Hello everybody!". To his right, there is a white sign on a grey pole with a black silhouette of a person walking and a bicycle below it.

Hello everybody!

My name is Hector
the Road Safety Cat
and I am going to
teach you some road
rules and how to
stay safe.

Walking safely

One of the safest places to walk is on the footpath but always be careful around driveways.



Walk on the footpath

Watch out for cars going in and out of driveways.



STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK
and make sure it is safe to walk.

How to cross

1

STOP at the kerb.

2

LOOK to the right for traffic.

3

LOOK to the left.

4

LOOK to the right again to make sure it is clear.

the road safely

5

LISTEN
for traffic.



Keep on looking
and listening
for traffic.

6

THINK is it safe for
me to cross the road.



7

WALK when the road
is clear. When it is
safe, walk straight
across. **DON'T RUN.**



How to cross the road safely



Keep close to parents around streets and carparks. Remind Mum and Dad to use the crossings and watch out for cars.

Safe places to cross the road



Safe places to



Pedestrian crossings are for people walking.

When the light is **RED** or flashing **STOP**. Don't walk.



You can operate these lights yourself by pushing a button.



cross the road



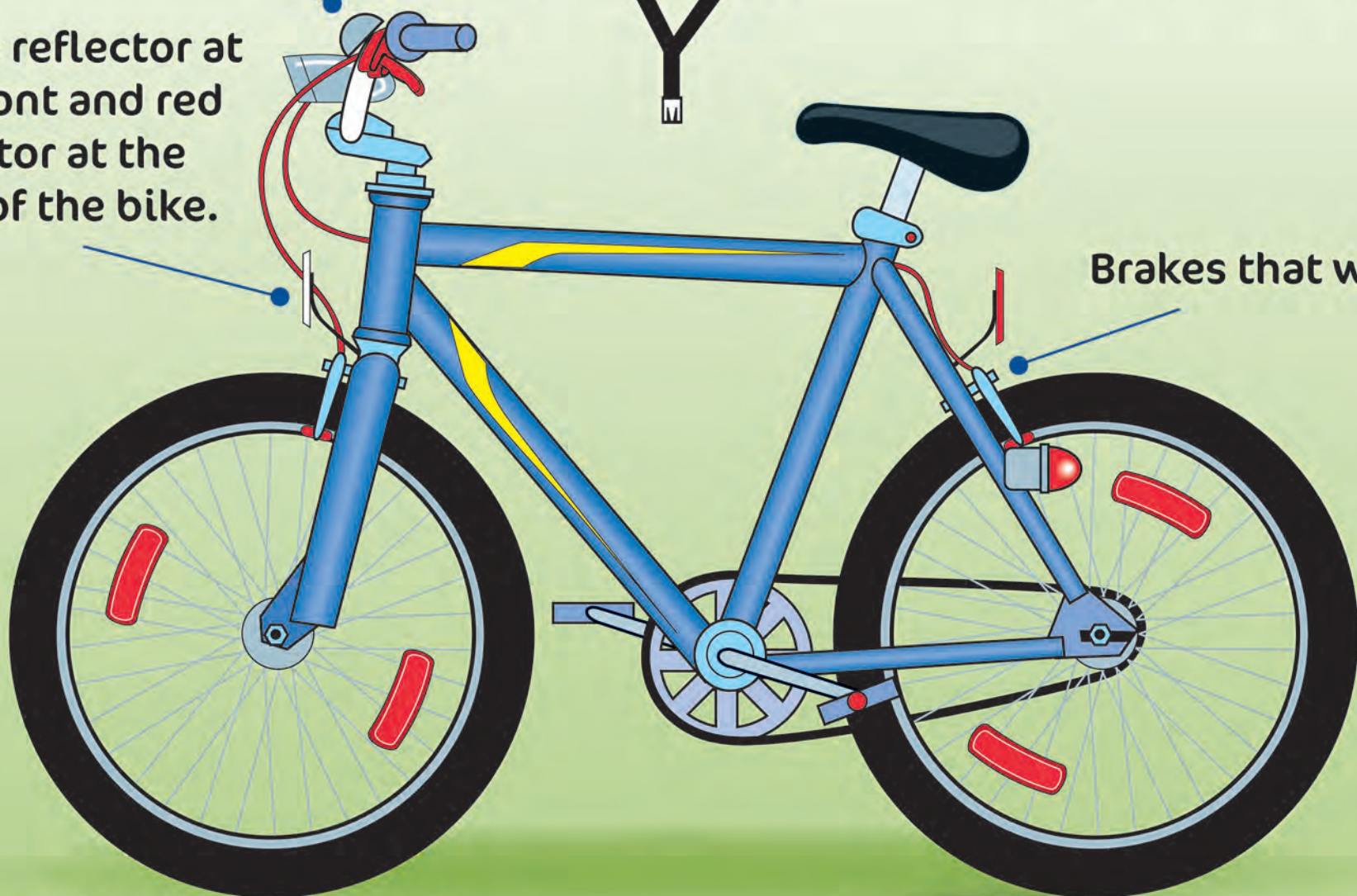
Bike safety

Bell or horn in working order.



Always wear a helmet.
Make it fit. Make it click.

White reflector at the front and red reflector at the back of the bike.



Brakes that work.

Always wear shoes to protect your feet.
Make sure your shoelaces are tied.



When riding your bike always wear a helmet. Make sure it fits your head and you do it up... listen for the click.



Bike safety



Car safety



When putting on a seatbelt listen for the noise... **CLICK CLACK...** and make sure everyone in the car... **FRONT and BACK...** has theirs on too!

When traveling in the car, play games quietly and don't distract the driver.



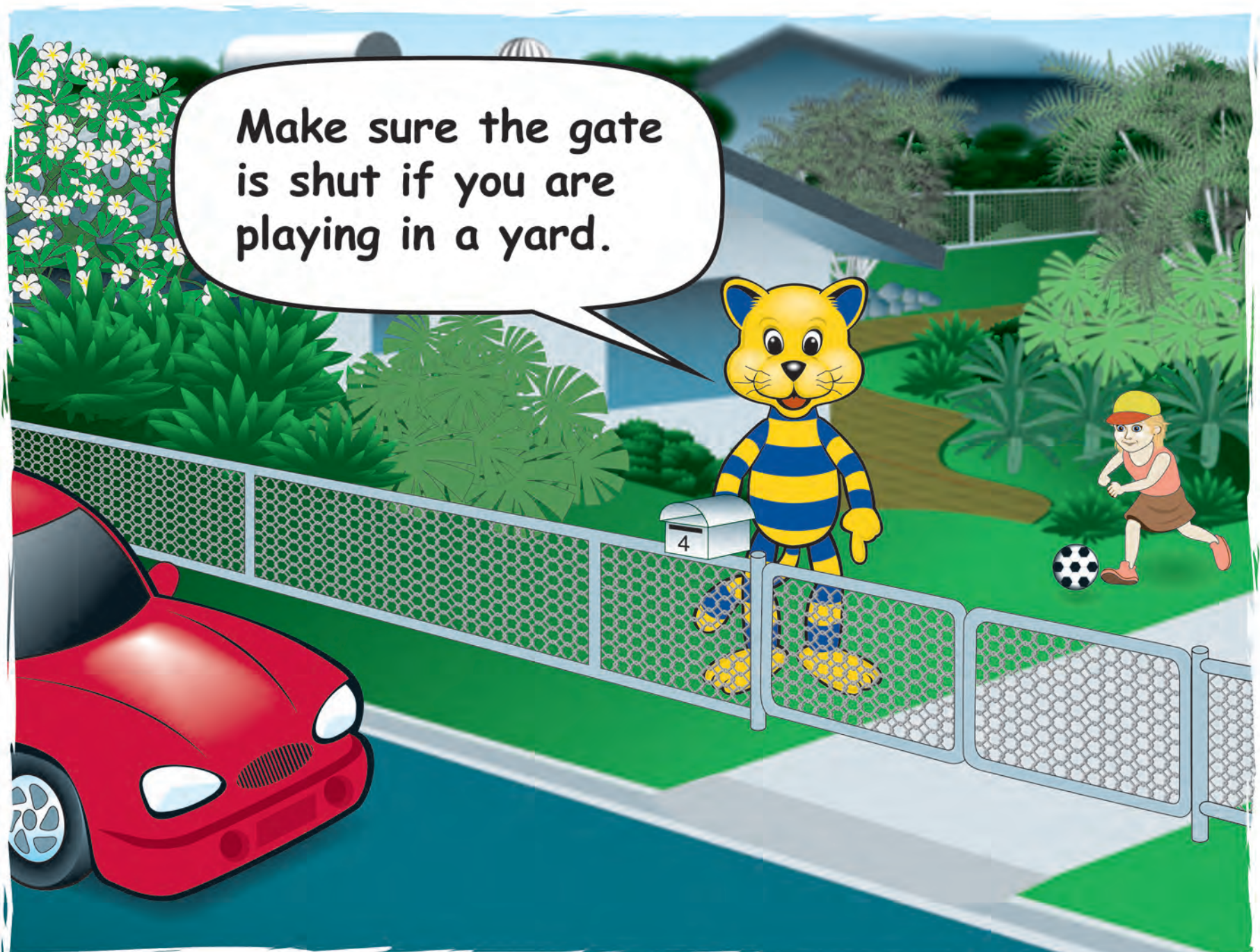
Bus safety

Never distract the bus driver. Always talk quietly and don't move around in the bus.

Wait until the bus has stopped before you get on or off. Make sure the bus has moved away before you cross the road and remember to **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK.**



Playing safely



What signs do you know?

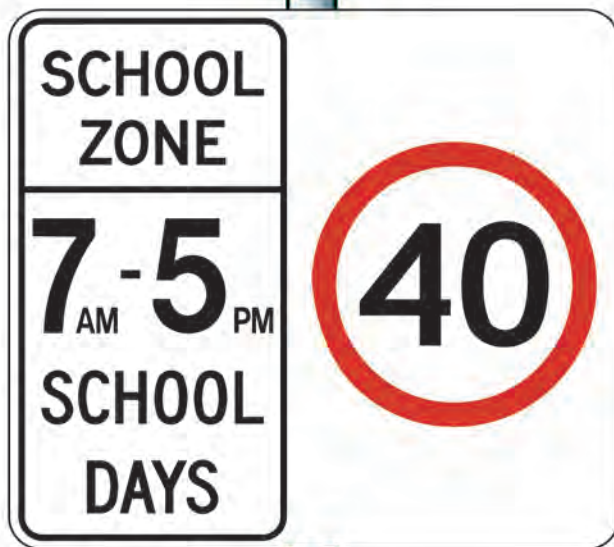


Signs to learn



Pedestrian Crossing

Children's Crossing Flag



School Zone



Stop



Give Way



No Bicycles



Don't Walk



Walk



Bus Stop



Bike Path
Road Crossing



Bike Path



Road Ahead



Railway Crossing

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