TEX and DOT

COLORING AND ACTIVITY BOOK
HOWDY!
MY NAME'S TEX!
Hi! My name is Dot!
WE WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT TRAFFIC SAFETY!

... BECAUSE SAFE KIDS ARE SMART KIDS!!
IT'S EASY TO LEARN HOW TO BECOME A SAFE KID.

IT CAN BE A LOT OF FUN! WE'LL SHOW YOU!

HEY! COUNT ME IN!
WALK FACING TRAFFIC...

You can see the cars and the drivers can see you!
What should Dot do when she rides in a car?

Color in each space marked with a dot (●) to find out!
ONLY ONE PERSON AT A TIME SHOULD RIDE ON A BIKE.
...AND ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SAFETY HELMET!
BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET, USE THE "LEFT・RIGHT・LEFT" RULE!

Look to your left...

Then right...

Then left again.

That's the "LEFT・RIGHT・LEFT" rule!
CROSS THE STREET AT CORNERS AND CROSS WALKS. REMEMBER: LOOK OUT FOR CARS!
AND LEARN TO READ TRAFFIC SIGNS.
CAN YOU MATCH THESE SIGNS WITH THEIR CORRECT MEANINGS?

1. Pedestrian Crossing
2. Do Not Enter
3. Stop
4. Railroad Crossing
5. One Way
6. Fire Station
7. Yield
8. School Crossing
NEVER TAKE GIFTS FROM STRANGERS AND NEVER GET IN A STRANGER'S CAR.
NEVER TAKE DRUGS OR ALCOHOL FROM ANYONE!

NEVER RIDE IN A CAR WITH SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN DRINKING... EVEN IF IT'S A PERSON YOU KNOW!
HEY!
THAT'S NOT
THE WAY
TO RIDE
A BUS!

LOOK CLOSELY...
YEAH!
THEY'RE DOING EVERYTHING WRONG!

In this picture, can you find 10 things you shouldn't do when riding the bus?
DON'T
PLAY
IN THE
STREET!

STREETS
ARE FOR
CARS -
NOT
KIDS!
Always watch for cars when you get off the bus.
AT NIGHT, WEAR LIGHT COLORS AND CARRY A FLASHLIGHT.
LAW OFFICERS WORK HARD TO PROTECT US! THEY ENFORCE THE LAWS FOR EVERYONE!
WINNER ANNOUNCED IN TEX AND DOT CONTEST

When Tex and Dot asked for help last year in naming their dog, they didn't realize how much help they would get! More than 1,600 schoolchildren from across Texas and throughout the world -- including readers in France, Germany and Italy -- mailed entries for Tex and Dot's "Name That Dog" contest.

Entries were judged on creativity, originality and relation to the traffic safety message.

The winning entry -- announced on March 27, 1996 -- was submitted by Sarah Tschoepe, 8. Sarah attends Castle Hills Elementary School in San Antonio, Texas.

Sarah's winning entry -- and the new name for Tex and Dot's dog is --

BUCKLES!

THANKS SARAH!
WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU SEE A CAR CRASH?

(Assert at bottom of page)

A. TELL YOUR FRIENDS

B. CALL 911

... IT HAPPENED IN FRONT OF 123 MAPLE...

C. HELP THE DRIVER

ANSWER: (B) Call 911 first! Emergency medical personnel will then arrive to help anyone who is hurt. Quick action can save lives, so remember to call 911 in an emergency.
TEX AND DOT ACTIVITY PAGE ANSWERS

Can you find 10 things you shouldn’t do when riding the bus?

1. Yell
2. Stick head or hands out of the window
3. Stand up in seat
4. Jump on seats
5. Throw things
6. Write on seats/damage property
7. Run in the aisle
8. Fight on the bus
9. Throw things out of the window
10. Litter

Can you match these signs with their correct meanings?

One way (7) Fire Station (5)
Do Not Enter (2) Pedestrian Crossing (1)
Yield (4) Railroad Crossing (8)
Stop (3) School Crossing (6)

What should Dot do when she rides in a car?

Answer: Buckle Up!