

Earl P. Nutt's Safety Adventure



TRI@MET

Coloring Book & Games

A message to parents

Your child received this coloring book today from TriMet—we operate the buses and MAX.

For your child's sake, please help your son or daughter understand the need for extreme caution around TriMet's buses and MAX light rail. We hope your child will remember and benefit from this message for a lifetime.

The best way to teach your child about the importance of safety is by your own actions. Please set a good example and remember—the MAX train can't stop quickly or steer out of the way, but you can!

To plan your next outing on TriMet, or for other TriMet information:

- Visit our online Trip Planner at trimet.org
- Call 503-238-RIDE (weekdays, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.)
- Pick up schedules and maps at the TriMet Ticket Office in Pioneer Courthouse Square and at Fred Meyer, Safeway and most Albertsons.



Earl P. Nutt here.

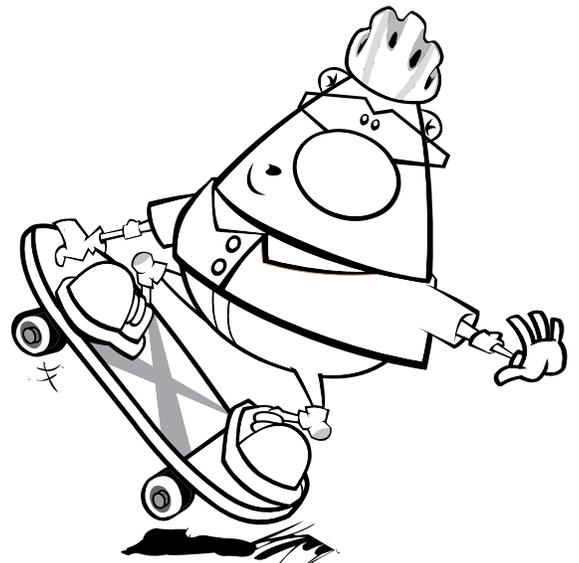
I need someone like you on my safety adventure. My friends aren't so safe, as you can see...



They should NOT walk or play on MAX tracks...



No horsing around on the MAX platforms—you gotta pay attention!



Skateboarding and riding your bike at the MAX station is dangerous. He'd be smarter if he walked.

MAX trains are very quiet.

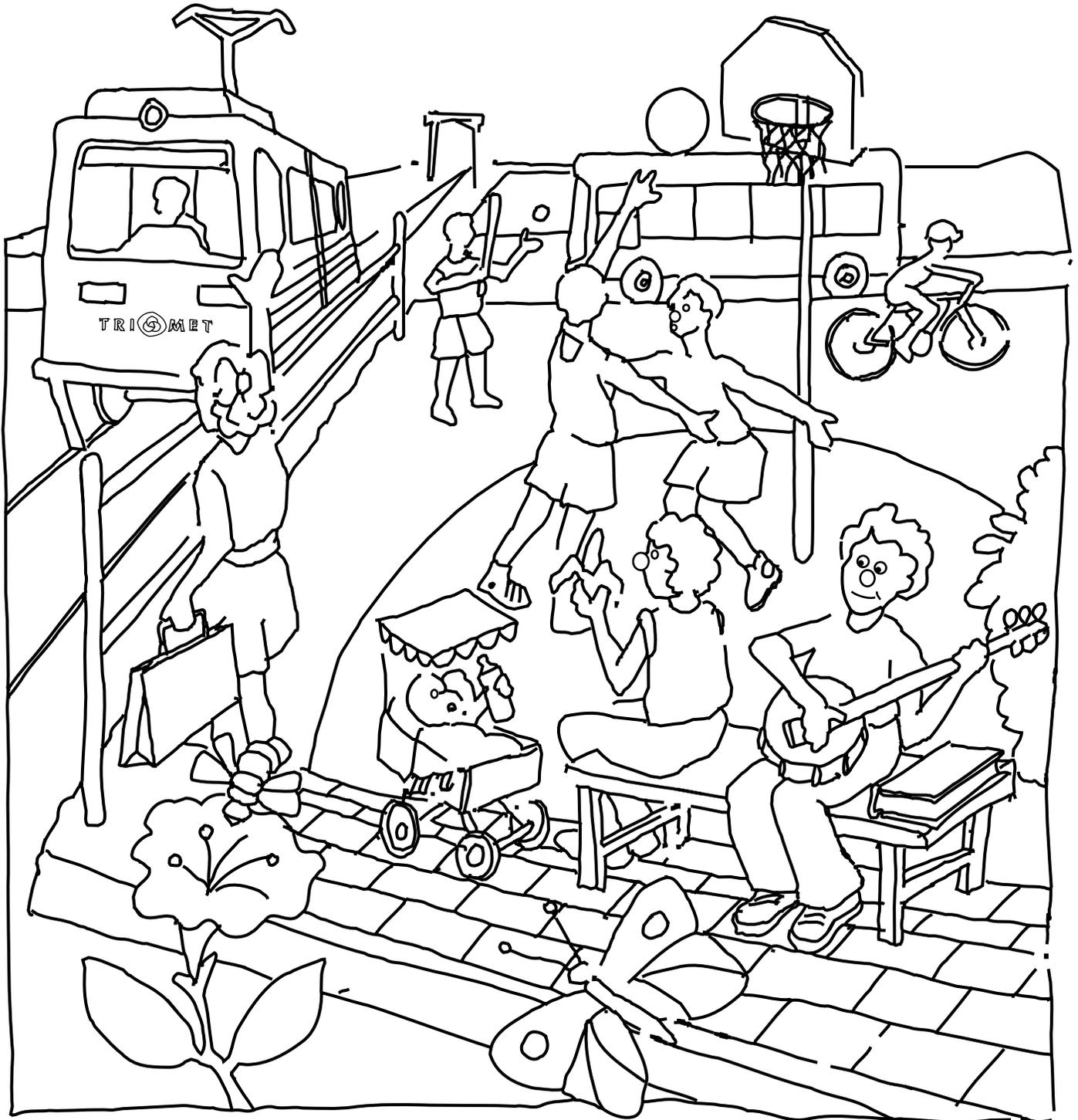
Always listen and look both ways before crossing the tracks.



Tracks are for trains—NOT for kids!

Never walk or play on MAX tracks.

How many things in this picture start with “B”?
Did you find 10? Keep trying. 14? Very good. 18? Excellent!



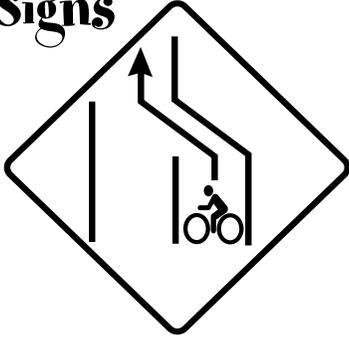
Traffic signs and signals help you cross tracks and streets safely.

Always obey the signs and signals.

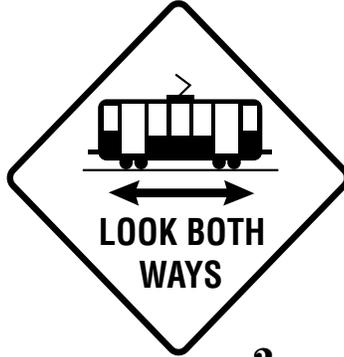


Do you know what these signs mean? See if you can match them up.

Signs



1. ____



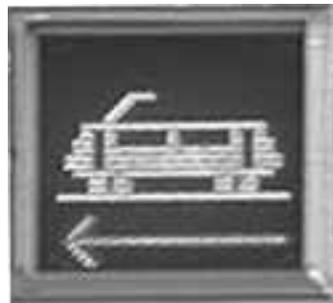
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3. ____



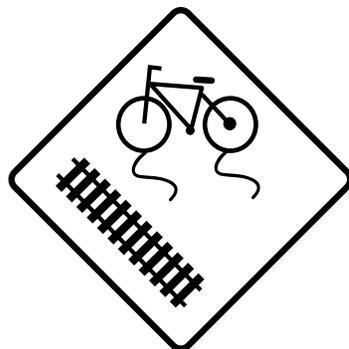
4. ____



5. ____



6. ____



7. ____

Meaning

- A. Caution, tracks ahead. They may be slippery even when wet.
- B. Caution, a train is coming. Look both ways.
- C. Look both ways before crossing the tracks.
- D. Bike lane rejoins traffic ahead.
- E. This is a crosswalk or safe place to cross.
- F. Push button for crosswalk signal.
- G. There are 13 seconds left before the crosswalk signal changes to "Don't Walk."

MAX trains can't stop quickly for you.

Always stay off the tracks and only cross at crosswalks.

Find the hidden bus and MAX safety words. Words can be made across and down.

AWARE

BUS

CAREFUL

CROSSWALK

DRIVERS

EASY

LISTEN

LOOK

MAX

RESPECT

SAFETY

SIDEWALKS

SIGNALS

SIGNS

STATIONS

STOP

TRACKS

WAIT

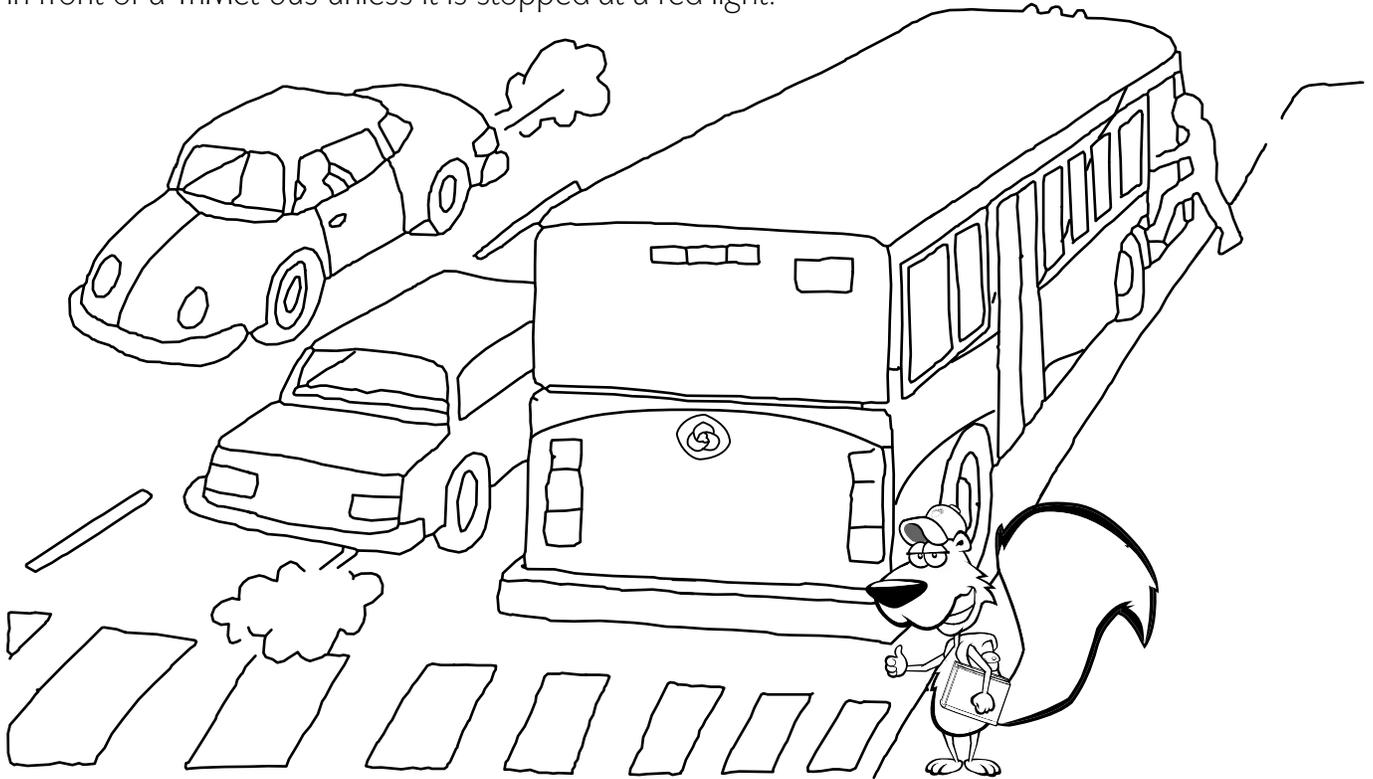
WALK

WATCH



Earl never crosses in front of a TriMet bus.

Wait until the bus moves away. Then look both ways before crossing the street. DO NOT cross in front of a TriMet bus unless it is stopped at a red light.



You CAN cross in front of a school bus that is stopped and has flashing red lights.



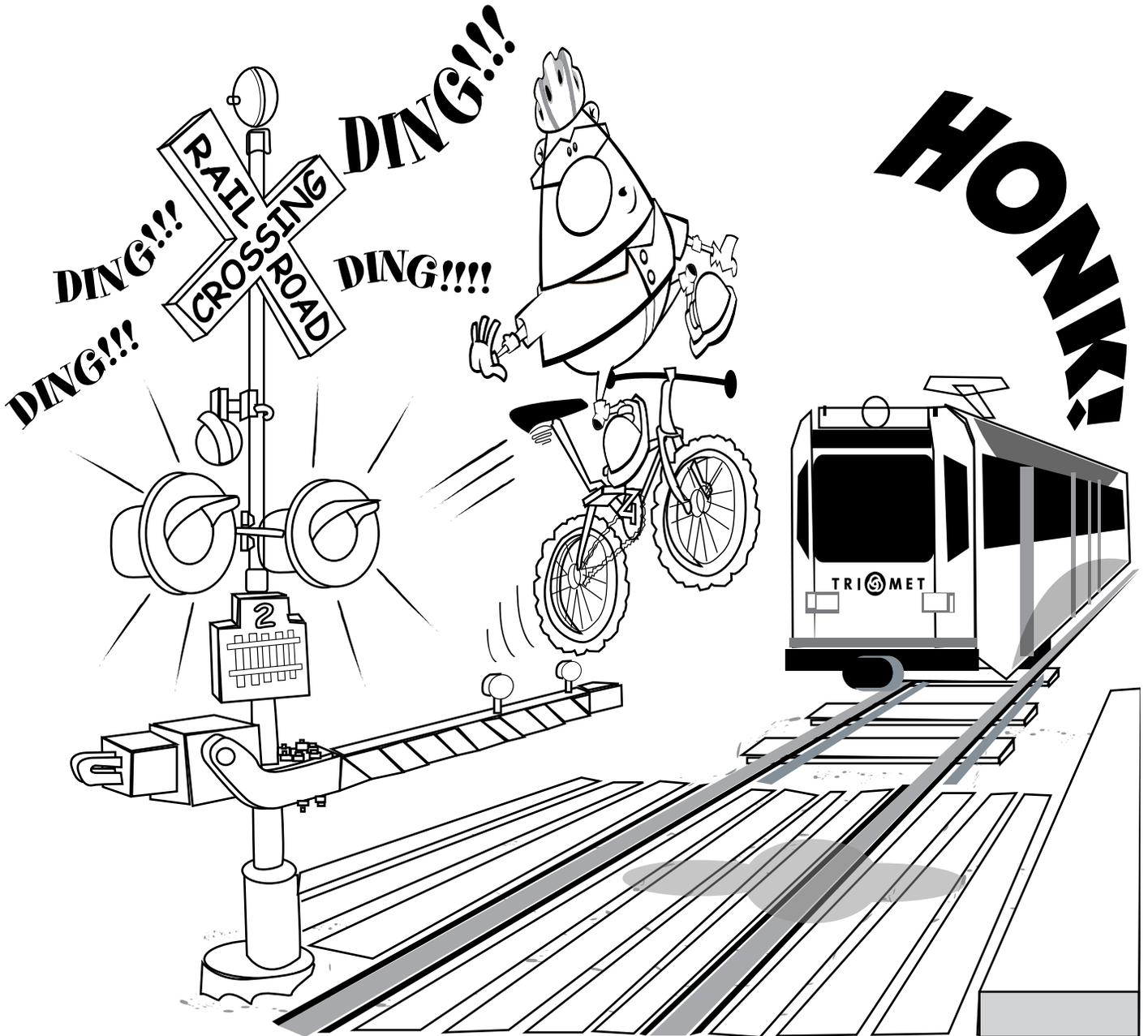
TriMet's MAX and buses are a safe place if you're lost or need help.

Every TriMet MAX train and bus has a telephone. If you need help, ask the driver.



Yikes! Playing near train tracks is soooo dangerous.

Can you circle the four warning signs Earl's friend is ignoring?

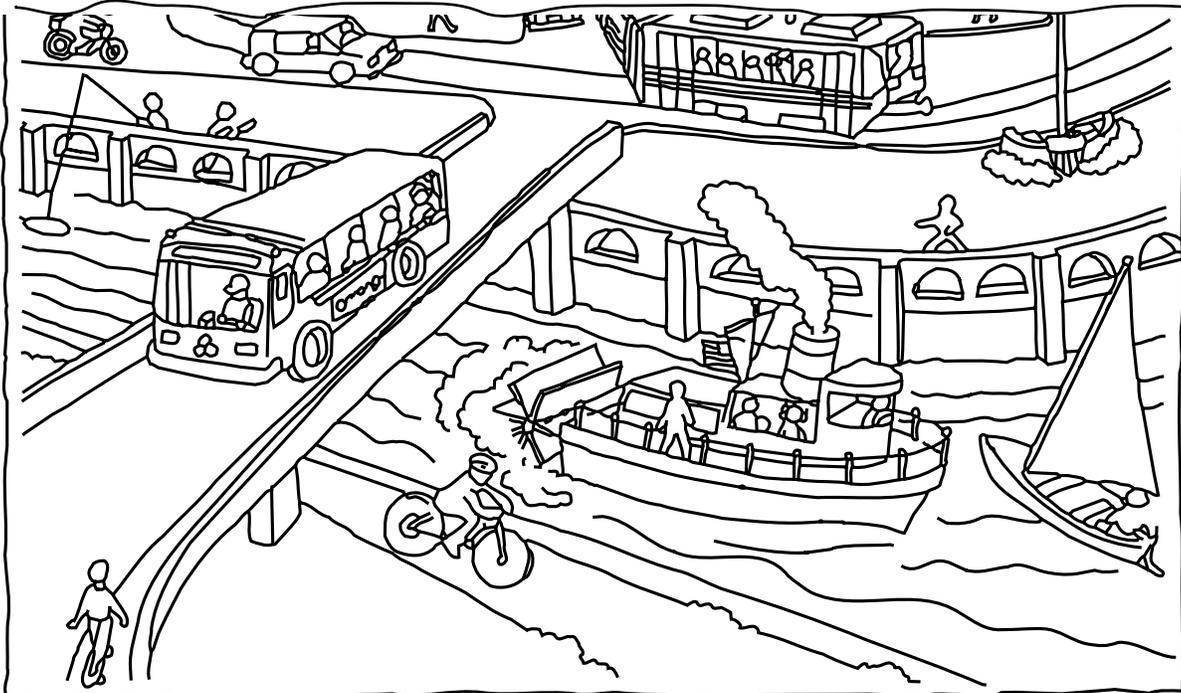


When you ride the bus and MAX, it's also safer for our air.

Cars and trucks are the number 1 cause of air pollution.

There are lots of ways to get around without a car. When people share a ride together in a car, they also help reduce air pollution.

Circle all the ways to get around that are good for the air.



Answer key

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D C T S I D E W A L K S S X F R
 W R T S G R O A S S L I S T D W
 S O T T S J L L I I E K E U B T
 D S R O I S P K G G E A N T U K
 Y S A P R T I E N N P L J E S A
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 S Y E W A T S K O A W S E O F U
 A W N Y X S S A F E T Y C A U T
 W D R I V E R S I S E O R R L S
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Page 4

baby
 backboard
 ball
 banana
 banjo
 baseball
 basket
 basketball
 bat (baseball)
 bee
 belt
 bench
 bicyclist
 bike
 blossom
 book
 bottle (baby)
 bow
 boy
 bricks
 briefcase
 buggy (baby)
 bus
 bush
 butterfly

Page 3

1. D
 2. C
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 4. G
 5. B
 6. F
 7. A

Page 7

Biking
 Boat
 Bus
 Carpooling
 MAX
 Moped
 Skateboarding

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Railroad crossing gate is down.
 Railroad crossing signal is flashing.
 Railroad crossing bells are ringing.
 MAX train is sounding the horn.
 (At least he's wearing his bike helmet!)