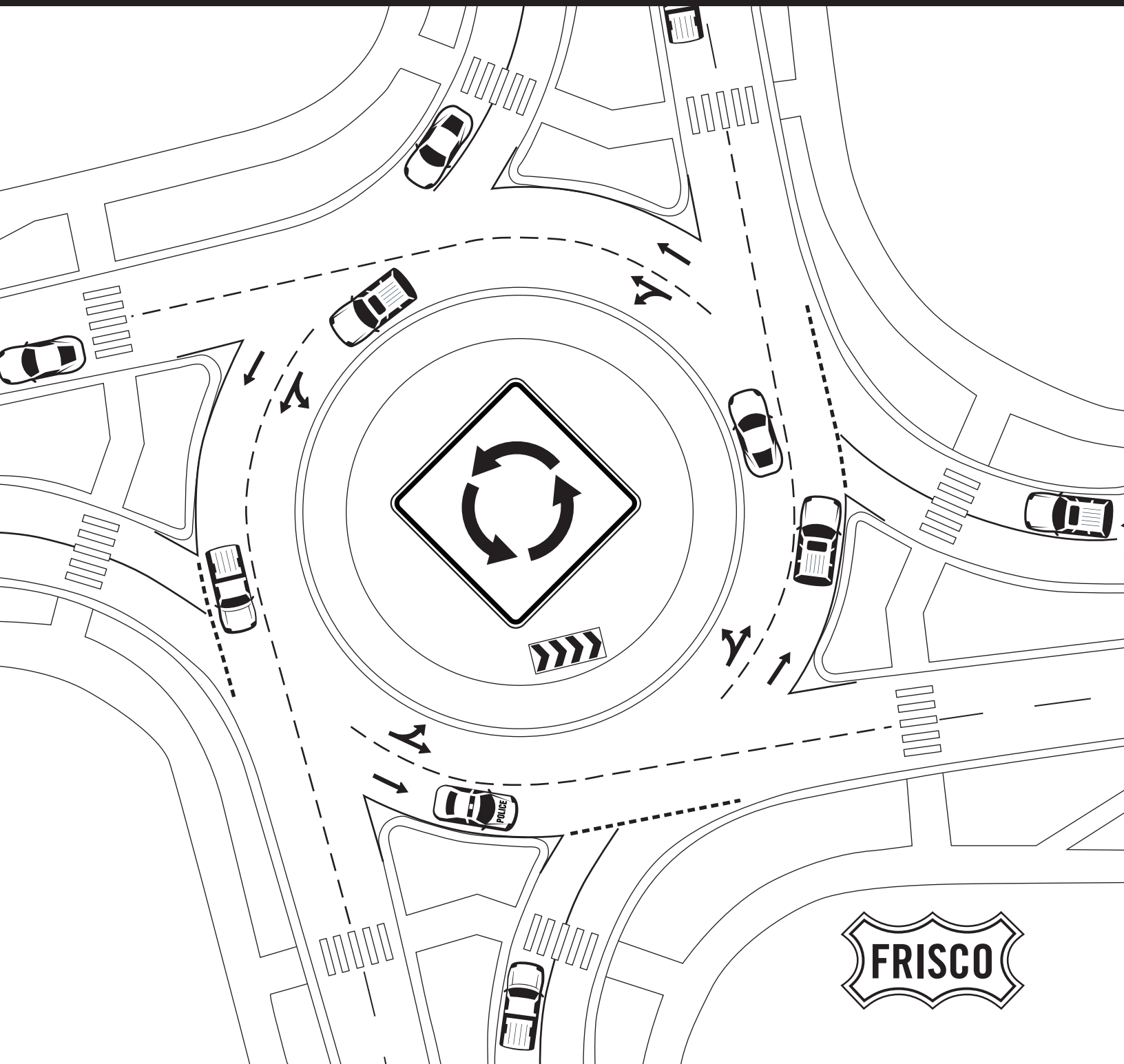


ROUNDAABOUT ROOKIE



EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY & COLORING BOOK





Greetings Roundabout Rookie!

Roundabouts are safe intersections. They look different than intersections with traffic signals or stop signs because they use a circular shape and yield signs to control traffic.

Roundabouts are becoming more popular throughout the United States. The City of Frisco has more than 40 roundabouts. The activities in this workbook will teach you how to walk and bike safely through and around them.

We hope you have fun learning about roundabouts and will continue to practice these important life skills. The City of Frisco's Transportation Division is dedicated to making our community a safe place for pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers to **Walk 'n Roll together**.



For more information about roundabout safety, visit our website www.friscotexas.gov/roundabouts.

To learn more about Frisco's Walk 'n Roll program, go to www.friscotexas.gov/schoolzonesafety.

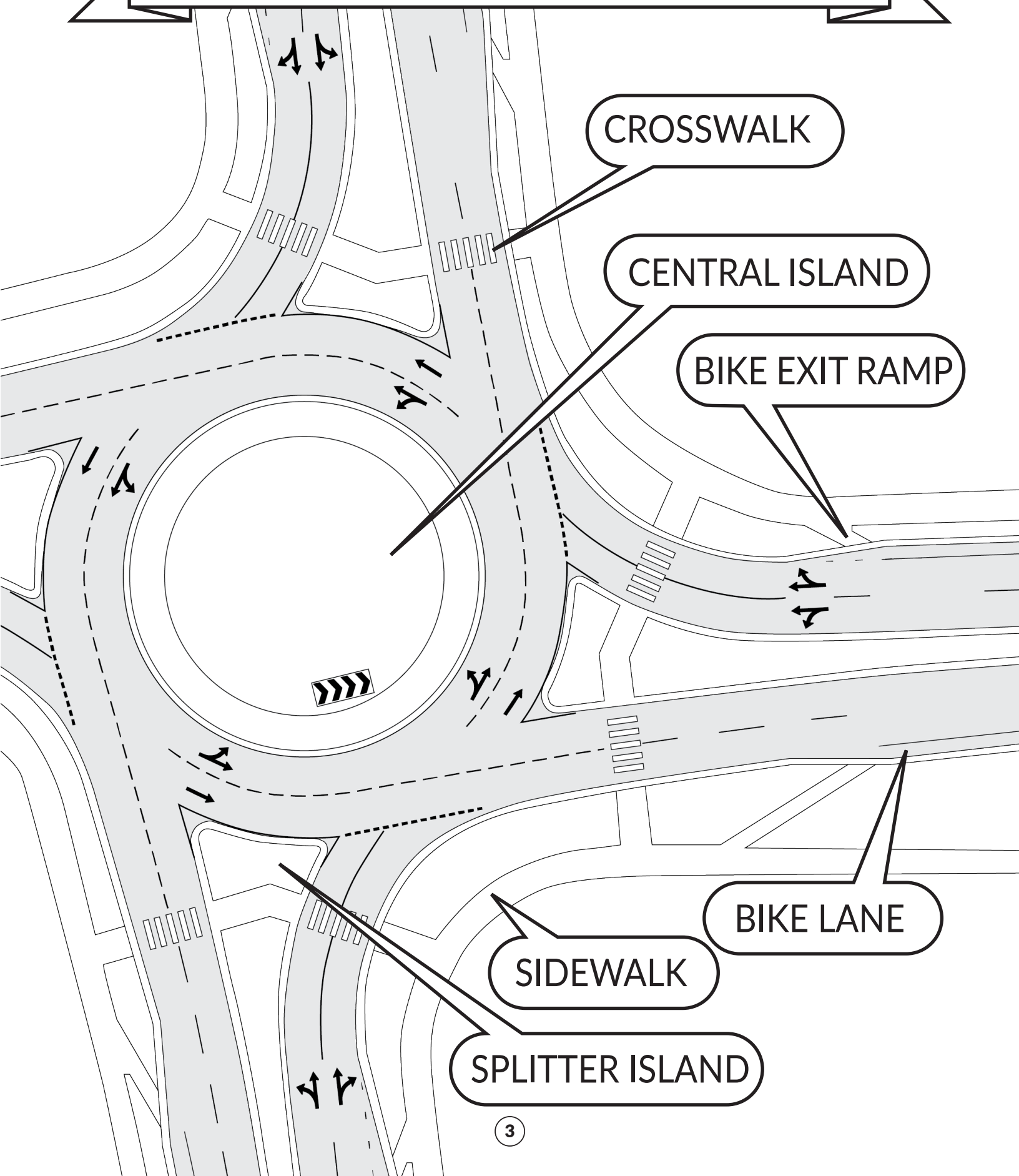
Note for teachers and parents:

A lesson plan is provided at the back of this activity book. Answers are given on the City's website: www.friscotexas.gov/roundabouts.

The targeted age group is 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.

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LESSON 1: Basic Features of a Roundabout





LESSON 1 PRACTICE: Fill in the Missing Letters

1

___TT___ I___

This pedestrian safety zone allows you to cross one direction of traffic at a time.

2

___SS___

Only cross the street in this.

1. Make sure drivers see you. Make eye contact!
2. Wait for drivers to stop.
3. Step off the curb only when traffic is stopped.

3

___D___K

This area is shared by walkers and bikers. Take care. Walk your bike, so you don't run over Moms and Grandfathers!

4

BI___ E___T R___M___

Roundabouts allow bikers to exit to the sidewalk to get to the crosswalks.

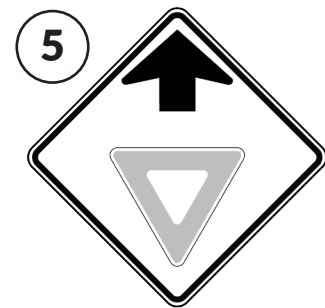
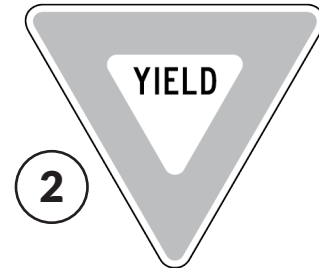
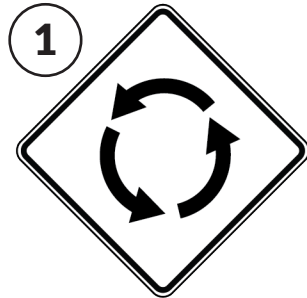
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B___ L___

Bikers travel in their own lane along the roadway.

4

LESSON 2: Signs in the Roundabout



Fill in the sign number that matches the name and description given below

NAME OF SIGN	DESCRIPTION
<input type="radio"/> School Zone	Alerts drivers they are approaching a school area and must slow down. <i>(Hint: pentagon shaped)</i>
<input type="radio"/> Yield	Requires motorists to slow or stop to avoid other vehicles at an intersection <i>(Hint: triangular shaped)</i> .
<input type="radio"/> Circular Intersection	Warns drivers they are approaching a circular intersection. <i>(Hint: chasing arrows)</i>
<input type="radio"/> Pedestrian Crossing	Alerts drivers of pedestrian crossing. <i>(Hint: shows exactly where a pedestrian should cross)</i>
<input type="radio"/> Yield Ahead	Warns drivers there is a yield ahead. <i>(Hint: square sign)</i>
<input type="radio"/> One Way	Requires travel in one direction only. <i>(Hint: the arrow points the way)</i>



LESSON 2 PRACTICE: True or False?

Circle the Correct Answer. True or False



You should only cross the street in the crosswalk.

T F



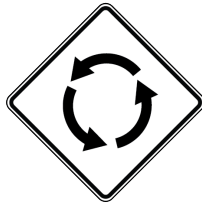
Drivers can travel in either direction when they see this One-Way sign.

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School zones require extra caution from drivers. Drivers are required to slow down in a school zone.

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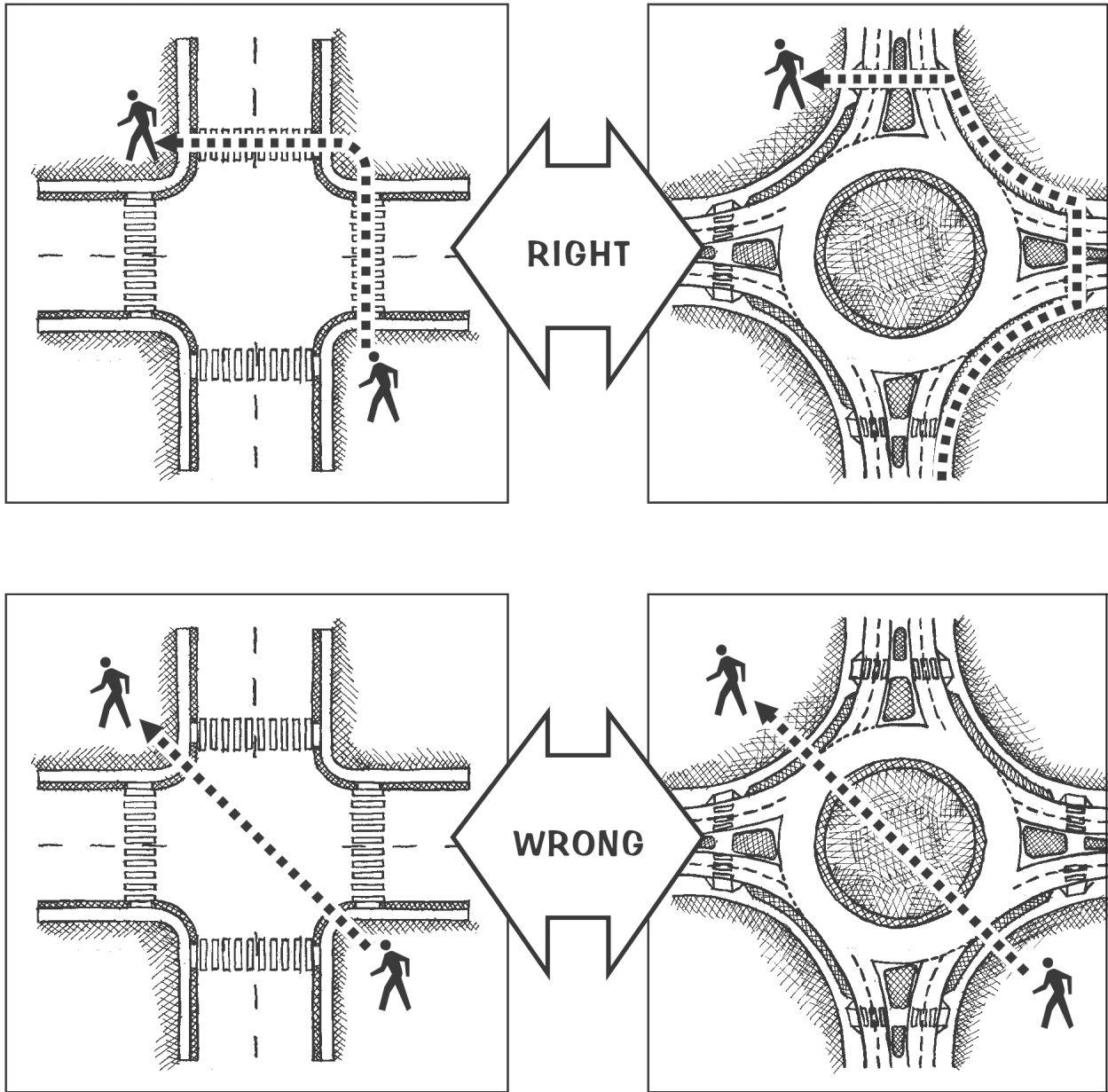


This warning sign tells drivers to prepare for the roundabout.

T F



LESSON 3: Pedestrians, Make Safe Choices!



DON'T FORGET, CROSS ONLY IN
THE CROSSWALKS!



LESSON 3 PRACTICE: Pedestrians in the Roundabout


When I'm going to
cross the street at a
roundabout I always:

Put These Steps In Order:

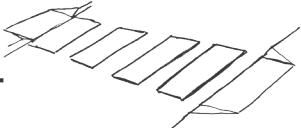

- ___ Make sure drivers see you—make eye contact with the driver!
- ___ Step off curb when traffic is stopped.
- ___ Wait for drivers to stop.
- ___ You've made it to the splitter island!
- ___ Repeat steps 1-2-3 to complete your crossing!

LESSON 4: Bikes, Make Safe Choices!







Bikes are important vehicles at roundabouts. There are special exit ramps for  bikers that lead onto the sidewalk.


Sidewalks can be crowded, so ride or walk slowly to the


crosswalk.  Be polite and give  pedestrians the





right of way. Don't run into  Grandma or baby brother in his stroller.  Cross with your  bike at

the  crosswalk just like a  pedestrian.

1. Make sure drivers  see you. Make  eye contact!

2. Wait for drivers to  Stop.

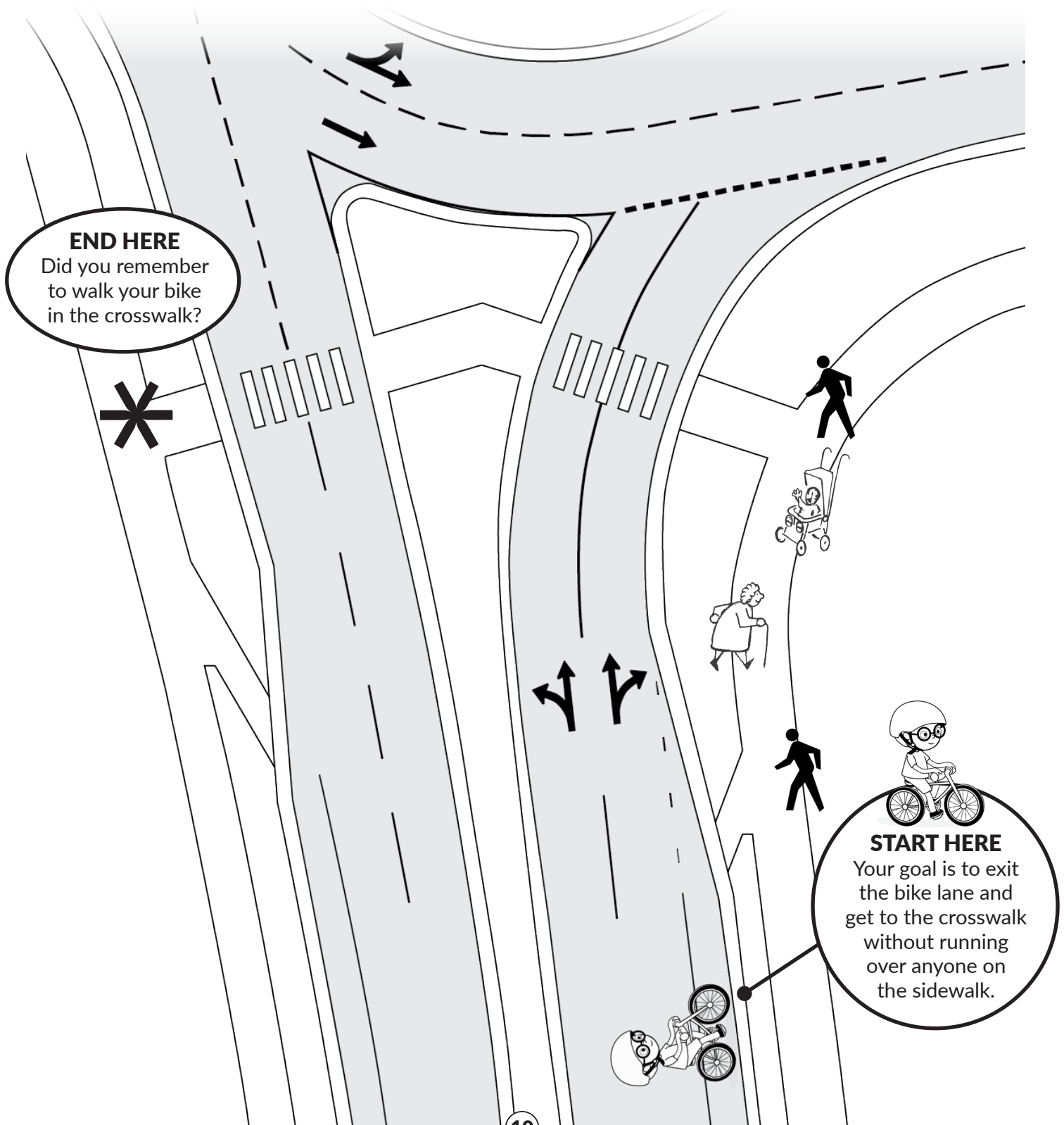
3.  Step off the curb when traffic is stopped.

A good reason to walk your  bike in the  crosswalk is so drivers will have  time to  see you.



LESSON 4 PRACTICE: Bicycles in the Roundabout

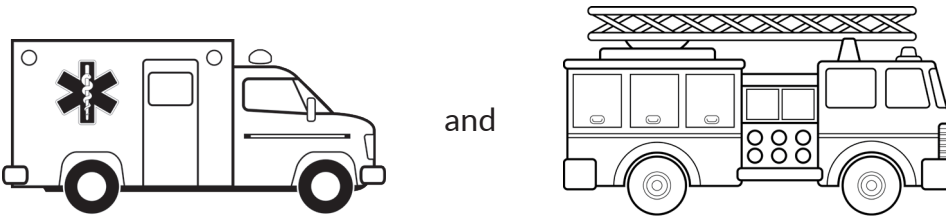
Trace your path from the bike lane through the crosswalk.



LESSON 5: Emergency Vehicles: Let Them Quickly Through!

**A siren means emergency!
Think fast, look – where are you?
Give them a lane, someone's in pain
And let them quickly through!**

A siren means emergency!



use their lights and sirens to let you know they need your help in quickly getting through!

Think fast, look – where are you?

Is your car within the intersection or clear of the intersection?

Give them a lane, someone's in pain

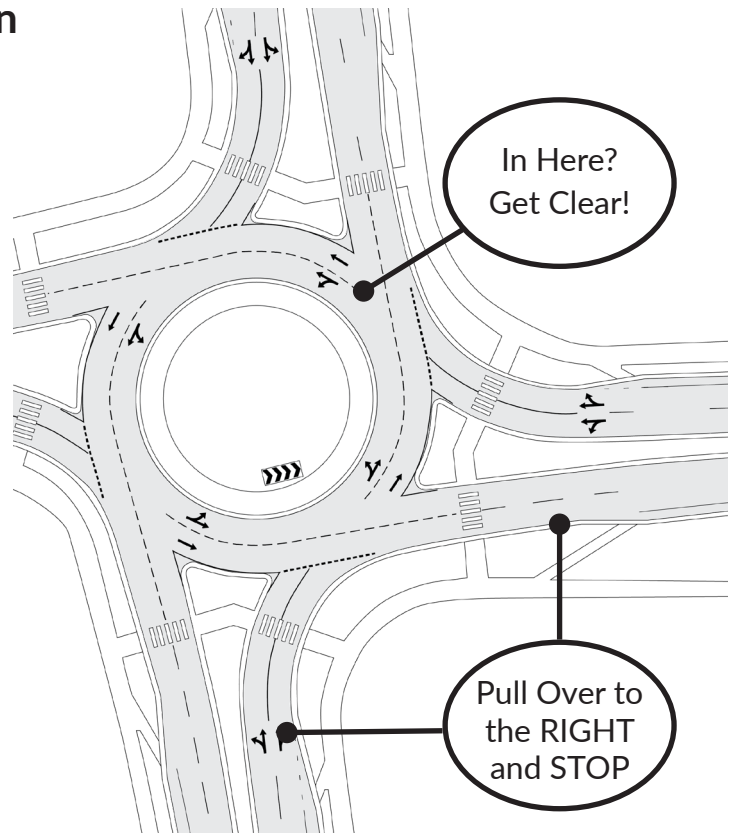
- 1) CLEAR the intersection
and



- 2) Pull over to the RIGHT
and STOP

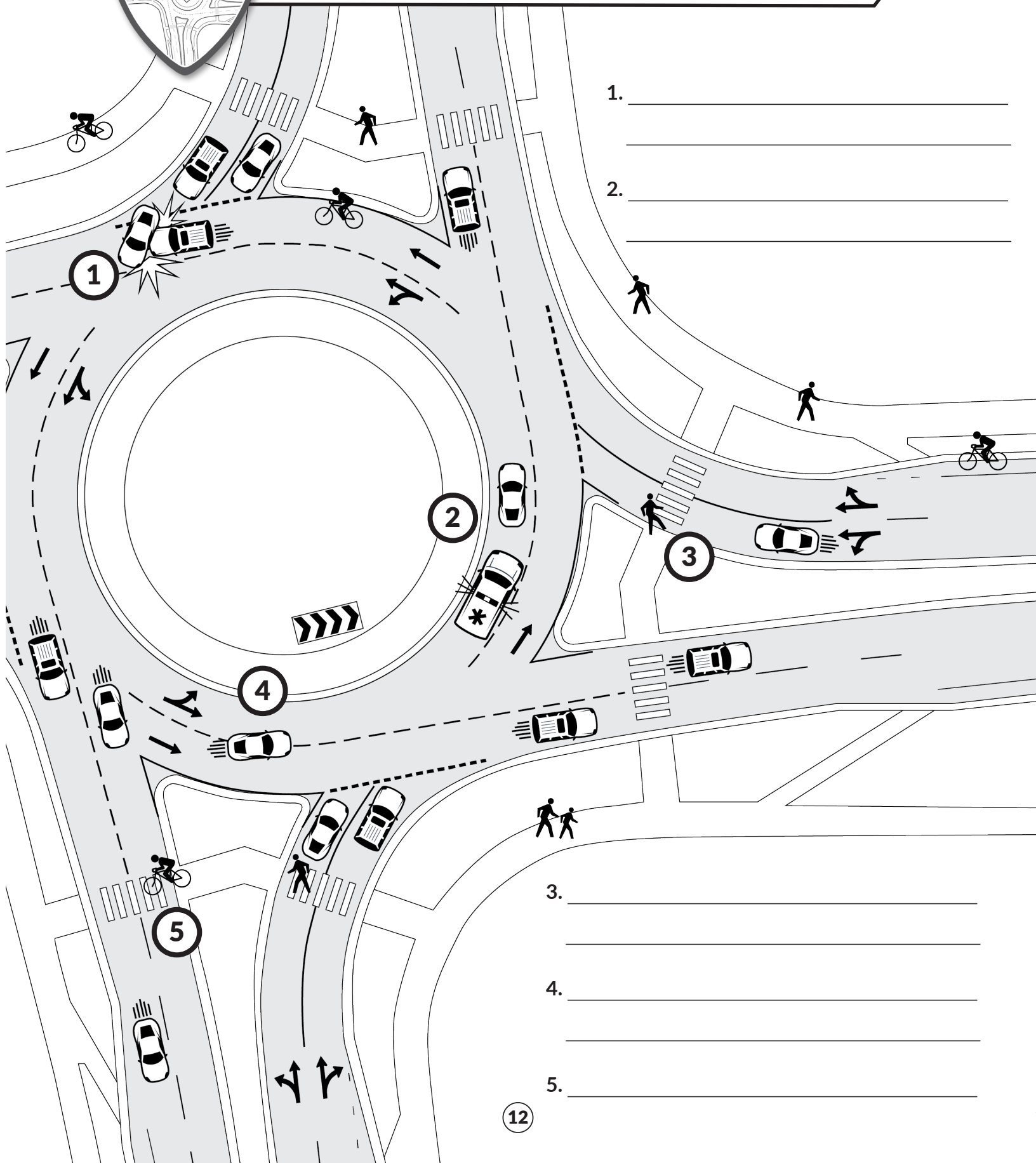


And let them quickly through!





LESSON 5 PRACTICE: List All the Safety Mistakes



Round the Roundabout

Drive round around a roundabout
Be safe; one lane or two.
Stay in the lane that you arrive
Go straight, go left or U.

A roundabout is just an intersection
With a curve.
Drive round around a roundabout
Choose safely all to serve.

The traffic in the roundabout
Has got the right of way.
No stop signs round a roundabout
Just yield to them, OK?

Don't crash into the other car.
Don't cross the middle line.
Just drive around the roundabout
And exit when it's time.

You walk around a roundabout.
Don't cross across, not you!
And on a bike, just exit right
You use the crosswalk, too!

Drive round around a roundabout.
Be safe, you have a choice.
Just use your head, do what we said
And travel safe—rejoice!

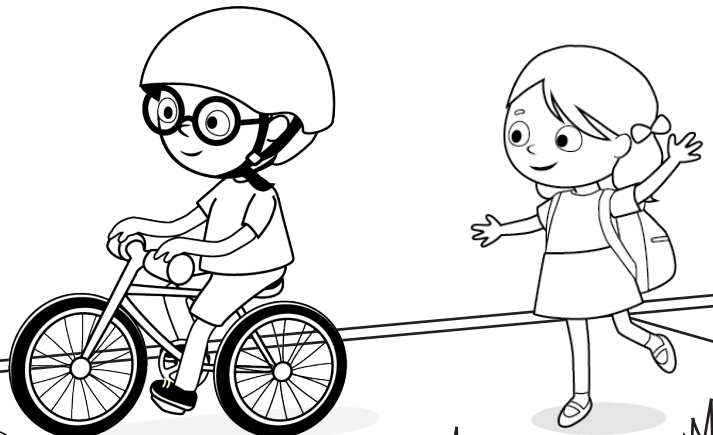
Drive slow around a roundabout
It's made that way you see,
Just travel slow, get where you go,
It's safe for you and me!

The roundabout is safer than
A traffic light, it's true!
If your choice not right,
And bump you might,
Injuries are few.

When trucks drive round a roundabout
They go one at a time.
The apron helps them circulate -
They get to cross the lines.

A siren means emergency
Think fast, look - where are you?
Give them a lane, someone's in pain
And let them quickly through.

Drive round around a roundabout
Slow down, slow down, my friend.
From here, from there, from everywhere
We'll roundabout again.



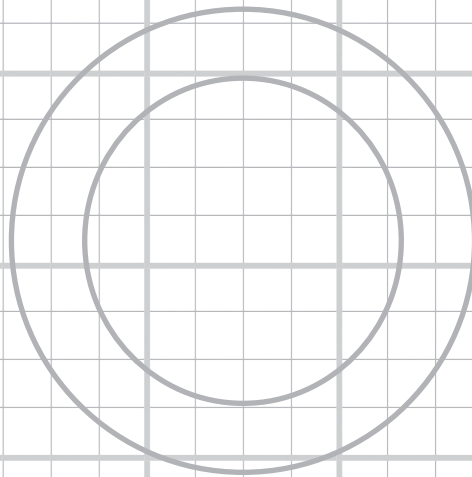


LESSON 1 QUIZ:

Draw Your Own Roundabout

Remember
to draw the
sidewalks, crosswalks,
and bike lanes.

Don't
forget the
splitter island!

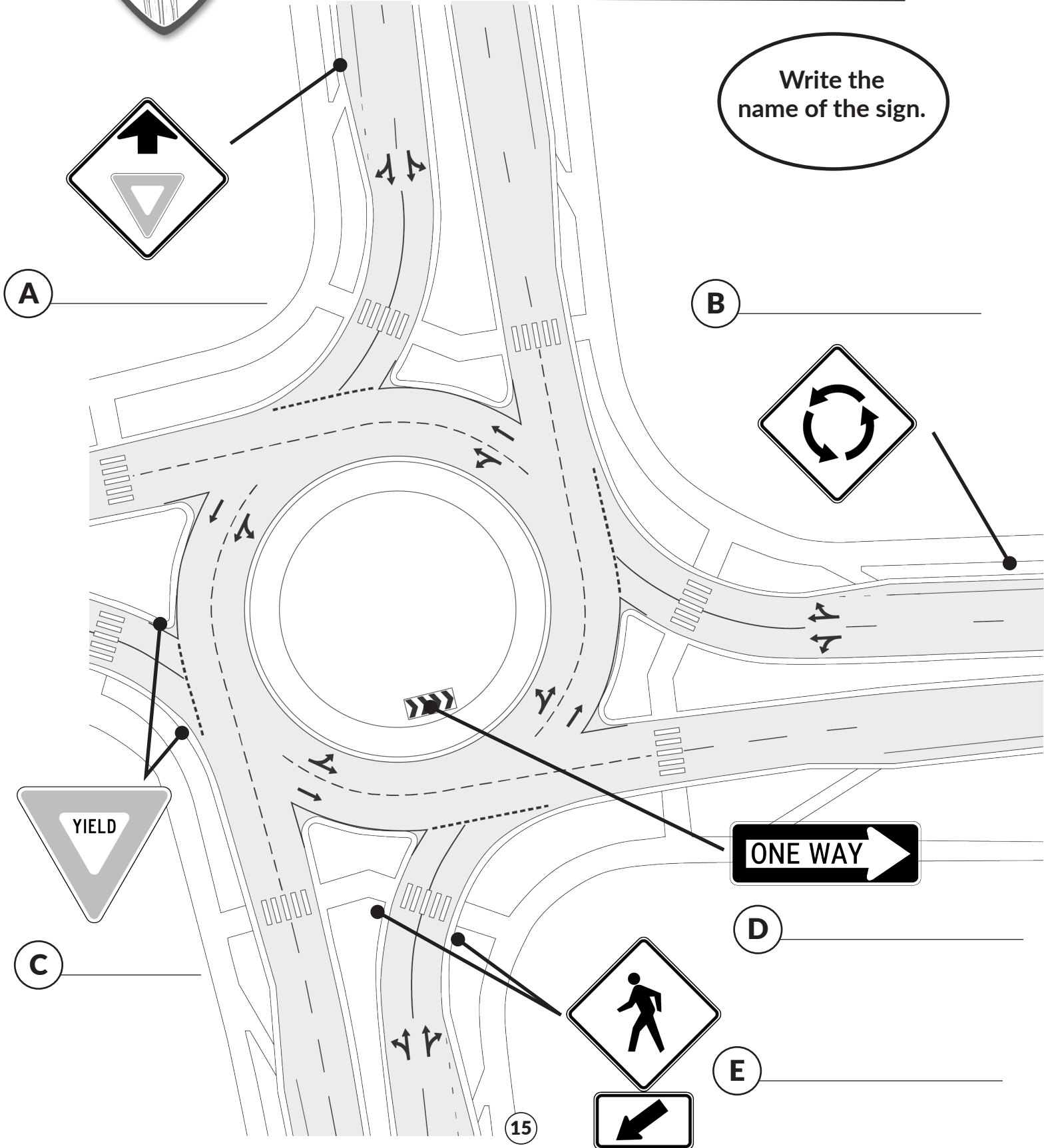


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kind of art would
you place in the
central island?



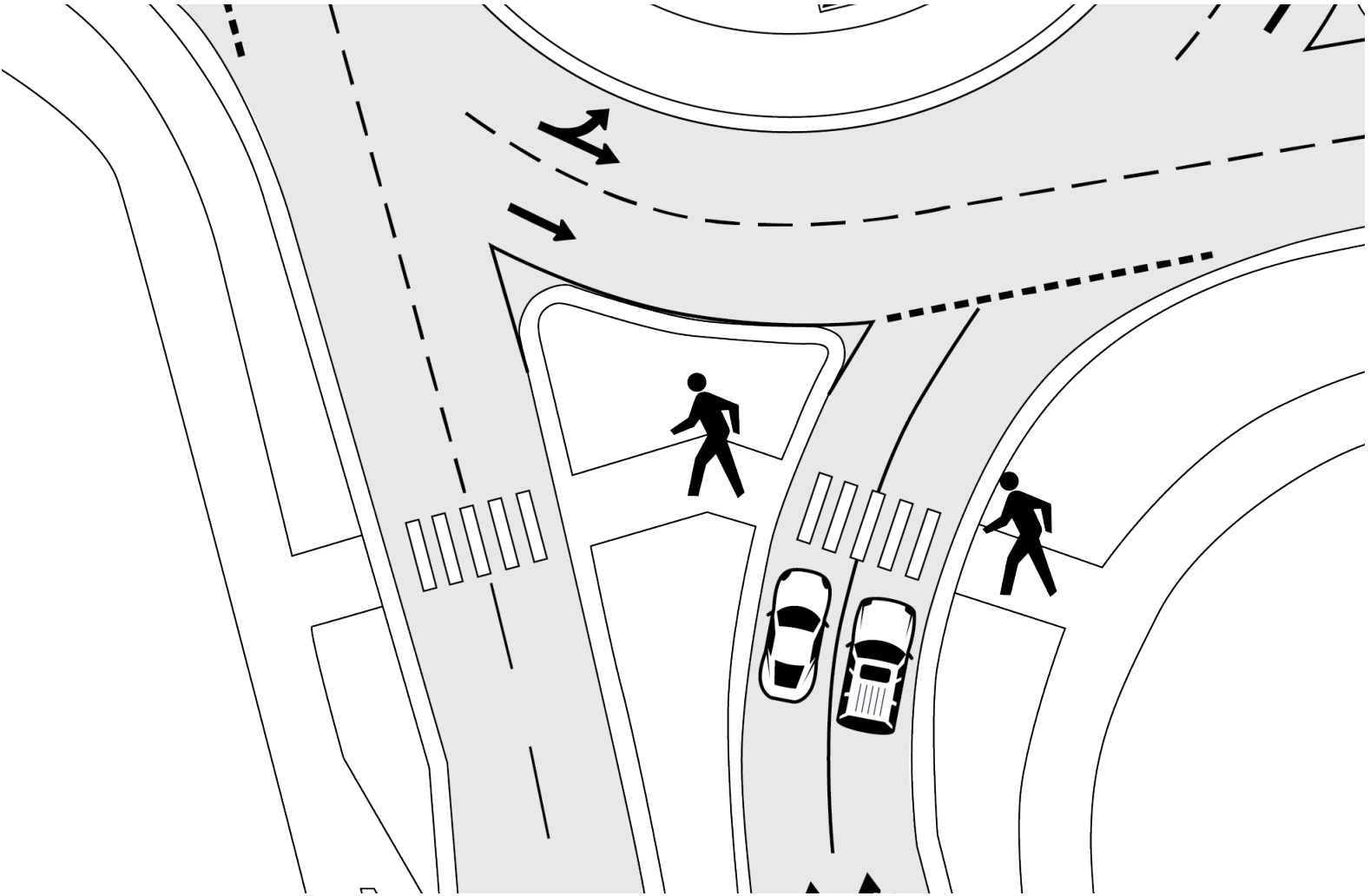
LESSON 2 QUIZ: Roundabout Sign Locations and Names

Write the
name of the sign.





LESSON 3 QUIZ: Identify 3 Steps to Cross the Street



3 Steps to Cross the Street:

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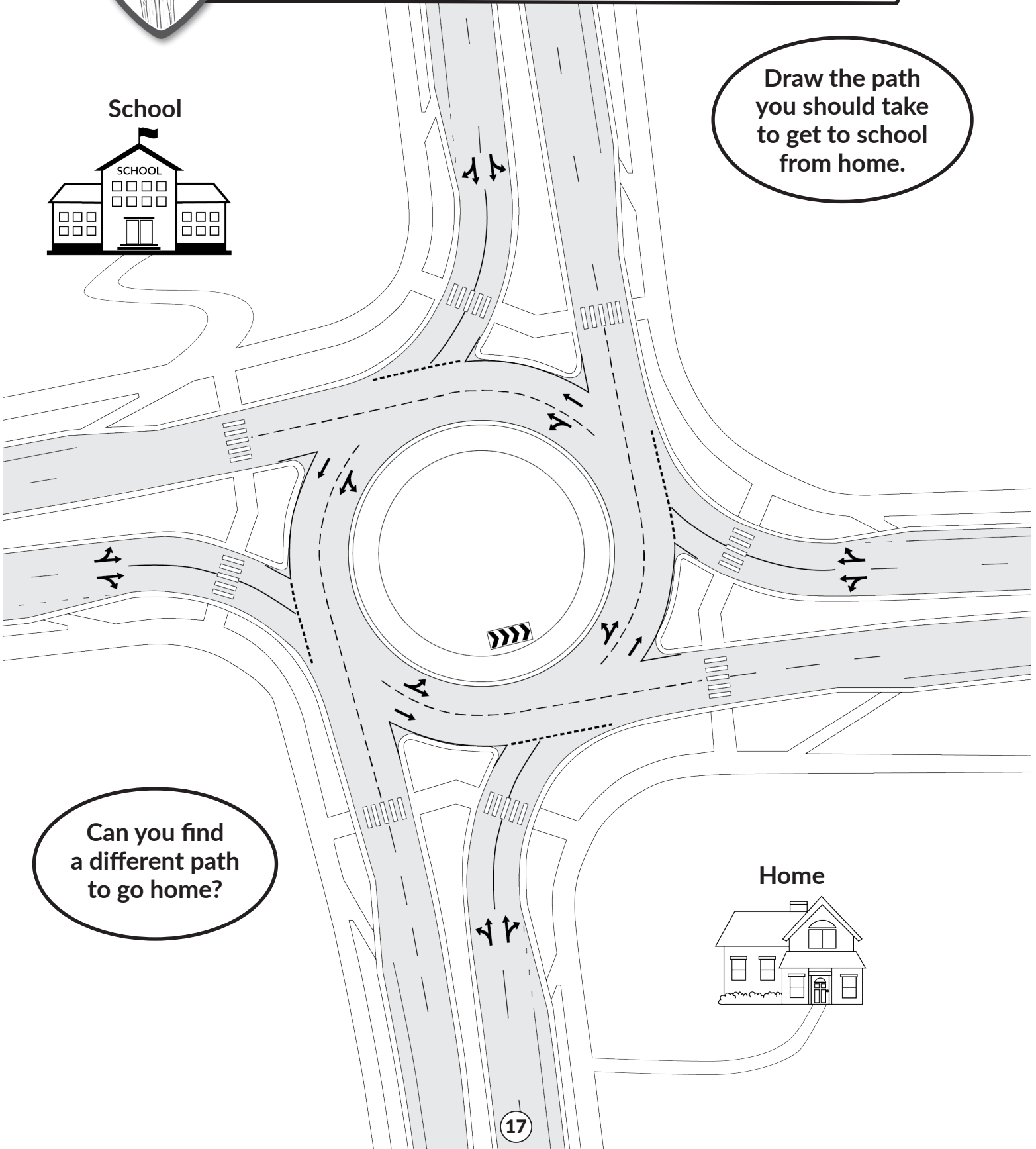
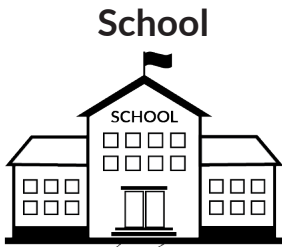
2. _____

3. _____



LESSON 4 QUIZ: Getting to School with the Roundabout

Draw the path
you should take
to get to school
from home.



Can you find
a different path
to go home?



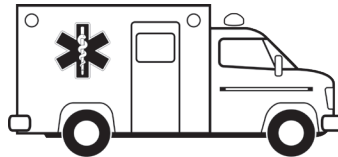


LESSON 5 QUIZ: Emergency Vehicles: Let Them Quickly Through!

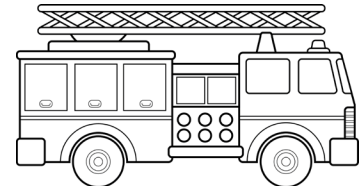
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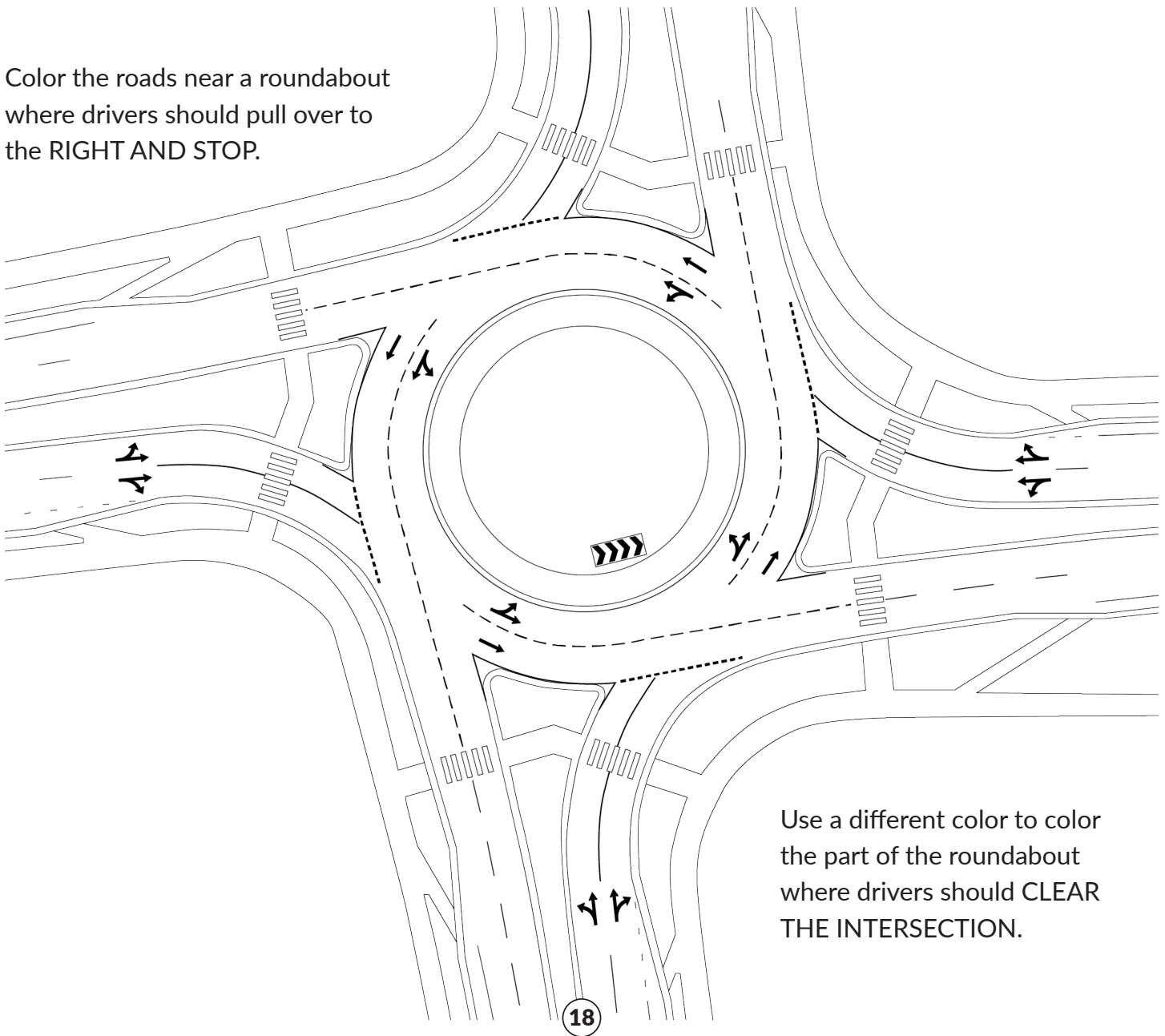
ambulances



and fire trucks

quickly through!

Color the roads near a roundabout
where drivers should pull over to
the RIGHT AND STOP.



Use a different color to color
the part of the roundabout
where drivers should CLEAR
THE INTERSECTION.



ROUNDABOUT ROOKIE

Lesson Plan Summary

LESSON 1 - Basic Terminology

Introduce the following basic terminology:

- Sidewalk
- Crosswalk
- Bike Lane
- Bike Lane Exit
- Pedestrian Safety Zone (splitter island)

Key Concepts

- Use the bike lane but exit to the sidewalk to get to the crosswalk.
- Cross at the crosswalk.
- Cross one direction of traffic at a time.
- Cross to the Pedestrian Safety Zone (splitter island).

LESSON 2 - Signs

Be able to identify:

- Yield sign
- Pedestrian Crossing Sign
- School Zone Sign
- Roundabout Ahead Sign (chasing arrows)
- One Way Sign

Key Concepts

- Pedestrian Crossing Sign requires drivers to stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk.
- Yield sign requires drivers entering the roundabout to yield to drivers already in the roundabout.
- One Way—Drive counter clockwise.
- School Zone—drivers are required to travel 20 mph or less in a school zone.

LESSON 3 – Pedestrians

Make Safe Choices when you cross the street at a roundabout.

Key Concepts

- Cross only at the crosswalk.
- Use 3 steps to cross the street.
 1. Make sure drivers see you.
Make eye contact!
 2. Wait for drivers to stop.
 3. Step off the curb when drivers are stopped.
- Cross one direction of traffic at a time.
(You can rest in the pedestrian safety zone/splitter island.)

LESSON 4 - Bikes

Make Safe Choices when you bike through a roundabout.

Key concepts

- Young bikers should use the sidewalk to get to the crosswalk.
- Don't ride fast on the sidewalk. There can be elderly citizens, moms pushing strollers, etc.
- Cross at the crosswalk. Walk your bike in a crosswalk. Drivers won't have time to react if you ride in the crosswalk.

LESSON 5 – Emergency Vehicles – Let Them Quickly Through!

- Know where you are so you can be sure to get out of the way.

Key Concepts

- Clear the intersection.
- Pull over to the right and stop.



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This certifies that

Has successfully completed
ROUNDAABOUT ROOKIE TRAINING

Date: _____

Signed: _____

We hope you had fun learning about roundabouts!
Make Safe Choices as you practice what you've learned as a Roundabout Rookie.

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