



TOPIC: Pedestrian Safety

GRADES: Pre-K to 2

STANDARD(S): Health Education

OBJECTIVES FOR HEALTH EDUCATION

- Understand the importance of pedestrian safety
- Understand how to navigate situations that present dangers to pedestrians
- Understand the importance of crossing the road in a safe area
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of the signs and signals important to pedestrian safety
- Identify the safest places to cross the street
- Recognize the dangers of parking lots and unusual intersections, as well as how to navigate streets without sidewalks
- Identify crossing guards and other community helpers who assist in maintaining a safe environment.

PROCEDURE

- Assign students to print and color the **Road & Street Safety** handout
- Assign students to review **Pedestrian Safety** PowerPoint presentation.
- Assign students to watch “**Walk This Way**” video:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-t2oX6zQEyU&feature=youtu.be>
- Classroom Connection: Contact a school crossing guard, or pedestrian safety educator in the community to arrange a virtual classroom presentation to conclude this lesson. Review AAA.com/Community for local contacts.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Assign students to go on a neighborhood walk, then create a neighborhood map marking traffic control devices and the locations of crosswalks

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- More educational downloads on the pedestrian safety:
 - [AAA Exchange](#)
 - Safe Kids Worldwide / [Pedestrian Safety for Ages 1 – 4](#)
 - Safe Kids Worldwide / [Pedestrian Safety for Ages 5 – 9](#)

SUMMARY

By the end of this lesson students should be able to explain why practicing pedestrian traffic safety skills are important in reducing injuries. Students will acquire knowledge of safe walking practices and how to avoid dangerous situations.

HEALTH EDUCATION STANDARDS

The lesson plan meets the following National Health Education Standards (NHES):

Standard 1: 1.2.4 | **Standard 2:** 2.2.2; 2.2.3 | **Standard 3:** 3.2.1; 3.2.2

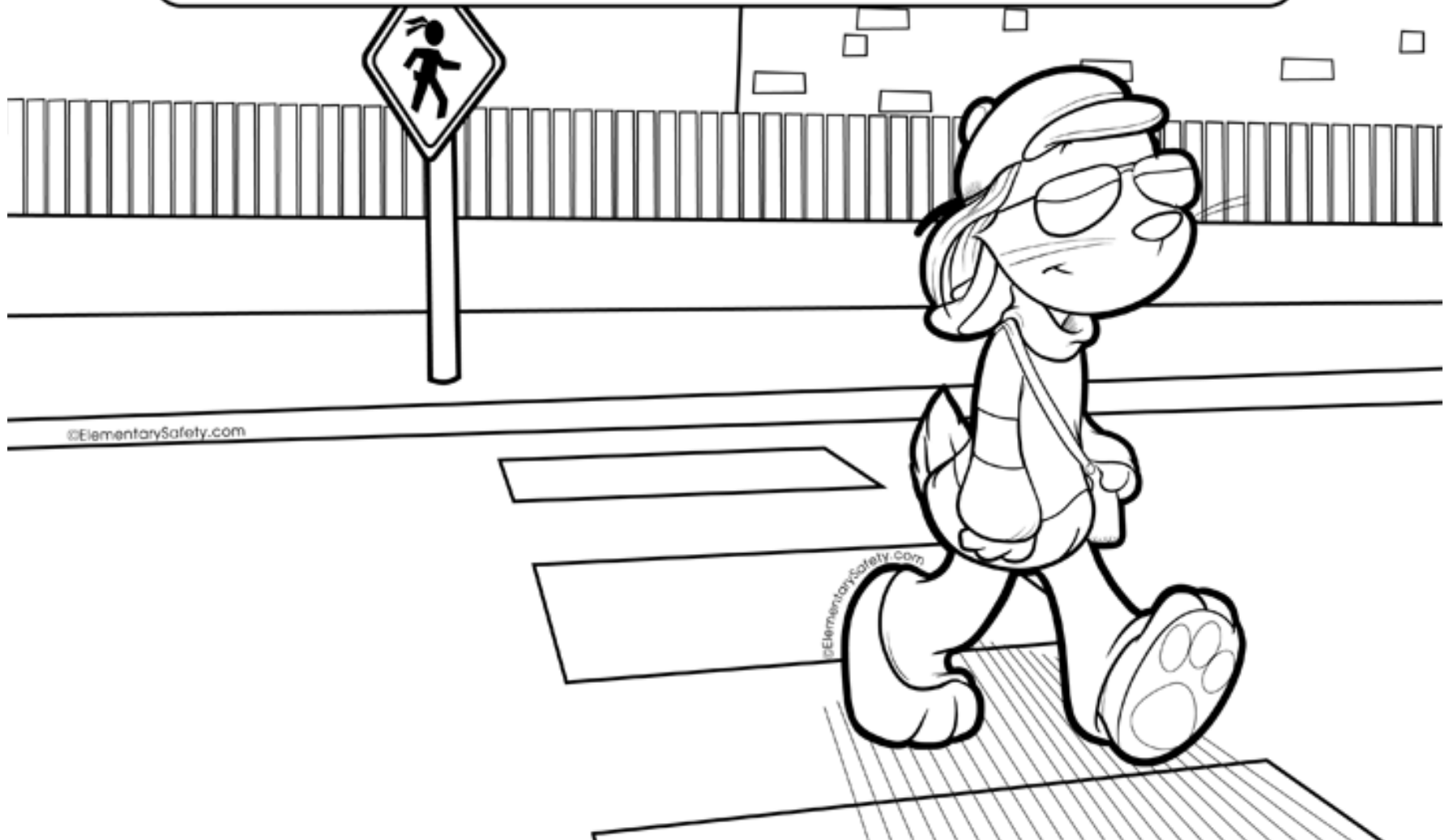
Use
crosswalks



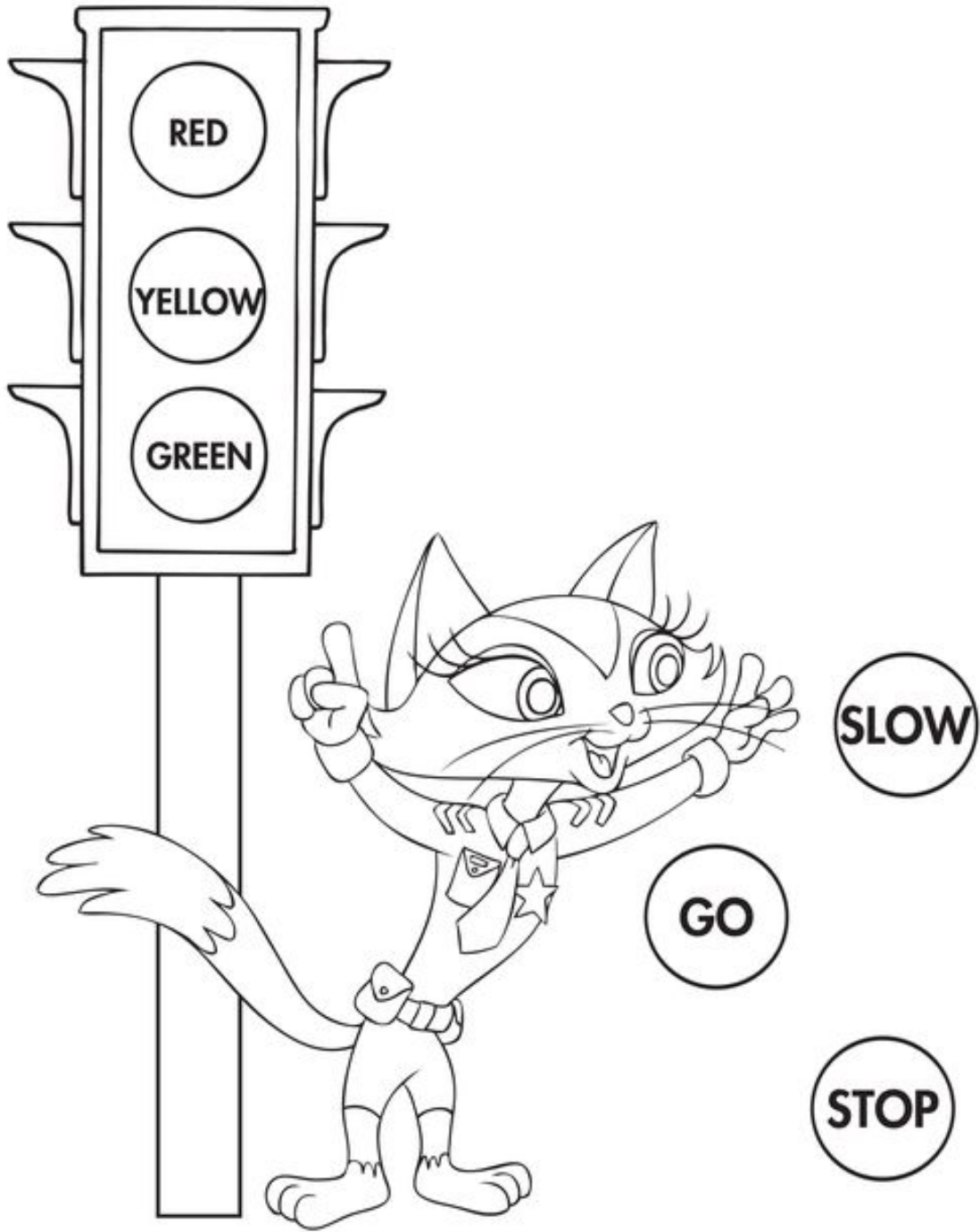
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Look both ways before crossing the road, and only cross at corners or crosswalks.



Color in the traffic light for Kitty, and
then color in to match each light to its meaning.

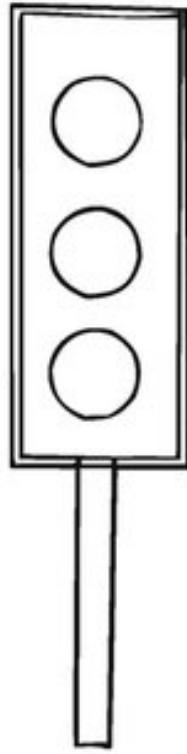


Answers: red = stop, yellow = slow, green = go

Traffic Stop

Connect the dots.





Traffic Light

Pedestrian Safety Word Search

U W N B B E K X Y D A O Q P O
W N T K A U L O O R C O X B W
H A F S C S N C L S D G I H A
F X S T O P S I G N B G Q P L
Z C R O S S I N G G U A R D K
P O L I C E O F F I C E R A I
D K V X K P K L U T U W H I N
E Y K V I R R V E B U G W F G
S S A F E T Y P A T R O L H H
A M A T R A F F I C L I G H T
F L E O R N T C J S T R E E T
E Q O T N D O V J O X X Z K I
T M E J V Q H Q P B J C J E Y
Y C R O S S W A L K R T R S U
P E D E S T R I A N U L F W F

Crossing Guard

Police Officer

Traffic Light

Safety Patrol

Crosswalk

Pedestrian

Stop Sign

Walking

Street

Safety

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U W N B B E K X Y D A O Q P O
W N T K A U L O O R C O X B W
H A F S C S N C L S D G I H A
F X S T O P S I G N B G Q P L
Z C R O S S I N G G U A R D K
P O L I C E O F F I C E R A I
D K V X K P K L U T U W H I N
E Y K V I R R V E B U G W F G
S S A F E T Y P A T R O L H H
A M A T R A F F I C L I G H T
F L E O R N T C J S T R E E T
E Q O T N D O V J O X X Z K I
T M E J V Q H Q P B J C J E Y
Y C R O S S W A L K R T R S U
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Stop Sign

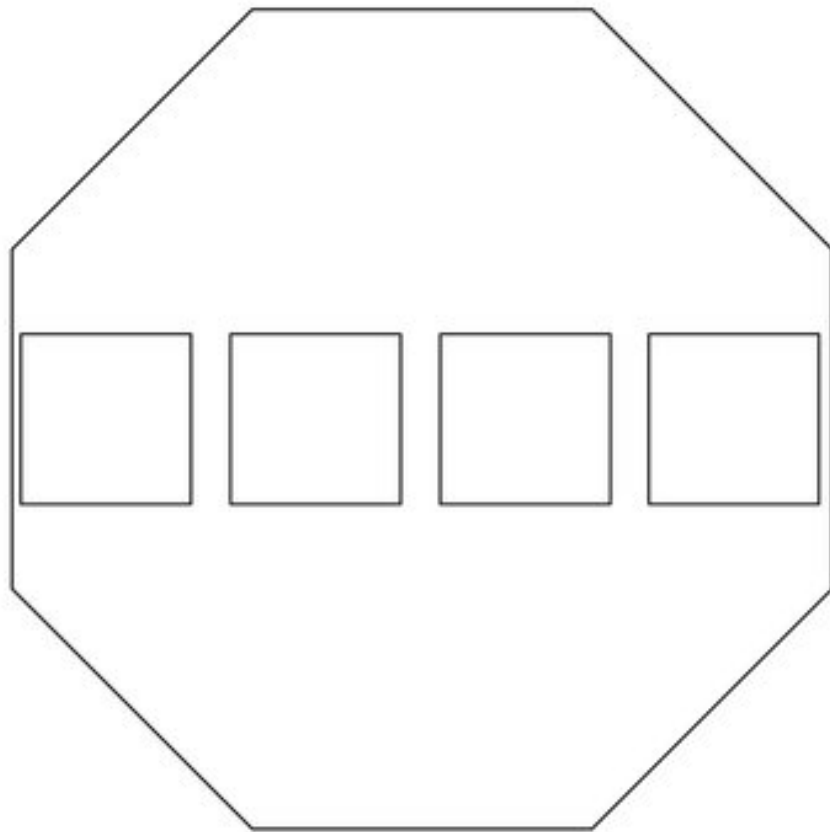
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Street

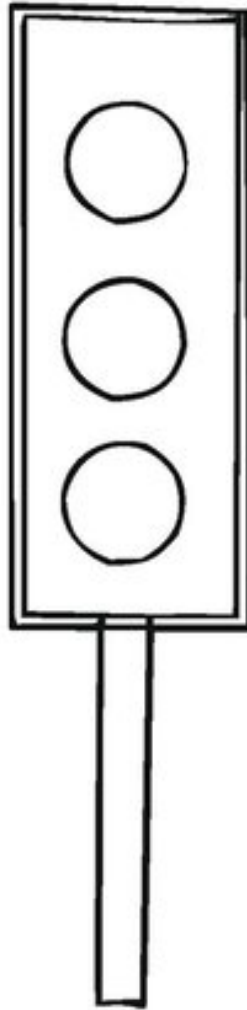
Safety



Stop



Cut and paste the letters S-T-O-P

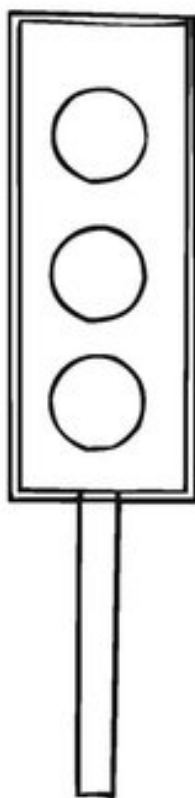


Green, Yellow, and Red

red



The stop sign is red.



Green Light!



Pedestrian Crossing