Road Sign Shapes

1. Come to a full stop at this sign. Let other vehicles or pedestrians pass if they are in your path.

2. Slow down and let vehicles crossing your path go by. If necessary, stop before going ahead.

3. This sign will be on the left hand side of the road, and warns you of a no passing zone.

4. These signs alert you to special road hazards by using words or pictures on the sign.

5. Vertical signs are regulatory. Horizontal signs give you directions or tell about services drivers may want.

6. These signs mark school areas and school crossings.

7. These signs mark railroad crossings. A number sign under the crossbucks shows how many sets of tracks you must cross.

8. These signs give you early warning of railroad grade crossings.
Color me orange!
Enviro says... "With kids in motion, let safety rule!"

Left, Right, Left
Before you cross the street, look left, right and then left again. Wait for cars to pass.
Enviro says...
"With kids in motion, let safety rule!"

Walk the Walks

Always walk on the sidewalk. If you have to walk on the street, stay close to the curb and walk FACING traffic.

EcoLOGICAL Transportation

www.enviro-explorers.com
Enviro says...
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Go with the flow
Ride single file, on the right side, and in the SAME DIRECTION as traffic.

ECOLOGICAL TRANSPORTATION

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Walking Fun Word Scramble
Unscramble these words to reveal why walking is a good idea.

NFU  XCIERESE  YHHAELT
MVNNNEIOETR  TFI

(FUN, EXERCISE, HEALTHY, ENVIRONMENT, FIT)

ECOLOGICAL
TRANSPORTATION
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"With kids in motion, let safety rule!"

Fill in the missing letters to reveal the safe walking messages.

CROSS AT CORNER
FACE TRAFFIC
LOOK LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT
USE SIDEWALK

(CROSS AT CORNER, FACE TRAFFIC, LOOK LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, USE SIDEWALK)

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Fill in the missing letters to reveal the bike safety words.

HE□MET
BRIGHT CLOTHES
RIDE ON □IGHT
SINGLE FILE
STOP AND LOOK
OBEY □TOP SIGNS

STOP AND LOOK, OBEY STOP SIGNS

(HELMET, BRIGHT CLOTHES, RIDE ON RIGHT, SINGLE FILE,)

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Cross at the Corner
Always cross the street at the corner and use the crosswalk. Never walk out from between parked cars.

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Bicycle Helmets: skid lid, crash cup, cranium catcher, skull insurance
Protect your head. Always wear a helmet.

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The Three Es of Bicycling
Bicycling can be a safe way to exercise, conserve energy and enjoy the outdoors.

www.enviro-explorers.com
"Watch for me to learn more about... airports, planes, planes & flying."

www.iawings.com
Flying Word Find

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

Airplane  Cockpit  Jet  Tail
Airport    Fuselage  Landing  Take Off
Aviation   Glider    Pilot   Taxi
Balloon    Hangar    Runway  Ultralight
Wing

www.iawings.com
Help A. Wing Nut find the way to the hangar!
The first aircraft were not air balloons.
Watch for flaggers at work zones. They hold signs that tell you when to stop, go or slow down.
“I See Orange”
sung to the tune of “Jingle Bells”

I see orange
I see orange
Look ahead of you
Read the sign
And take some time
To safely get us through

I see orange
I see orange
That means please slow down
Watch for cones
And worker zones
On roadways and in town
Work Zone Safety Word Find
Find the following words-up, down, backwards and diagonal.

Alert  Driving  Orange  Speed limit
Braking  Hazard  Read  Traffic
Closed  Highway  Safety  Work
Construction  Lanes  Signs  Worker
Curve  Motorist  Slow  Zone

ANSWERS:
AXQCONSTRUCTIONSBRW
PWRUCDJLIYSTVKYZKO
DAORMIHGTFEDMCBAR
DRIVINGPEQRSCLOSEDK
TUVEWYZYFACBARSLOTUWE
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ASPEEDLIMITSBWORKJC

Answer sheet in the back of the book.
My friends and I all do the same job, we show you where it is safe to drive.

Cones like me are used when the work zone will not last a long time.

I am used when the work zone will last a long time.

I'm used when there's no room for my friends.

Color us orange and white.
Green helps you know as you GO!

color the signs green, the letters are white

Below is the shape of a street name sign. Print the name of your street in the blank. Your street sign may be any color like green, blue, or brown. Make it look like your street name sign.

I live on Jasmine Lane

JASMINE LANE
These are warning signs, too. Remember caution, Yellow Be Mellow.

NO PASSING ZONE

This is the sign that will never cross the road. You will not find this sign on the right side of the road like most other signs.

Color these yellow
These signs are usually yellow. They can be orange if used in a work zone.

Winding Road

Two Way Traffic Symbol

T Intersection

Color these orange or yellow.
ROAD WORK AHEAD

Orange signs everywhere.
Lots of orange, so beware.
Cones lined up from here to there.
There must be work zones everywhere.

BE PREPARED TO STOP

Color the signs orange

ONE LANE ROAD AHEAD
Stop! There's a train coming. Remember Red means stop or do not do it.

Color the stripes red and white

Can you name this round sign? __________
Where would you see it? __________

Color this sign yellow.

Did you know this is the only sign that is round.

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**SAFETY WORD FIND**

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- FLAGGER
- REGULATORY
- WARNING
- WORKZONE
- REDUCESPEED
- STOP

- SIGN
- EXIT
- ORANGE
- CONEZONE

- ROAD
- BARRICADE
- VEST
- SLOW
- SAFETY
- WALK
- DON'T WALK

Answer sheet in the back of the book.
UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS
PLACE THE WORDS ON THE SIGN, COLOR IT ORANGE

ardo
orwoko
adeah
Find your way from school to home. Without signs you could only roam.
See how much easier it is with signs to show you the way.
Transportation Word Find 2

Answer sheet in the back of the book.
Things You Find on a Map

Boats
Cities
Dams
Information
Legend
Population
Rest Areas
Symbols
Welcome
Camping
Colleges
Hatcheries
Key
Map
Rail
River
Transit
Two Lane
Capital
Coordinates
Highway
Lakes
Markers
Railroads
Signs
State Parks
Villages
Centers
Counties
Hospitals
Liar
Median
Ramp
State Parks
Villages
Answer sheet in the back of the book.
COMMON LETTERS WORD GAME

Directions: Using the pictures as hints, fill in the rest of the words. Each word has two letters in common with the others.

1. ___ AN ___
2. ___ AN ___
3. _ AN_
4. ___ AN ___
5. _ AN_
6. _ AN_

Answers: PLANT, PLANE, CAN, OCEAN, VAN, MAN
TRANSPORTATION
WORD FIND

Try and find these diagonal, vertical, and horizontal words:

Safety
railroad
bus
stop

stopsign
iowa
DOT

skating
train
yield

Answer sheet in the back of the book.
How many words can you make from the letters in the words “STEAMBOAT CAPTAIN”? 

STAIN

Directions: Combine the letters in the words “STEAMBOAT CAPTAIN” to make as many words as possible.
How many words can you make from the letters in the words “TRAFFIC SIGNALS”?

NAIL

Directions: Combine the letters in the words “TRAFFIC SIGNALS” to make as many words as possible.
"Keep Iowa rivers and streams clean."

When fishing or camping leave nothing behind but your footprints.
What Kids Can Do to Help Keep Iowa’s Water Clean

☐ Join the Iowa Department of Natural Resources’ Adopt-A-Stream program. Write the Division of Parks, Recreation and Preserves, Wallace State Office Building, 502 East 9th, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, or call 515-281-8675 for more information.

☐ Organize a stream cleanup with kids and adults, and remove litter and discarded trash from the banks of a neighborhood stream.

☐ Tell your parents when you see pollution problems.

☐ Ask your parents to use fewer pesticides and fertilizers that get into the water.

☐ Monitor a stream or river for pollution.
“Keep our roadsides clean.”

Pick up and dispose of trash properly.
What Kids Can Do to Keep Iowa and its Roadsides Clean

☐ Pick up trash by joining the state’s Adopt-A-Highway program. Call 515-239-1471 to join.

☐ Don’t be a litterbug. Put trash in its proper place.

☐ Tell your family and friends to keep Iowa Clean and Green!

☐ Spread the word that littering along our highways hurts our environment.

☐ Recycle your returnable cans and bottles, and receive a cash refund.

☐ Clean up as you play - pick up trash at your local playground or neighborhood park (remember to wear gloves, and have adult supervision).
"Plant a tree."

Start with a small tree or plant a tree seed in a cup and watch it grow.
Let’s “Root” for Iowa. Protect, plant and conserve trees, shrubs, prairies, wildflowers and other plants.

☐ Read a book or visit a Web site and learn about Johnny Appleseed’s (John Chapman) adventures as he roamed the American wilderness planting apple trees.

☐ Help your local conservationists’ organization harvest wild flower and native grass seeds in the fall.

☐ Learn more about how trees and shrubs along Iowa’s roadsides provide wildlife habitats, a beautiful landscape, and act as a living snowfence.

☐ Encourage your class or whole school to plant a tree for Arbor Day (the last Friday in April).
“Use recycled products.”
Look for the recycle symbol on school supplies like notebooks, rulers and pencils.
What Kids Can Do to Reduce, Recycle and Reuse

- Choose reusable products, like glass or plastic dishes and cloth napkins over disposable paper ones, for your next birthday party.

- Name three ways each of these items can be reused, instead of throwing them away.
  - a plastic bag
  - a cardboard box
  - a plastic milk carton

- Make a list of things around your house that you could donate to a charity or community center instead of throwing them out.

- Look around your school to identify the top items that are being wasted (paper, food, glass, aluminum, etc.)

- Make sure your family recycles at home.
“Conserve resources.”

Turn off the lights when you leave a room.
What Kids Can Do to Conserve Resources

☐ Help conserve fresh water by taking short showers instead of baths.

☐ Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.

☐ Fill your sink half its normal depth when washing dishes the next time.

☐ Remember to turn off the lights, TV, radio or computer when you’re not using them.

☐ Pick an “energy monitor” each week at school who will make sure the lights are turned off during recess, lunch and after class.

☐ Make a “Turn it OFF” sign to hang near the light switch in your room to remind yourself.
"Recycle and reuse."

Start a paper drive to gather paper to be recycled so we use fewer trees.
“Recycle and reuse.”

Enviro wants to recycle so used things can become new things.

But he must first put similar things together. He must put the paper things together, he must put the cans together, he must put the plastic things together. Can you help Enviro recycle?

Draw lines to show where the objects go.
"Save our resources."

Walk, take the bus or ride your bike instead of going in the car.
What Kids Can Do to Save Our Resources

☐ Get a bike map from the DOT by calling 515-239-1372 or ordering online at http://www.dot.state.ia.us/bikemap.htm, select a route, then take a family cycling outing.

☐ If you live in a city that has a public bus system, take a ride the next time you want to go shopping at the mall.

☐ Start a bicycling club with your friends or classmates. Then plan trips for your club. Always wear a helmet and follow safety rules.

☐ Get your community involved in a FUN WALK to raise money for your school or a local cause.

☐ When you're going somewhere close to home, walk, skate board, roller blade or ride your bike instead of riding in a car.
“Protect plants and animals.”

Establish a backyard, schoolyard or other wildlife habitat.
What Kids Can Do to Help Iowa’s Plants and Animals

- In your yard or garden, plant caterpillar host plants like dill, fennel, and parsley where they can lay their eggs which turn into butterflies.

- Grow a butterfly garden. Use large plantings of flowers or shrubs that attract butterflies like Marigold, Petunia, Daylily, Purple Coneflower or Black-eyed Susan.

- Get the facts about threatened and endangered species! Visit Enviro-Explorers.com for on-line information and photos.

- Create a nature field journal. Find a natural spot outdoors and visit this spot once a week or so, and write down the things you observe there. Remember to always let an adult know where you’ll be.

- Feed the birds by making a pine cone feeder. Using a butter knife (under an adult’s supervision) spread peanut butter on the pine cone, covering all sides. Roll the cone in bird seed. Tie a string to the cone and hang it to a tree branch or railing.
“Reuse, don’t throw it all away.”

Have a yard sale with your family or friends.
"Protect our environment"

Help find a way to get Enviro out of this maze to protect our environment.
How many words can you make out of TORTOISE?

STORE
EVERYONE RIDES!

Even Kids!
Public Transit Word Search

Can you find each of these words?
"Ride the bus. Everyone rides, even kids!"

Answer sheet in the back of the book.
Can you find the hidden message?

When you ride the bus, you can make new friends. Find the word FRIENDS.

When you can find your seat, find the word SEAT.

When the bus comes, you will need to pay for your ride or show your bus pass. Then you can find your seat. Find the word WATCH.

If you are at a bus stop, you should watch for the bus to come. Find the words BUS STOP.

You can catch a bus at a bus stop. Find the words in the maze.

Will reveal a hidden message.

After all the words are found, the letters that are not used.

Public Transit Word Maze
Be Safe Word Find

Flying Word Find

Work Zone Safety Word Find
Transportation Word Find 2

Things You Find on a Map
Safety Word Find

Transportation Word Find
Endangered Species Word Find

Public Transit Word Search

Public Transit Word Maze

Hidden Message: I want to ride the bus.