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GUARDIANS OF ROADWAY SAFETY

LOTTE



BE SAFE IN PARKING LOTS

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ALWAYS HOLD THE HAND OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN WHEN WALKING THROUGH THE PARKING LOT.

DON'T RUN OR CHASE SOMEONE THROUGH THE PARKING LOT.

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MAKE SURE TO KEEP AT LEAST TWO STEPS AWAY FROM THE BUMPERS OF CARS AT ALL TIMES.

STAY OUT OF EMPTY PARKING SPACES.

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WALK ALONG MEDIANS AND SIDEWALKS IF THEY ARE PRESENT.

IF ANYTHING ROLLS INTO A PARKING SPACE, STAY STILL (DON'T RUN AFTER IT) AND TELL AN ADULT WHERE IT WENT.

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LOOK LEFT, RIGHT, AND LEFT AGAIN BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET.

DON'T FORGET DRIVEWAYS!

- STOP AT LEAST ONE **BIG** STEP AWAY BEFORE GOING INTO A DRIVEWAY.
- LOOK AND LISTEN FOR CARS.
- LOOK LEFT, RIGHT, AND LEFT AGAIN TO MAKE SURE CARS AREN'T ENTERING THE DRIVEWAY.



AFTERNOON IN BLOOM TOWN.



OUR HERO, PARKER LOTTE, AND HIS FAMILY TAKE CARE OF THEIR HOLIDAY SHOPPING...

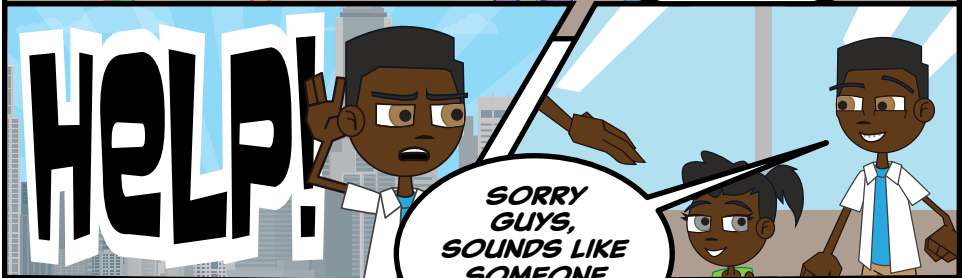


WHILE THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF A SATURDAY CROWD SWIRL AROUND THEM.



YOU KIDS BE SAFE IN THERE WHEN WE GET YOUR GIFTS, OKAY?

YES, MA'AM!



HELP!

SORRY GUYS, SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE NEEDS HELP!



I'LL MEET YOU INSIDE!

WORD SEARCH

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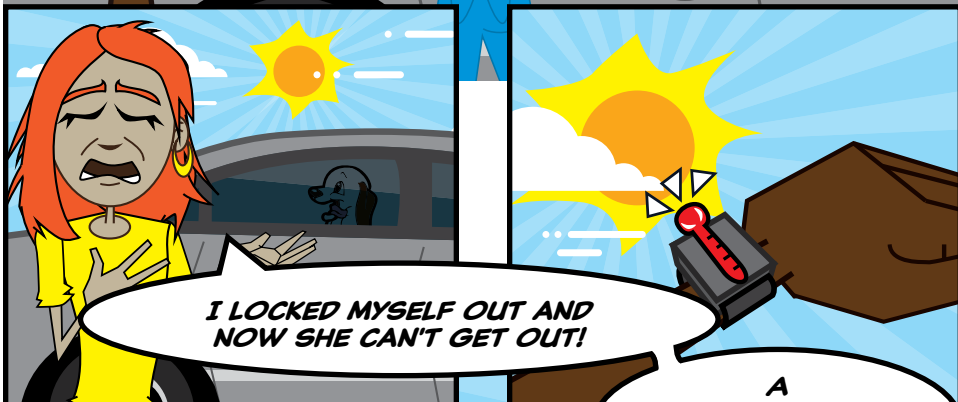
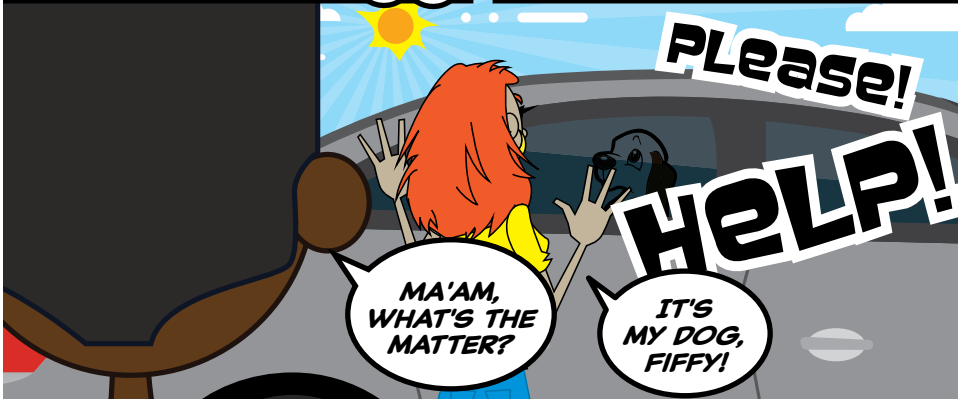
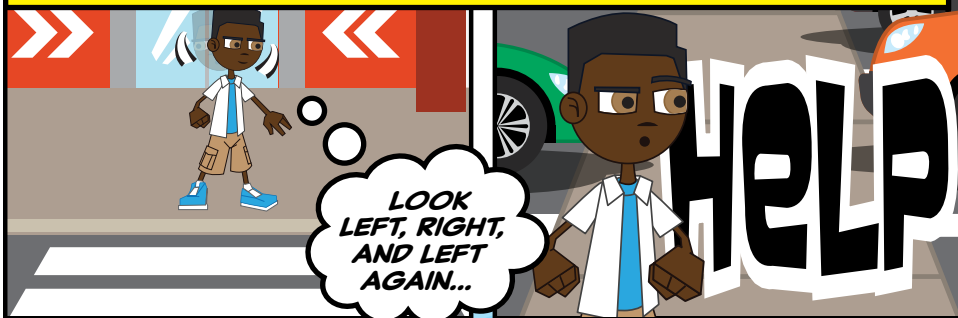
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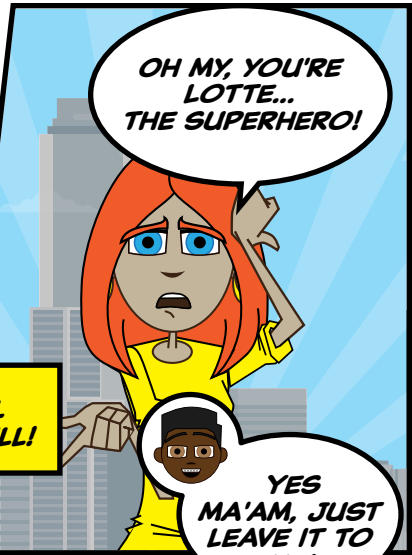
CAUTION AROUND CARS!

EVERY WEEK IN THE U.S., AT LEAST 50 CHILDREN ARE BACKED OVER IN DRIVEWAYS AND PARKING LOTS. THEY ARE EITHER INJURED OR KILLED BECAUSE THEY CANNOT BE SEEN IN FRONT OF LARGER AND TALLER VEHICLES. DURING BUSY TIMES AND HOLIDAYS ARE ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS. BE SURE YOU ARE SEEN BY A DRIVER AND OUTSIDE OF THEIR BLIND SPOT BEFORE THE VEHICLE IS SET IN MOTION!

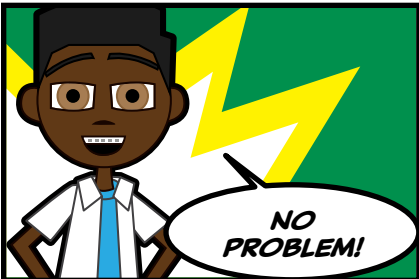
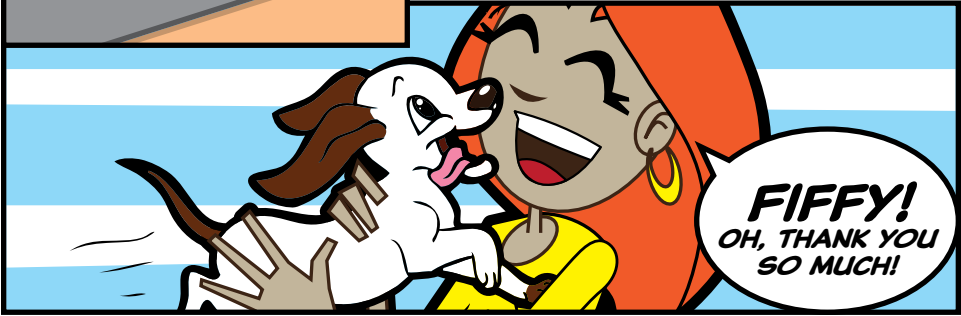
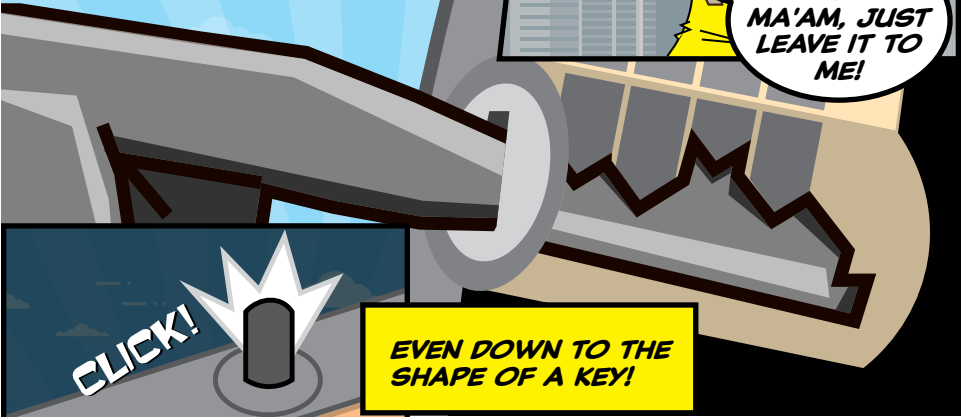


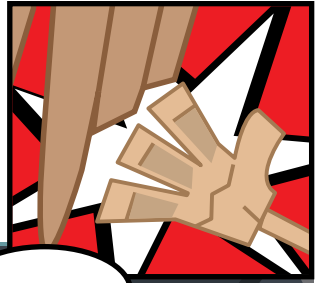
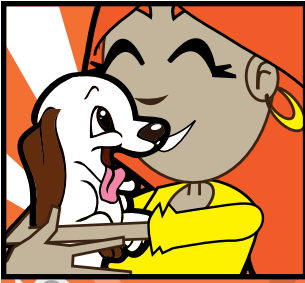
PARKER KNEW THE SOUND WAS COMING FROM THE PARKING LOT, AND HE WOULD HAVE TO CROSS THE STREET TO REACH IT!



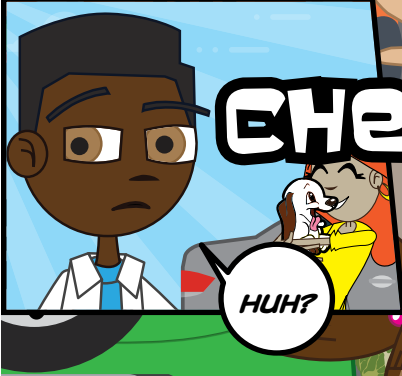


LOTTE HAS THE ABILITY TO CONTROL PAVEMENT AND FORM IT WITH HIS WILL!





AH! DOGGIE!



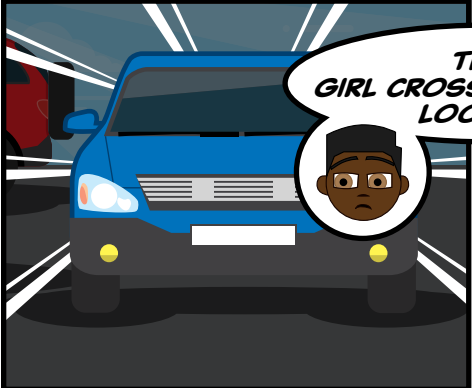
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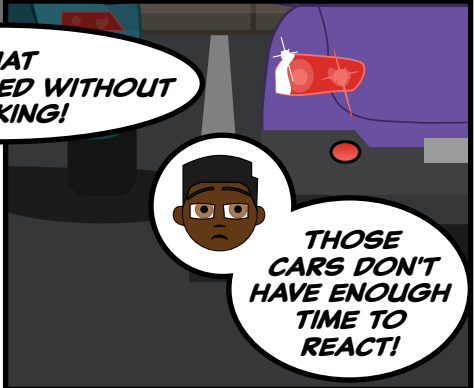
COME BACK!



OH NO!



THAT GIRL CROSSED WITHOUT LOOKING!



THOSE CARS DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO REACT!

THINGS TO LOOK FOR:

PARKING LOTS CAN BE ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN TO ENTER. HOWEVER FAMILIES MUST NAVIGATE THEM ON A NEAR DAILY BASIS FOR SCHOOL, SHOPPING, OR RELIGIOUS/COMMUNITY SERVICES. EVEN WITH THE OTHER TIPS IN THIS ACTIVITY BOOK AND THE PREVALENCE OF BACK-UP CAMERAS IN VEHICLES, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SHOULD BE AWARE OF OTHER DANGEROUS FACTORS IN PARKING LOTS SUCH AS:

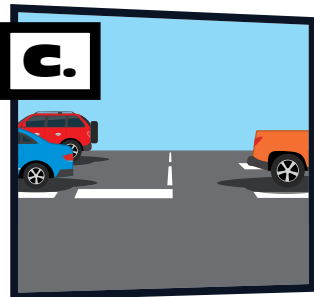
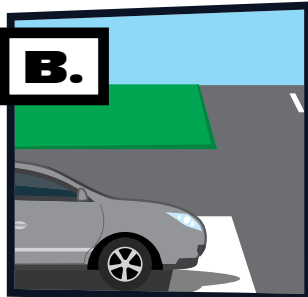
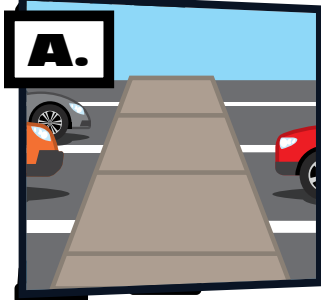
- DRIVER DISTRACTION (LOOKING FOR A PERFECT SPOT OR OTHER IN-VEHICLE DISTRACTIONS)
- BLIND ZONES CREATED BY NEIGHBORING VEHICLES WITH A HIGHER PROFILE
- RECKLESS DRIVERS
- PARKING LOT CONGESTION (BOTH PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR)

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS CAN ALSO BE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE TO THE DANGERS OF A PARKING LOT DUE TO ISSUES SUCH AS LIMITED IMPULSE CONTROL, DIFFICULTY UNDERSTANDING CONSEQUENCES, PROCESSING DELAYS, LIMITED VISION OR MOBILITY CHALLENGES.

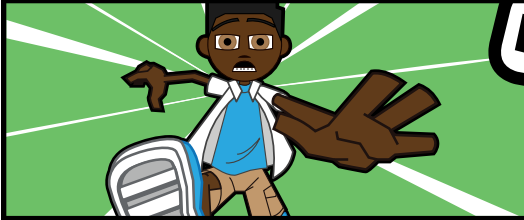
HELP PARKER THROUGH THE LOT!



PARKER HAS TO MEET HIS FAMILY IN THE BACK OF A PARKING LOT! TO GET TO THEM, HE COMES ACROSS THREE DIFFERENT WAYS. WHICH ONE OF THE OPTIONS WOULD BE THE SAFEST WAY TO GO?



AT TIMES LIKE THIS, LOTTE CAN COVER HIS ENTIRE BODY IN PAVEMENT!



CRACK!

BECOMING A LARGE GUARDIAN OF THE PARKING LOT!



ARE YOU OKAY?



YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL IN A PARKING LOT, CARS CAN'T ALWAYS SEE YOU!



OKAY!

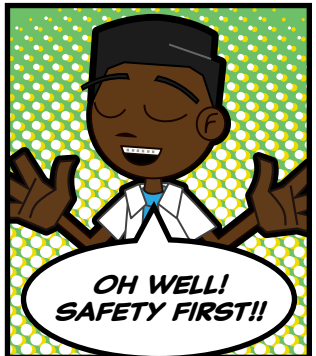
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OH, YOU'RE ALL DONE?



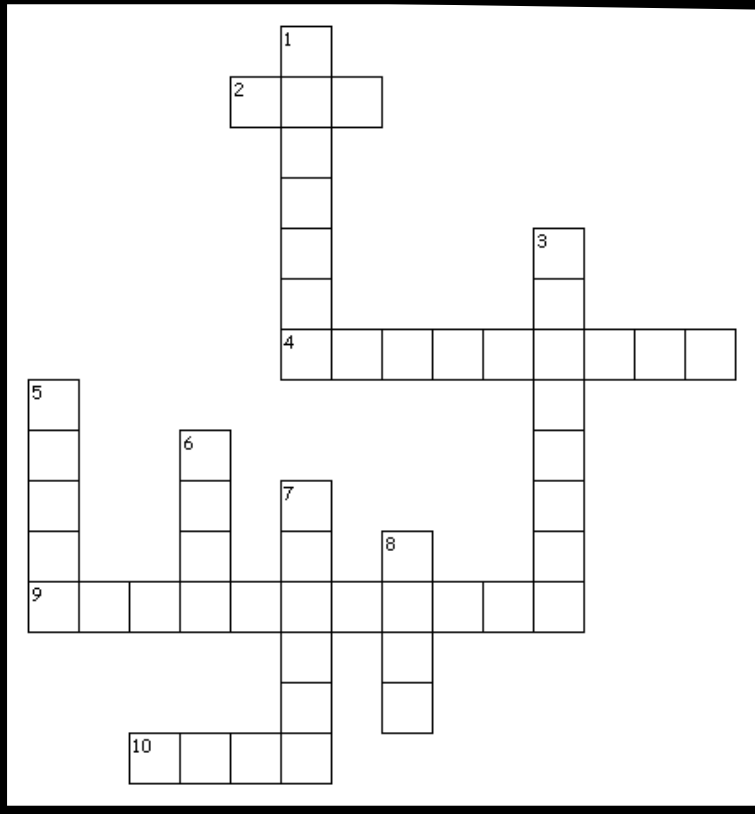
YEP, WE JUST FINISHED!



OH WELL! SAFETY FIRST!!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

USE THIS CROSSWORD PUZZLE TO PUT WHAT YOU LEARNED FROM THIS BOOK TO THE TEST! EVERYTHING HERE CAN BE FOUND IN PREVIOUS PAGES, SO DON'T BE AFRAID TO GO BACK AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS!



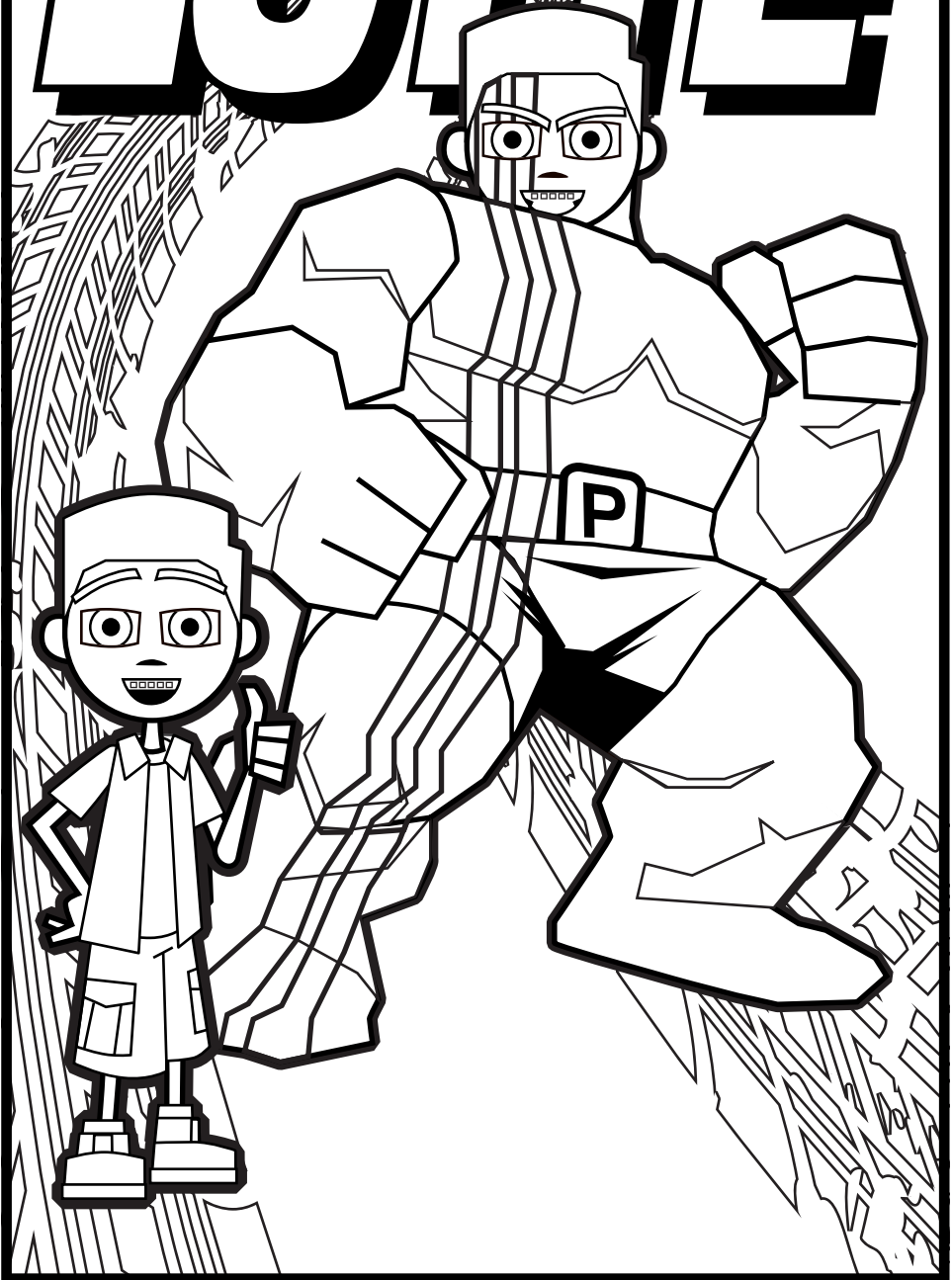
ACROSS

2. ALWAYS WALK WHEN GOING THROUGH A PARKING LOT AND NEVER ____.
4. WALK ALONG MEDIANS AND ____ IF THEY ARE PRESENT.
9. ONE OUTSIDE FACTOR THAT YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF IS DRIVER ____.
10. LOOK AND LISTEN FOR ____.

DOWN

1. KEEP AT LEAST TWO STEPS AWAY FROM CAR ____ AT ALL TIMES.
3. ALWAYS HOLD THE HAND OF A PARENT OR ____.
5. STAY OUTSIDE OF ANY VEHICLE'S ____ SPOT BEFORE THEY ARE SET IN MOTION.
6. LOOK LEFT, RIGHT, AND ____ AGAIN BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET.
7. BE SURE TO STAY OUT OF EMPTY PARKING ____.
8. STOP AT LEAST ONE BIG ____ AWAY BEFORE GOING INTO A DRIVEWAY.

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ANSWER KEY

