

# RIDE THE BUS

Information & Coloring Book

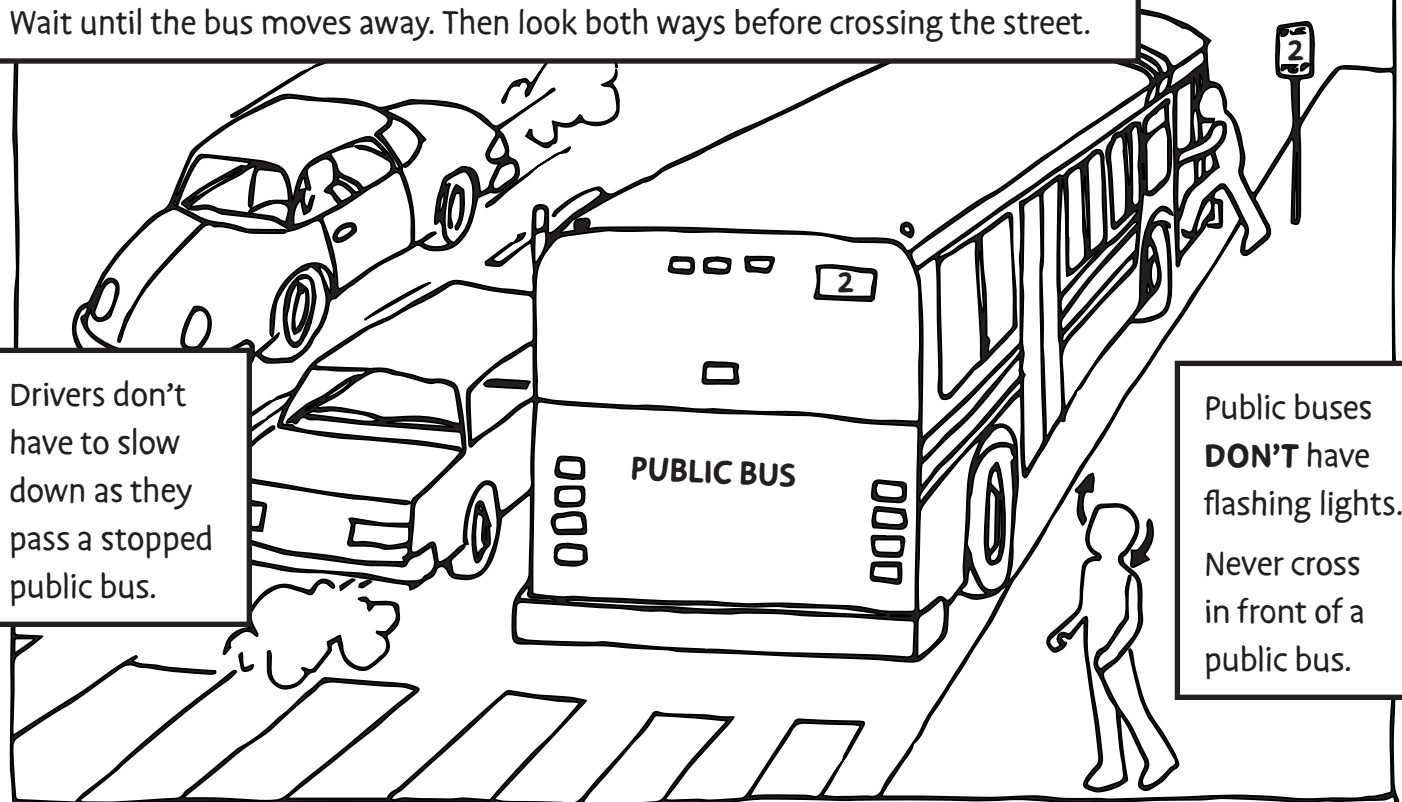
# WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PUBLIC BUS AND A SCHOOL BUS?

## PUBLIC BUS

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

Drivers don't have to slow down as they pass a stopped public bus.

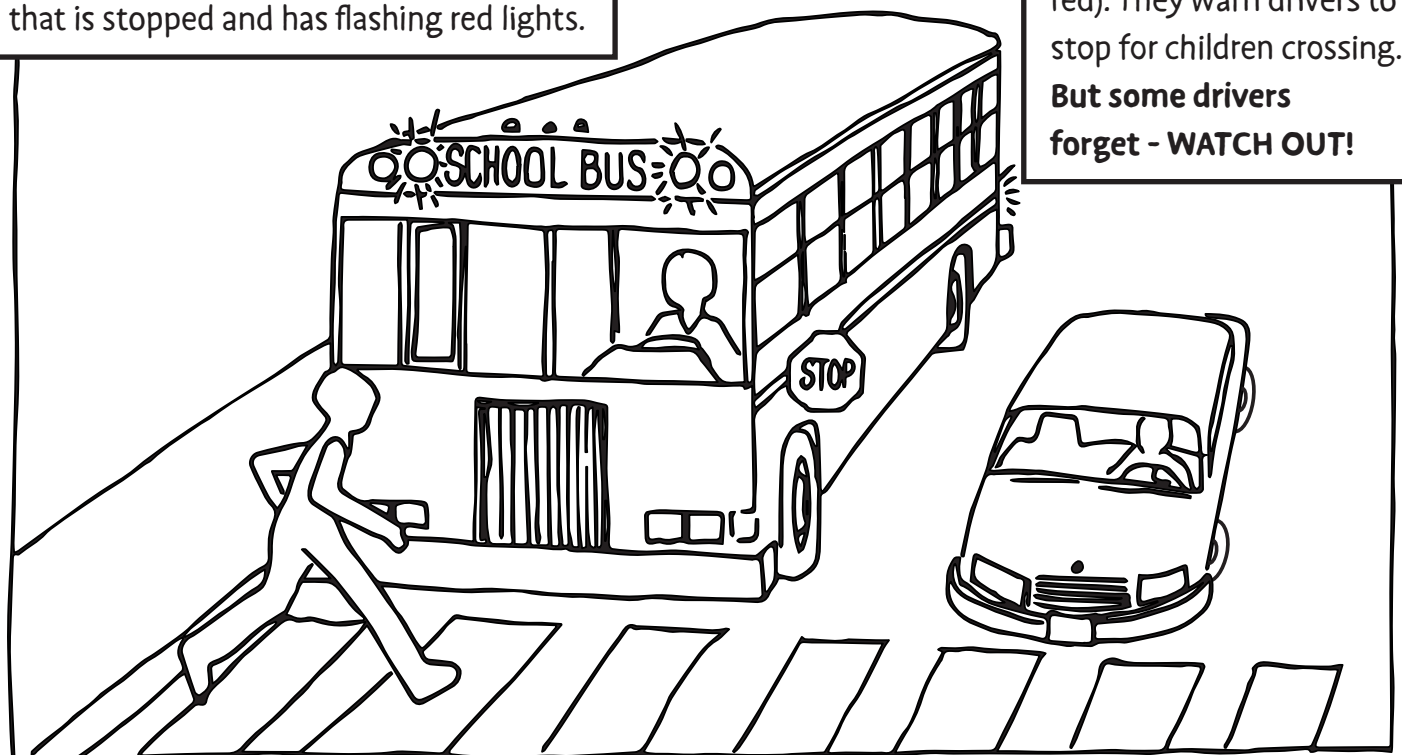
Public buses **DON'T** have flashing lights.  
Never cross in front of a public bus.



## SCHOOL BUS

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

School buses have flashing lights (yellow and red). They warn drivers to stop for children crossing. **But some drivers forget - WATCH OUT!**



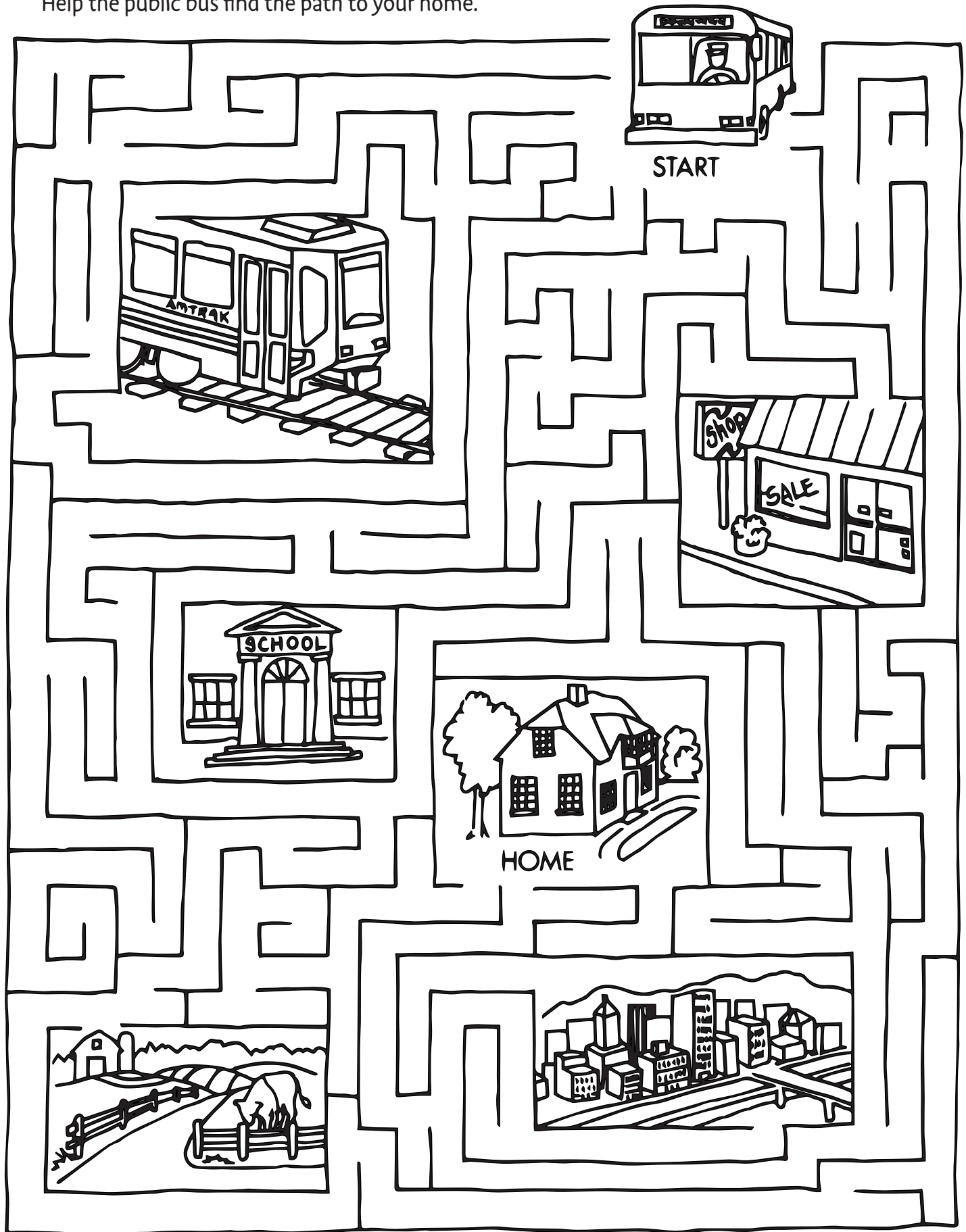
# PUBLIC BUSES TAKE PEOPLE TO WORK, TO THE STORE, AND TO FUN PLACES AROUND TOWN.

Can you find eight things wrong with this picture?



# PUBLIC BUSES HELP PREVENT TRAFFIC JAMS.

Help the public bus find the path to your home.





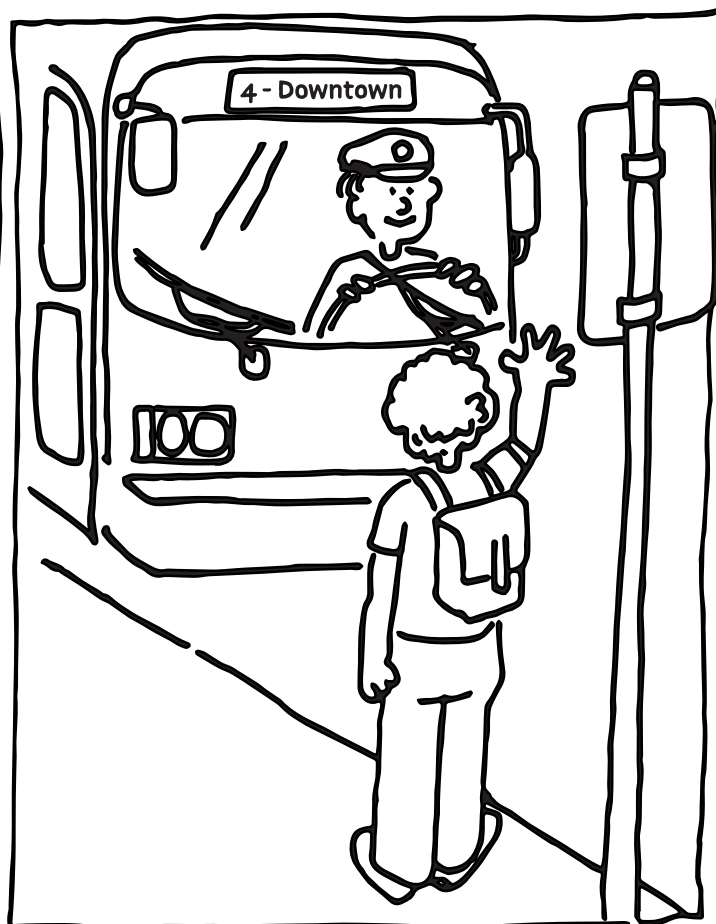
# HOW TO RIDE THE BUS



1. **Tell someone where you are going.** Know your home address and phone number.  
Know your bus route, number and name.
2. **Find the bus stop nearest your house.**

Check the sign - is your bus number there?

Check the direction the bus is going.



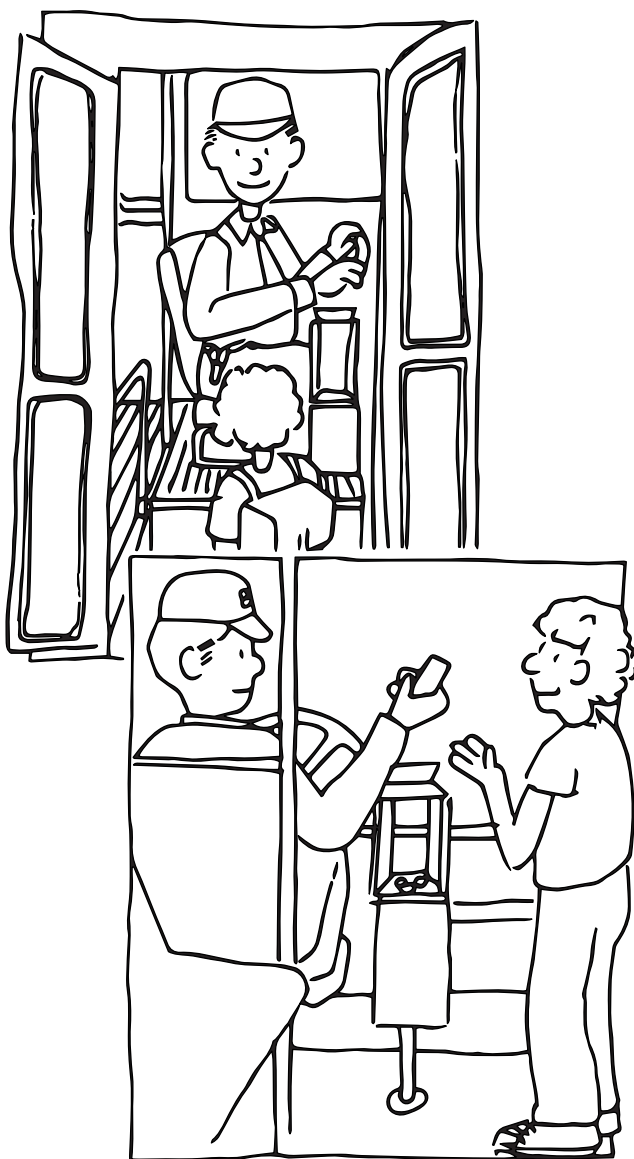
3. **Check above the front window for the number and name of the bus as it pulls into your bus stop.**

Match this with the number and name of the bus you need.

Wait on the curb at the bus stop sign.

Wait for the bus to come

to a complete stop.



**4. Board (get on) the bus at the front door.**

Check with the driver to make sure the bus is going where you want to go.

**5. Put your fare in the box next to the driver (it's called a farebox). Bring exact change, when possible.**

**6. Find a seat or stand behind the driver and hold on tight.** Enjoy your ride. Remember, seats near the driver are for disabled and elderly citizens - please leave them empty. Remember also - no food, drinks, animals, or radios (except with headphones played quietly) on the bus.



**7. Watch for your stop.** Press the button or pull the cord above the window to let the driver know you want to get off the bus.

**8. Step off the bus carefully - don't cross the street in front of the bus.** Wait until the bus pulls away and look both ways before crossing the street.

