**Bicycling Do’s and Don’ts**

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**42% OF BICYCLE ACCIDENTS HAPPEN LIKE THIS!**

When you’re old enough to ride your bike in the street—be extra careful! Stop and look all ways before riding into the street. Be sure you see all the cars, and be sure they see YOU! Ride on the right side and go the same way as cars. Choose a lane position so you are visible!

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It’s best not to ride at night, but if you must ride at night:
- Wear bright-colored, reflective clothing.
- Use a headlight, a tail light and a leg-strap light.
- Make sure your bike has lots of reflectors.

Your brakes are very important. Check to see if the brake pads are worn. If they are, have a grown-up help you replace them!

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Riding your bike is fun—if you do it *safely.*

Always wear a bicycle helmet when you ride your bike.

**Use your left hand to signal for turns and stops.**

Always look in all directions for approaching traffic when making turns, and practice looking behind you without letting your bike drift.

Extend your arm straight out to signal a **left turn.**

For a **right turn,** extend your arm out and up.

When coming to a **stop,** extend your arm out and down.

**Helmets should be fitted and worn properly!**

Too loose! Your helmet should not slide around on your head.

This guy is missing the point completely!

A perfect fit! Helmet is snug and stays centered on your head.

My helmet protects my head just like my shell protects my body.

--- One Way
--- No Bicycles
--- Stop
--- Yield

Bikes are considered vehicles, just like cars or trucks. So bike riders must obey all street signs and traffic lights.

Match the words on the far-right side with the correct sign shapes.