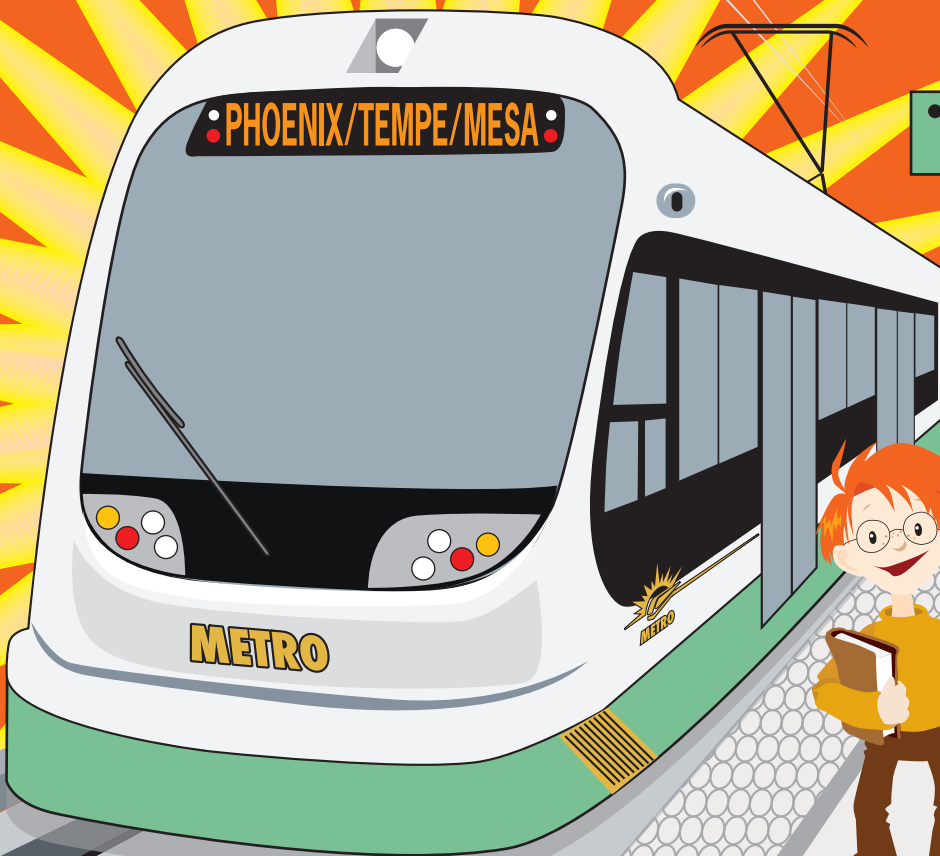


# METRO SAFETY FOR YOU!

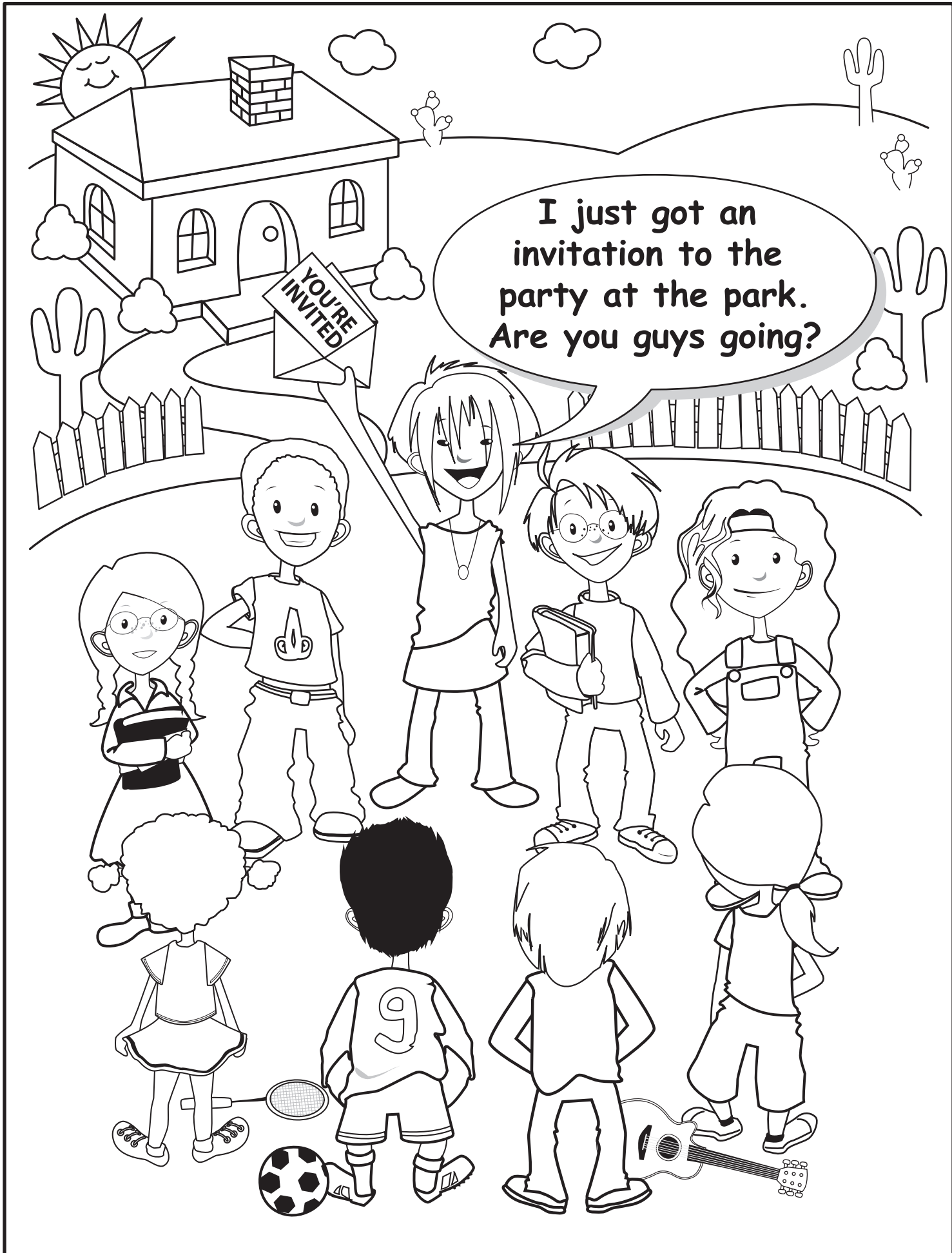


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I'm going after my soccer game.

I'm going after my trip to the Science Center.

I'm going after I go to the Gardening Show at the Convention Center.

I'm going but I have to go to the library first.

I'm going after my guitar lesson.

I'm going after my swim class.

I'm going after my trip to the Historic Phoenix City Hall.

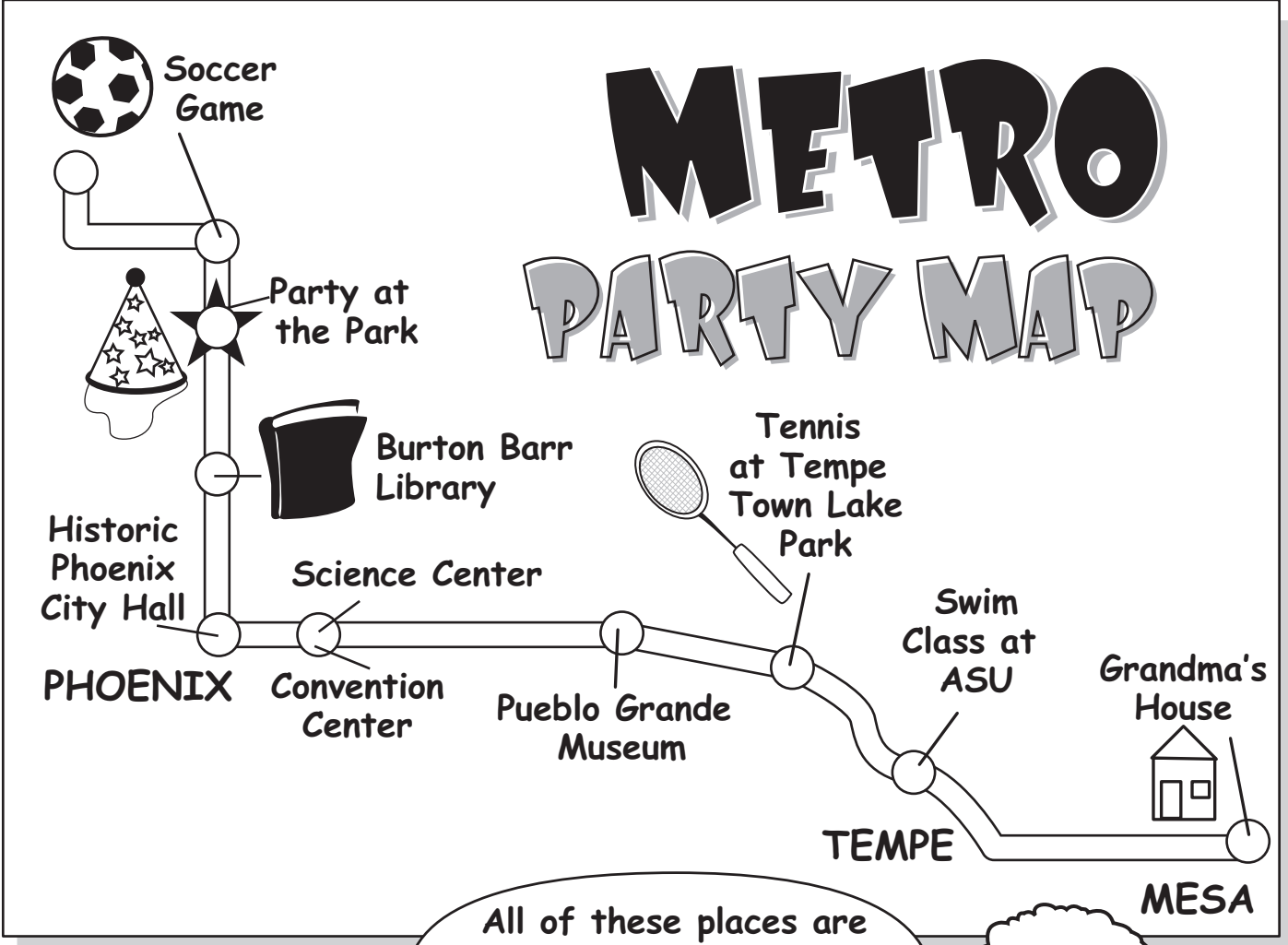
I'm going after I visit my Grandma in Mesa.

GREAT! I'm so happy everyone is going.

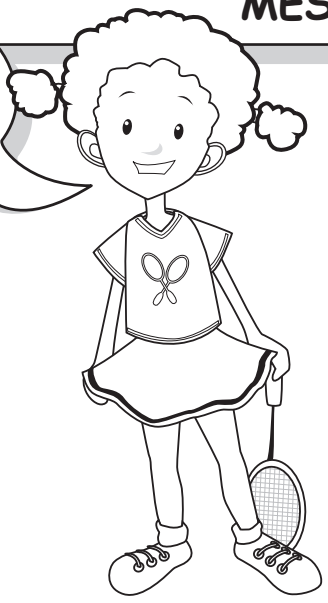
I'm going after my tennis class.



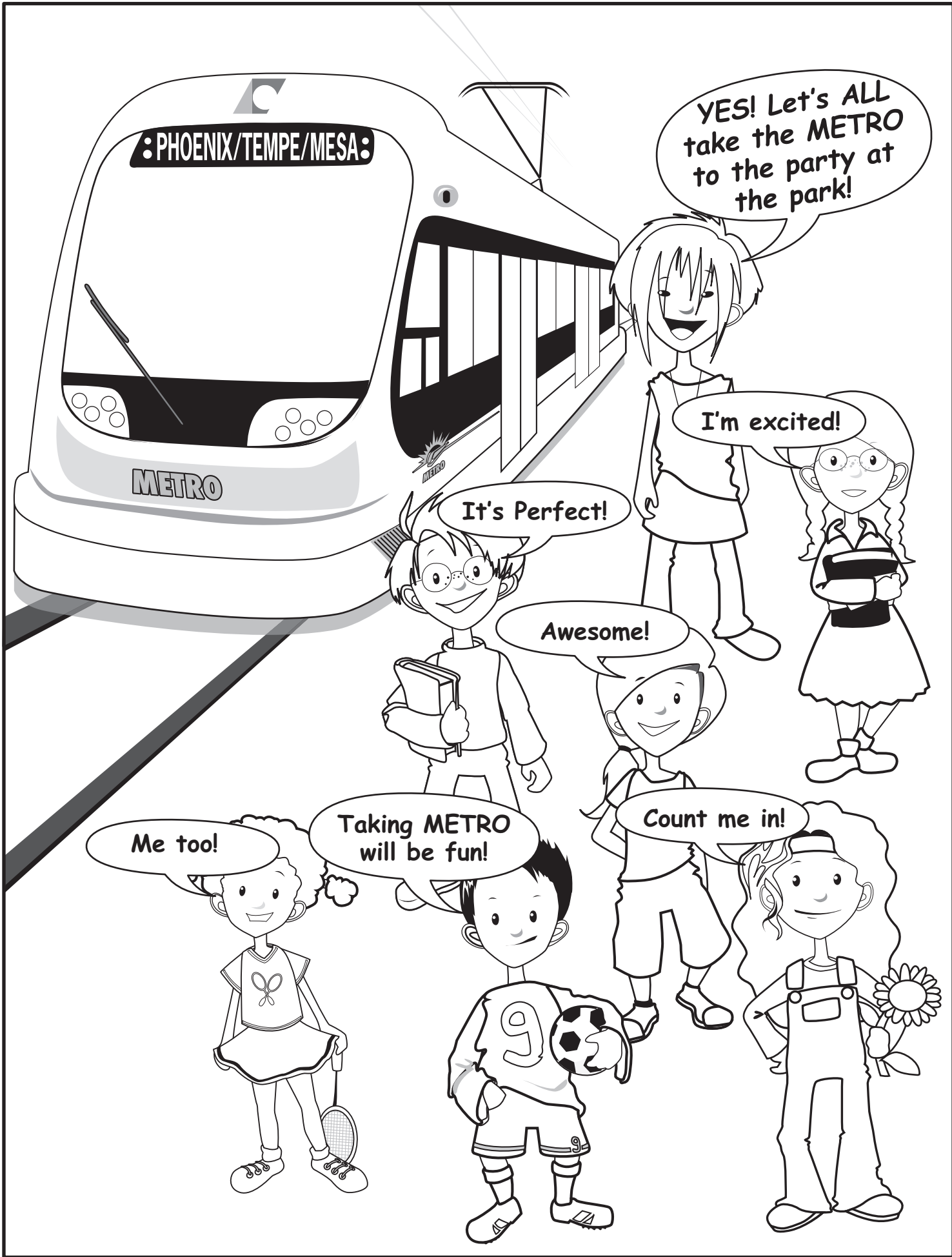
I'm taking the METRO from my Grandma's house in Mesa to the party at the park.



All of these places are on the METRO route! Why don't we ALL take METRO to the party!



**BE SMART,  
BE SAFE!**



YES! Let's ALL take the METRO to the party at the park!

I'm excited!

It's Perfect!

Awesome!

Taking METRO will be fun!

Me too!

Count me in!



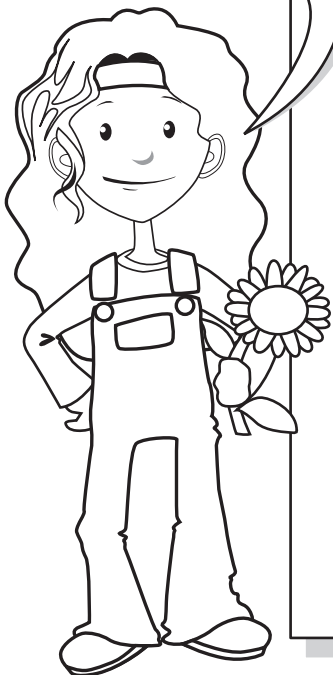
METRO is fun and exciting but you also need to pay attention around the light rail. Before we take the METRO to the party we should learn some of the safety rules.



# METRO SAFETY RULES

- Stop, Listen, Look left, right and left again and listen around METRO tracks. METRO trains are quiet.
- Cross only in a crosswalk and obey the pedestrian signals.
- Look left, right and left again before crossing the tracks.
- Never skateboard, roller blade or ride your bike on the tracks or on the station platform.
- Do not place anything on the tracks.
- Always let your parents or an adult know where you are going.
- Walk your bikes in the crosswalks. Never stop or park your bike on METRO tracks.
- Obey the traffic signals and signs. Cross only on the WALK signal.
- Don't walk on or stand near the tracks.
- When waiting in the train platform, stand behind the black line and the bumps, far away from the edge of the platform.

Please remember these safety rules while you are at the station or near the tracks.



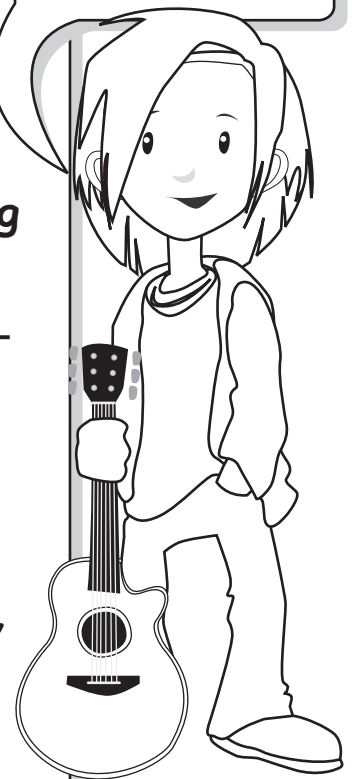


Let's do an activity to help us remember the safety rules we just read!

# SAFETY RULES ACTIVITY

1. Only cross the streets at \_\_\_\_\_  
(fill the missing word)
2. Loko flet, ghtri dan eflt aiagn orbefe oscrsing het ckstra. (unscramble the sentence)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. True or False? METRO is noisy and slow.
4. True or False? Is it safe to use skateboards, roller blades or horseplay near tracks?
5. Pay \_\_\_\_\_ near the tracks!  
(money/attention/dues)

Don't forget to look for flashing train headlights and listen for warning bells.



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# METRO

## THE DAY OF THE PARTY

Cool ... we are going to meet all of our friends on the train today.

I hope everyone remembers the safety tips.



# BE SMART, BE SAFE!







When lit,  
this sign means:  
Train Approaching.

This sign means:  
It is OK to cross  
the street, but you  
still need to watch for traffic.



I followed the signs  
and signals to help me  
board the train safely.

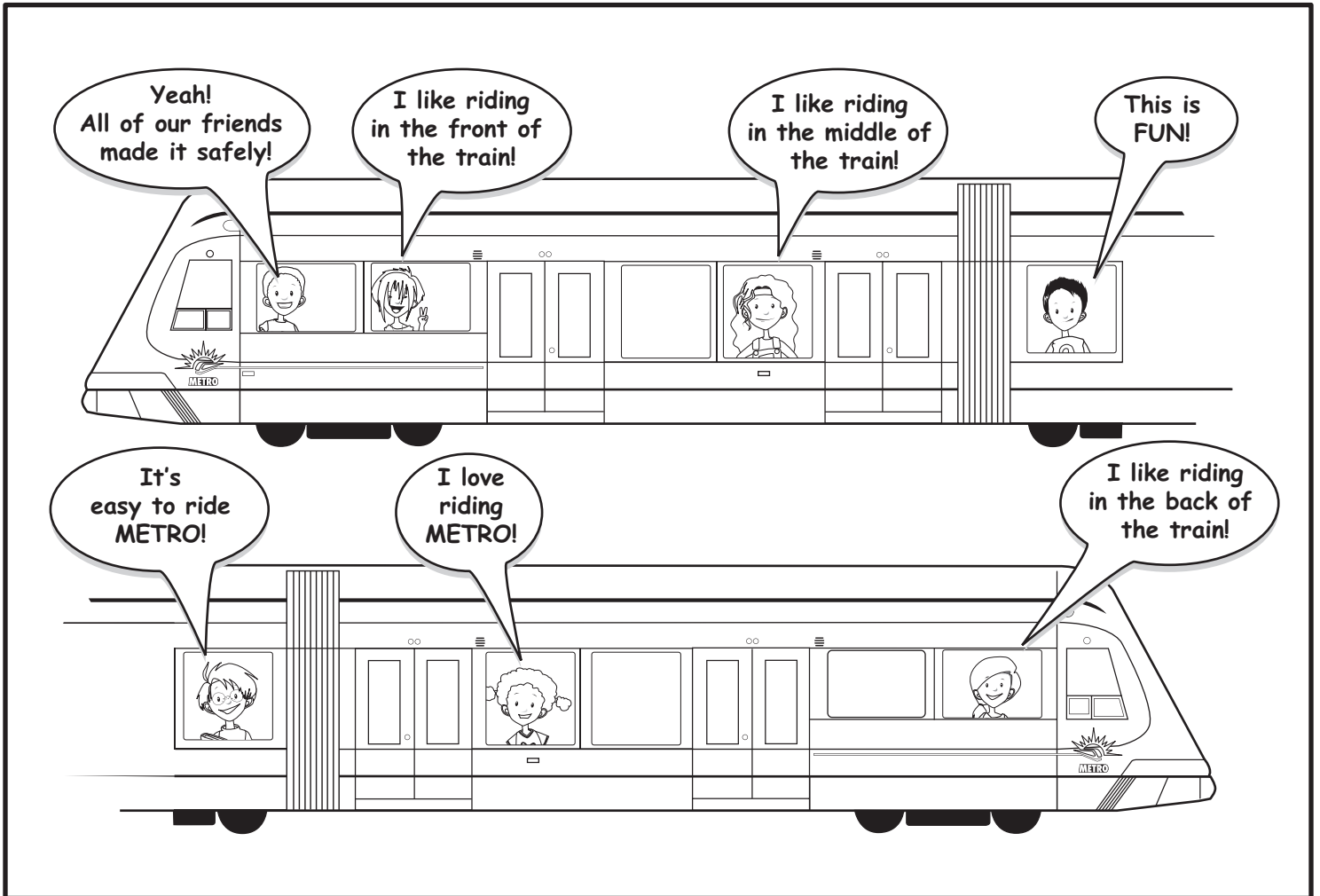


This sign means:  
**DON'T WALK.** Wait  
on the sidewalk and  
not on the tracks.

This flashing sign means:  
Don't start walking but finish crossing  
quickly if you are already in the crosswalk.



The crosswalk was a  
little out of the way, but  
I knew I would be  
safer crossing here.



# THE PARTY AT THE PARK



**WE DID IT!**  
We all took  
METRO to  
the party and  
arrived safely!  
We make a  
great team!  
Remember  
**BE SMART,  
BE SAFE!** and  
know your  
safety  
rules!

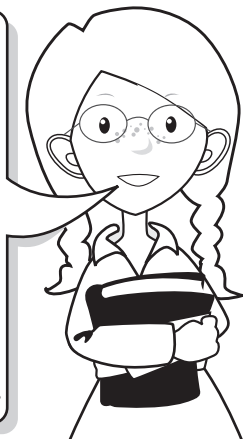
Here's another activity to help you remember the safety rules we've learned. Select from the group of words at the bottom of the page that would best complete the sentences.



# FILL IN THE BLANKS

- METRO trains are very \_\_\_\_\_, you must \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ very carefully.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ helps me hear when METRO is nearing the \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is safer to walk your \_\_\_\_\_ and carry your \_\_\_\_\_ when crossing the road.
- Never \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ on the station platform or near the tracks.
- You must be extra \_\_\_\_\_ when crossing the METRO \_\_\_\_\_.
- When waiting at the station for a train, always stand \_\_\_\_\_ away from the tracks and behind the \_\_\_\_\_ line and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Before crossing the \_\_\_\_\_ it is \_\_\_\_\_ to look left-right-left.
- Always use a \_\_\_\_\_ when crossing \_\_\_\_\_, it is there for your \_\_\_\_\_.
- When \_\_\_\_\_ a bike, it is important to follow all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- METRO is a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ way to get around!

Stop, listen, look left, right and left again before crossing the tracks. Remember METRO trains are very quiet.



Select from the group of words below the one that would best complete the sentences above.

careful, tracks	quiet, listen, look
bike, skateboard	street, important
run, play	crosswalk, traffic, safety
bells, whistles, station	riding, signs, signals
far, black, bumps	fun, exciting

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Unscramble the letters to form words you have read in this METRO safety book.

# WORD SCRAMBLE METRO

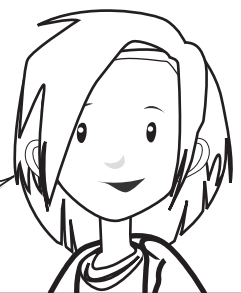
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| 4. uncaoit _____   | 17. islgan _____        |
| 5. olawscsrk _____ | 18. erodsbtaak _____    |
| 6. drgean _____    | 19. stiotan _____       |
| 7. iptonrtma _____ | 20. tosp _____          |
| 8. ilgth _____     | 21. rtsete _____        |
| 9. tmroe _____     | 22. tcark _____         |
| 10. kloo _____     | 23. rfciaft _____       |
| 11. qtuei _____    | 24. wlak _____          |
| 12. ilra _____     | 25. tenatntio _____     |
| 13. dire _____     |                         |

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**BE SMART,  
BE SAFE!**

Never ride your bike on the METRO tracks!





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## WORD SEARCH



Stop, listen,  
look left, right and  
left again before  
crossing the  
tracks.



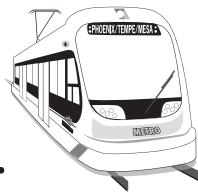
Find these  
hidden rail  
and METRO  
safety words.  
Words can be  
found across,  
down or  
diagonally.

N	C	I	F	F	A	R	T	E	I	U	Q	A	L	E
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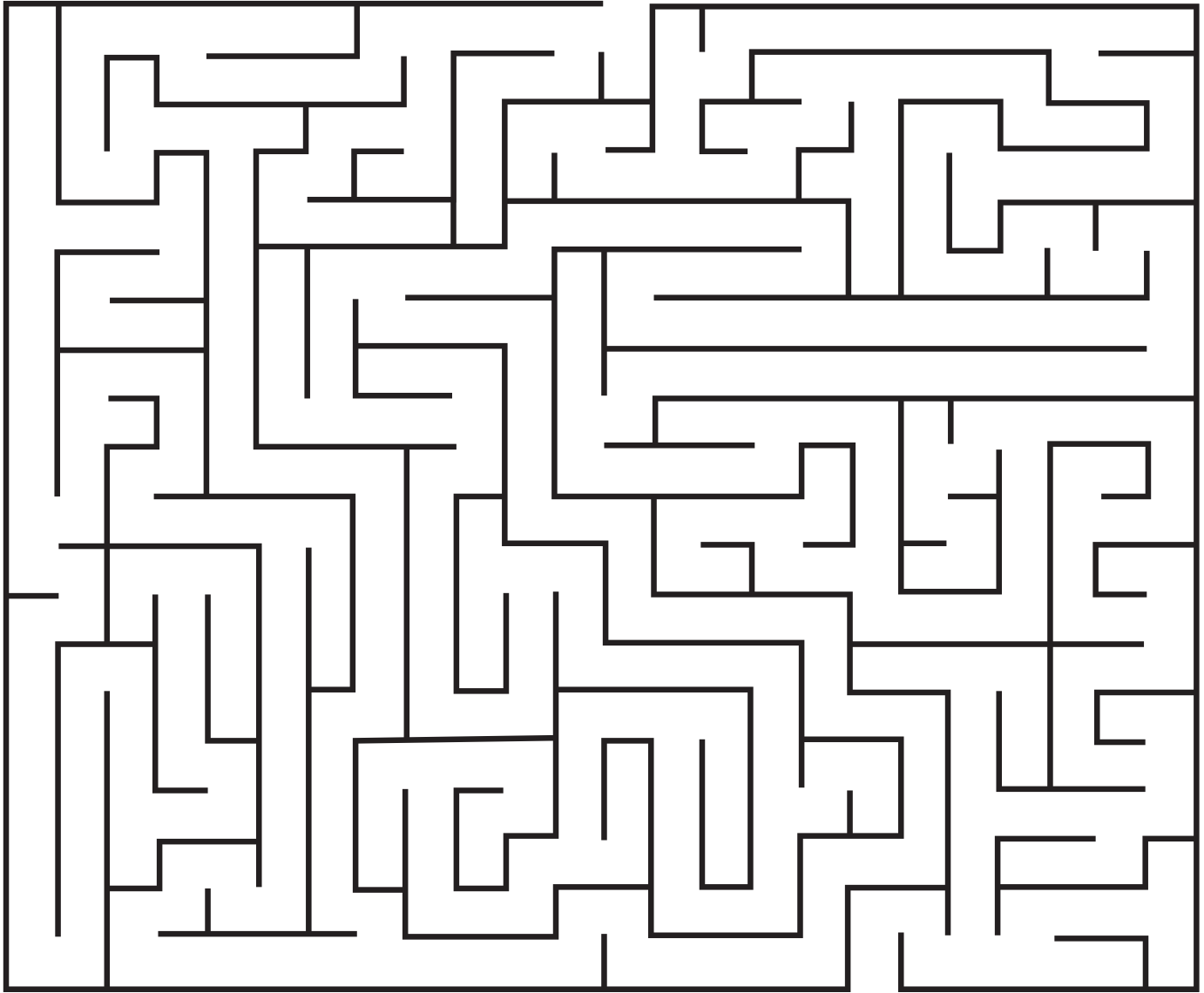
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RAIL  
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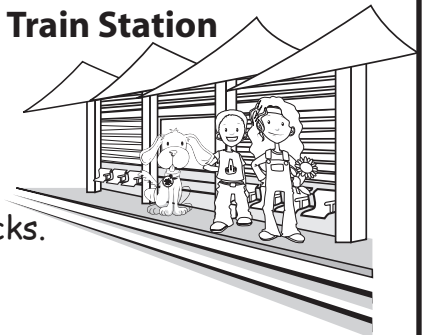
# MAZE



Drive the train to the station...



Train Station



## METRO safety tips

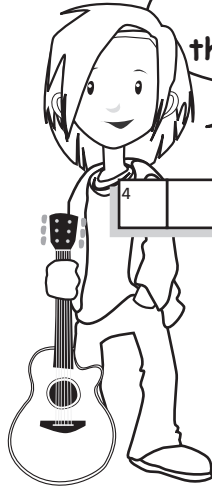
- Stop, listen, look left, right and left around METRO tracks.
- Cross only at crosswalks.
- Never play near the METRO tracks.
- No walking, skateboarding, rollerblading or riding bikes on the tracks.
- No running or playing on station platforms.
- Look for flashing train headlights and listen for warning bells.

# CROSSWORD

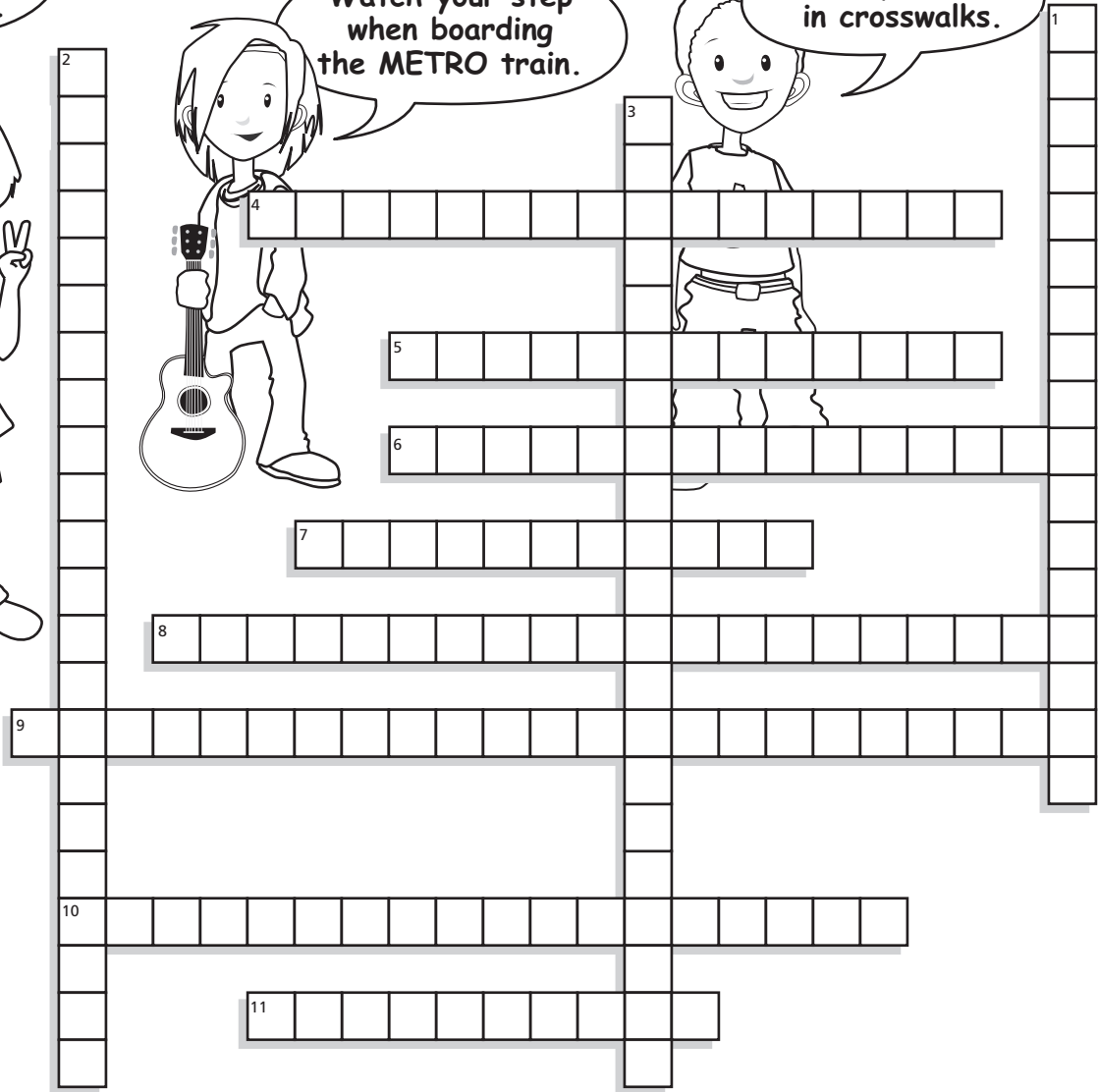
Never play near METRO rail tracks.



Watch your step when boarding the METRO train.



Walk your bike in crosswalks.



## ACROSS

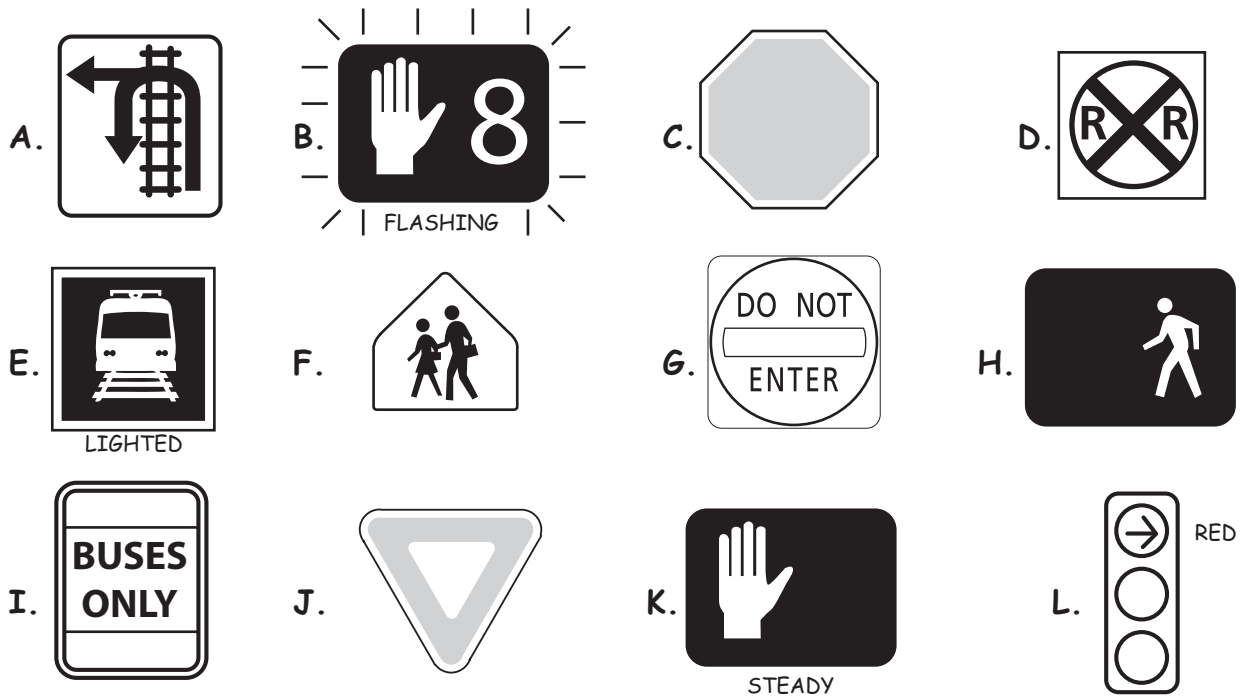
4. A great place to see a collection of paintings from all over the world
5. The light rail crosses a bridge over this public man made lake
6. The home of the Phoenix Suns and also a popular venue for different events
7. A great place to see historical artifacts from many different cultures
8. A great place to learn all about science
9. This is soon to be the largest convention center in Phoenix
10. Where a piece of Native American history is frozen in time
11. You can catch all of your favorite Diamondbacks playing here

## DOWN

1. The largest public library in Phoenix
2. A large Phoenix public park great for spending an afternoon
3. The large shopping center, which is currently the last light rail stop in Phoenix

# METRO TRAFFIC SIGN CHALLENGE

There are many traffic signs that we should know to drive, bike and walk safely. Special signs are used around METRO facilities telling us important information to keep safe. The more signs you know, the more ready you are to drive, bike and walk safely.



Match the appropriate sign or signal by writing the letter next to a description below.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| ___ Yield to traffic already in the roadway | ___ Safe to cross street but pedestrians should watch for turning vehicles  |
| ___ School nearby, watch for children       | ___ METRO train approaching the crossing                                    |
| ___ This lane is for left turns or u-turns  | ___ Motorist and bicyclist must STOP completely before continuing           |
| ___ No vehicles allowed beyond this sign    | ___ Don't start walking but finish crossing if you are already in crosswalk |
| ___ Wait for next WALK signal to cross      | ___ Right turn NOT allowed  |
| ___ Only transit vehicles are allowed       |   |
| ___ Railroad Crossing                       |   |



# METRO

## ANSWERS

The following pages have the answers to the activities found in this book.

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(money/attention/dues)

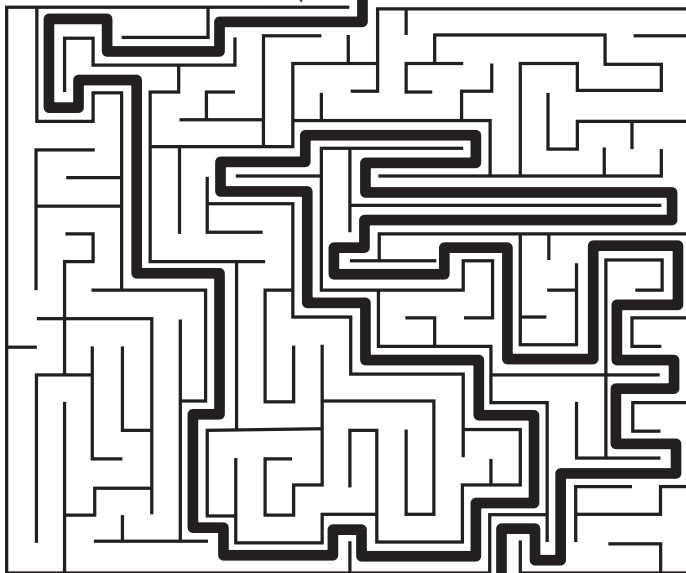
## NO PEEKING!

### WORD SCRAMBLE METRO

- |              |                  |                   |                      |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. lsebl     | <u>bells</u>     | 14. gnirolreldalb | <u>rollerblading</u> |
| 2. bkie      | <u>bike</u>      | 15. fyesta        | <u>safety</u>        |
| 3. cuefral   | <u>careful</u>   | 16. gisn          | <u>sign</u>          |
| 4. uncaoit   | <u>caution</u>   | 17. islgan        | <u>signal</u>        |
| 5. olawscsrk | <u>crosswalk</u> | 18. erodshtaak    | <u>skateboard</u>    |
| 6. drgean    | <u>danger</u>    | 19. stiotan       | <u>station</u>       |
| 7. iptonrtma | <u>important</u> | 20. tosp          | <u>stop</u>          |
| 8. ilgth     | <u>light</u>     | 21. rtsete        | <u>street</u>        |
| 9. tmroe     | <u>metro</u>     | 22. tcark         | <u>track</u>         |
| 10. kloo     | <u>look</u>      | 23. rfciaft       | <u>traffic</u>       |
| 11. qtuei    | <u>quiet</u>     | 24. wlak          | <u>walk</u>          |
| 12. ilra     | <u>rail</u>      | 25. tenatntio     | <u>attention</u>     |
| 13. dire     | <u>ride</u>      |                   |                      |

### MAZE

Drive the train to the station...



### FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. METRO trains are very quiet, you must listen and look very carefully.
2. The bells and whistles helps me hear when METRO is nearing the station.
3. It is safer to walk your bike and carry your skateboard when crossing the road.
4. Never run or play on the station platform or near the tracks.
5. You must be extra careful when crossing the METRO tracks.
6. When waiting at the station for a train, always stand far away from the tracks and behind the black line and bumps.
7. Before crossing the street it is important to look left-right-left.
8. Always use a crosswalk when crossing traffic, it is there for your safety.
9. When riding a bike, it is important to follow all signs and signals.
10. METRO is a fun and exciting way to get around!

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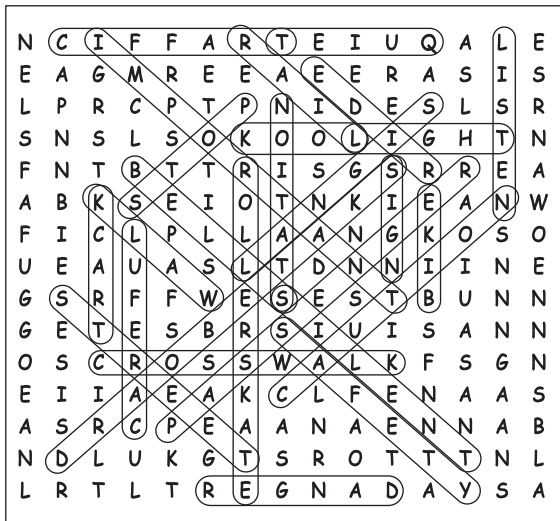
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# ANSWERS

# NO PEEKING!



## WORD SEARCH



- BELLS
- BIKE
- CAREFUL
- CAUTION
- CROSSWALK
- DANGER
- IMPORTANT
- LIGHT
- LISTEN
- LOOK
- PASSENGER
- QUIET
- RAIL
- RIDE
- ROLLERSKATE
- SAFETY
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- SIGN
- SIGNAL
- SKATEBOARD
- STATION
- STOP
- STREET
- TRACK
- TRAFFIC
- WALK

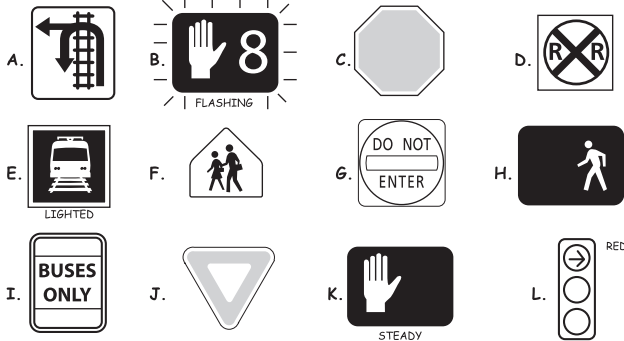
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Never play near METRO rail tracks.

Watch you feet when boarding the METRO train.

Walk your bike in crosswalks.

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- K Wait for next WALK signal to cross
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- A or D Railroad Crossing
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- E METRO train approaching the crossing
- C Motorist and bicyclist must STOP completely before continuing
- B Don't start walking but finish crossing if you are already in crosswalk
- L Right turn NOT allowed

### About This Activity Book

Hi! We hope you like this activity book and that it helps you learn about the new METRO trains in our Valley and how to be safe around them. The METRO Safety For You shows you how to cross the light rail tracks safely and how to be careful around the tracks.

This book contains some activities for you to do. The correct answers for all the activities are shown on pages 17 and 18 of the book, but we hope that you will not look at page 17 and 18 until you have finished trying to do the activities.

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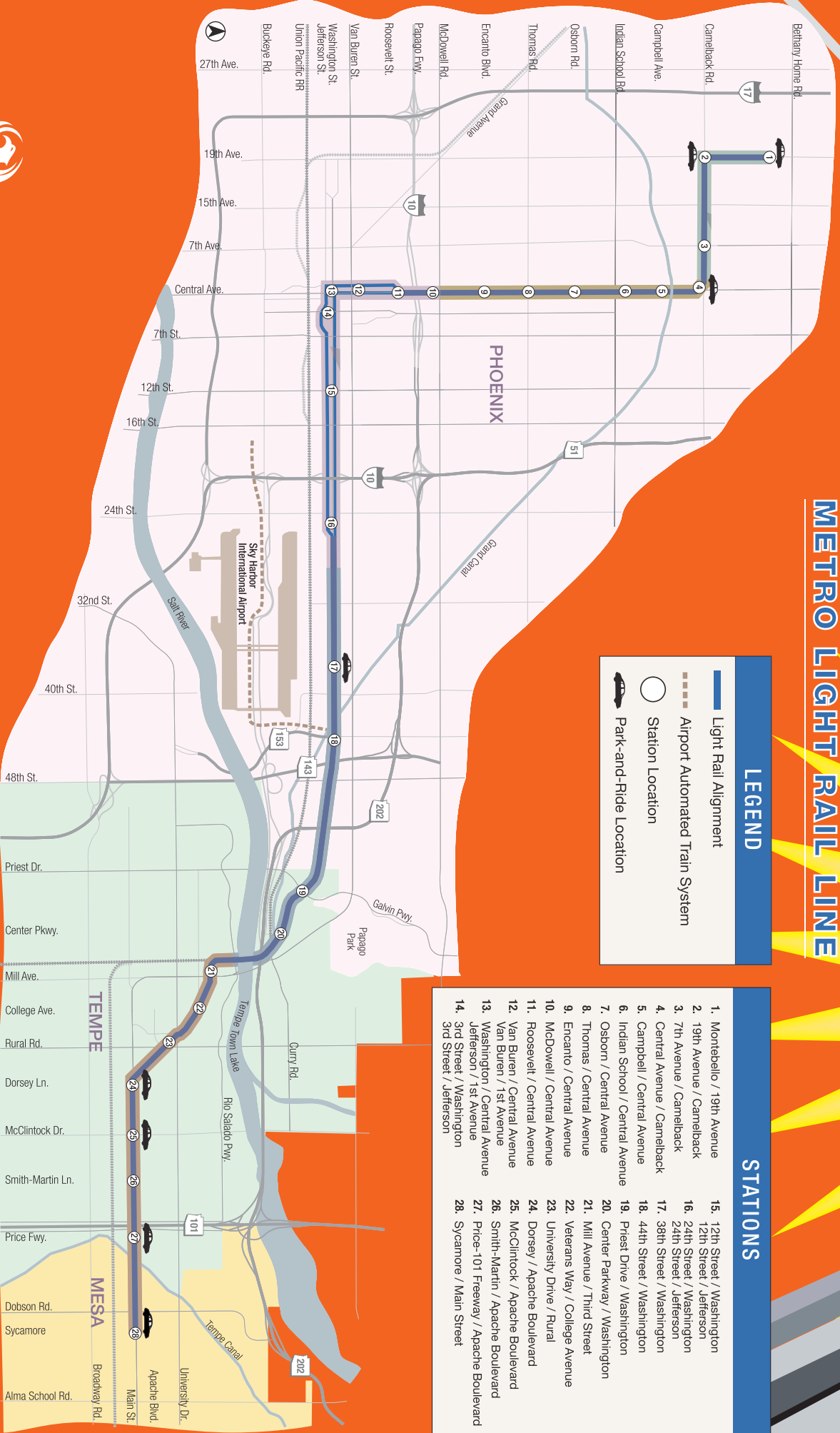
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## LEGEND

- Light Rail Alignment
- Airport Automated Train System
- Station Location
- Park-and-Ride Location

## STATIONS

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Montebello / 19th Avenue       | 15. 12th Street / Washington             |
| 2. 19th Avenue / Camelback        | 16. 24th Street / Washington             |
| 3. 7th Avenue / Camelback         | 17. 38th Street / Washington             |
| 4. Central Avenue / Camelback     | 18. 44th Street / Washington             |
| 5. Campbell / Central Avenue      | 19. Priest Drive / Washington            |
| 6. Indian School / Central Avenue | 20. Center Parkway / Washington          |
| 7. Osborn / Central Avenue        | 21. Mill Avenue / Third Street           |
| 8. Thomas / Central Avenue        | 22. Veterans Way / College Avenue        |
| 9. Encanto / Central Avenue       | 23. University Drive / Rural             |
| 10. McDowell / Central Avenue     | 24. Dorsey / Apache Boulevard            |
| 11. Roosevelt / Central Avenue    | 25. McClintock / Apache Boulevard        |
| 12. Van Buren / Central Avenue    | 26. Smith-Martin / Apache Boulevard      |
| 13. Washington / Central Avenue   | 27. Price-101 Freeway / Apache Boulevard |
| 14. 3rd Street / Washington       | 28. Sycamore / Main Street               |

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