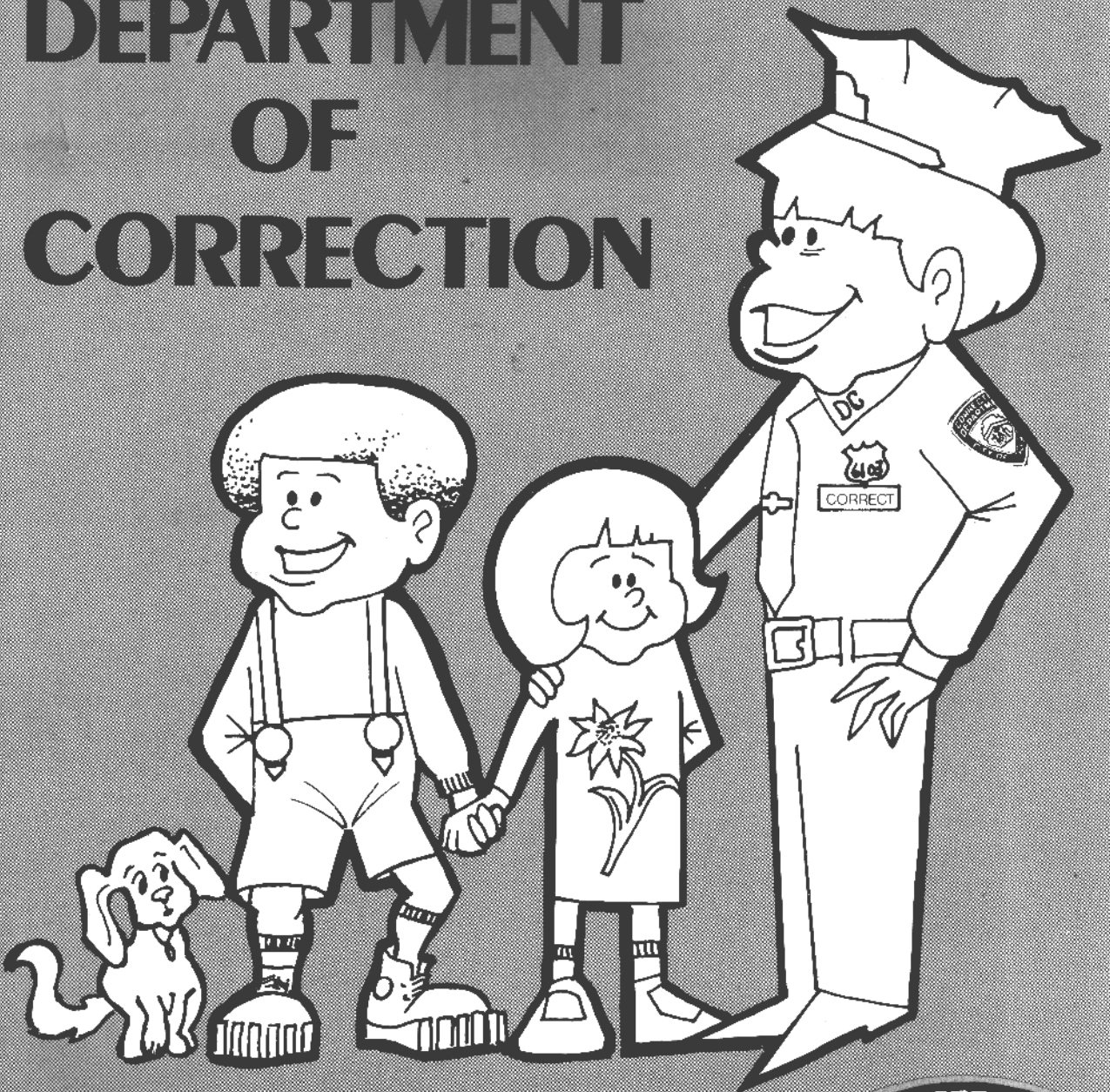


Getting to know your...

# New York City DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION



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# A MESSAGE FROM...



**Richard J. Koehler, Commissioner  
New York City Department of Correction**

April 1, 1987

Greetings:

In an effort to inform and alert our city's youth to basic safety precautions, your New York City Department of Correction is offering this coloring book as an enjoyable way of communicating its safety message.

In the early years, our young learn best through the influence and guidance of their parents, family, teachers and their environment. Young minds, however, must be reminded of safety procedures until they learn to employ them instinctively when challenged and during threatening situations.

We would like you to explore the contents of our book with your children, family and friends and explain to them any points they may not understand. The Department of Correction understands and shares the concerns that our community has for their children and stands ready to help in their education, safety and well-being.

We know that children are, by nature, friendly and trusting but at the same time are very inquisitive. We ask for your support and cooperation in fostering those basic safety habits throughout their growing years and at the same time learn that we *too* are here to help.

Very truly yours,

Richard J. Koehler

**Nathan Quinones, Chancellor  
New York City Board of Education**

April 1987

Dear Commissioner Koehler:

It was a great pleasure to review the contents of this innovative, educational coloring book. Your agency has succeeded in creating an effective learning tool that both parents and teachers can use with young children. The safety messages contained in the book are clear, appropriate and will be reinforced each time a child colors a picture.

I look forward to the coloring book's wide distribution throughout the school system. It will be an important asset as we strive to improve the safety of the children of New York City.

Sincerely,

NATHAN QUINONES  
Chancellor



Edward I. Koch, Mayor,  
City of New York

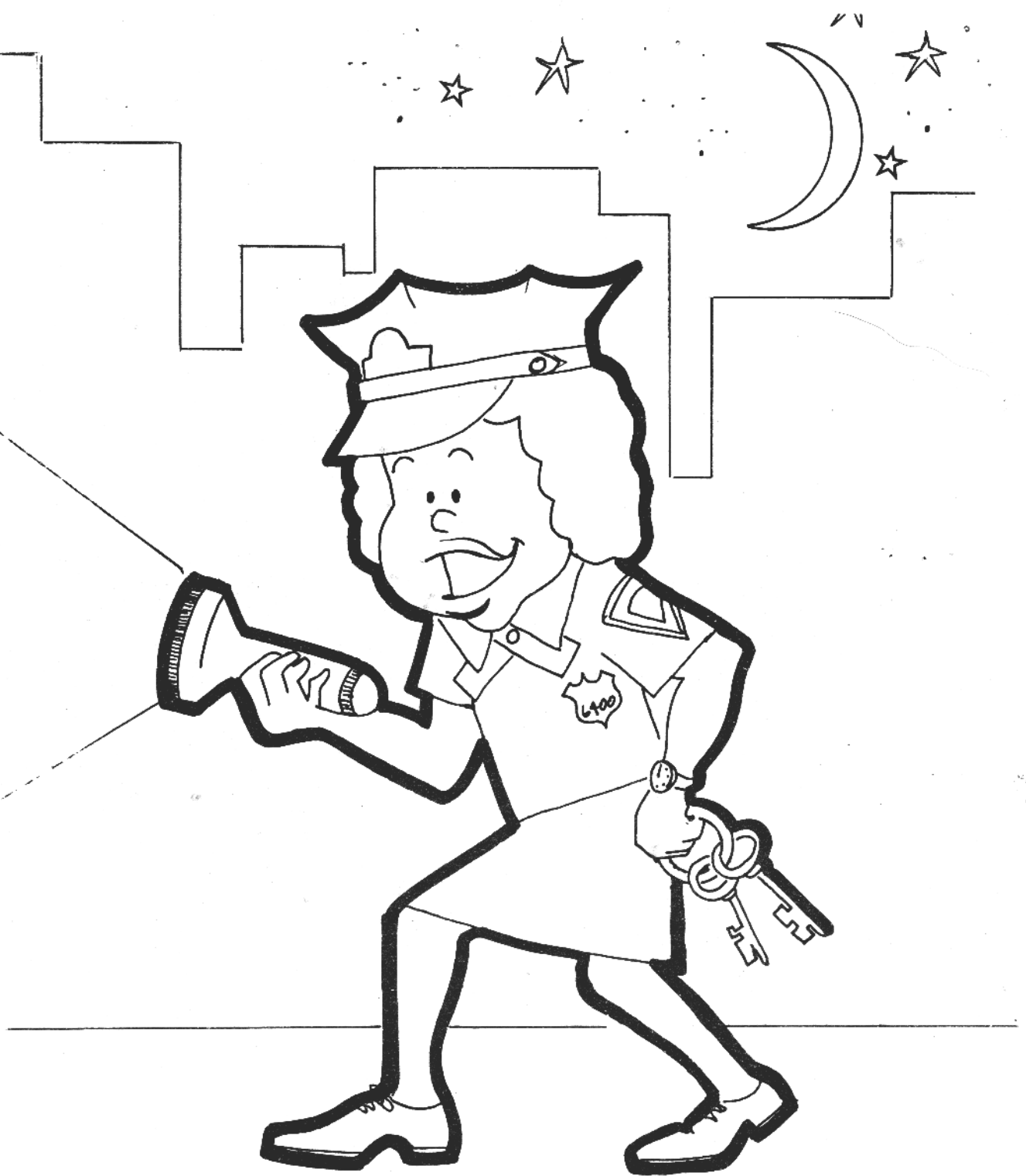
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**Correction officers work in many different ways.  
Some officers walk...**

***Oficiales de corrección trabajan en muchas  
diferentes maneras.  
Algunos oficiales caminan...***



**Some drive correction cars...**

**Algunos conducen carros de corrección...**



**Some patrol with boats...**

**Algunos patrullan en botes...**



**or drive correction buses**

***o conducen autobuses de corrección***



**Some search using K-9 dogs**

***Otros trabajan con perros de la unidad canina K-9***



**Say "NO" to drugs**

***Diga "no" a las drogas***

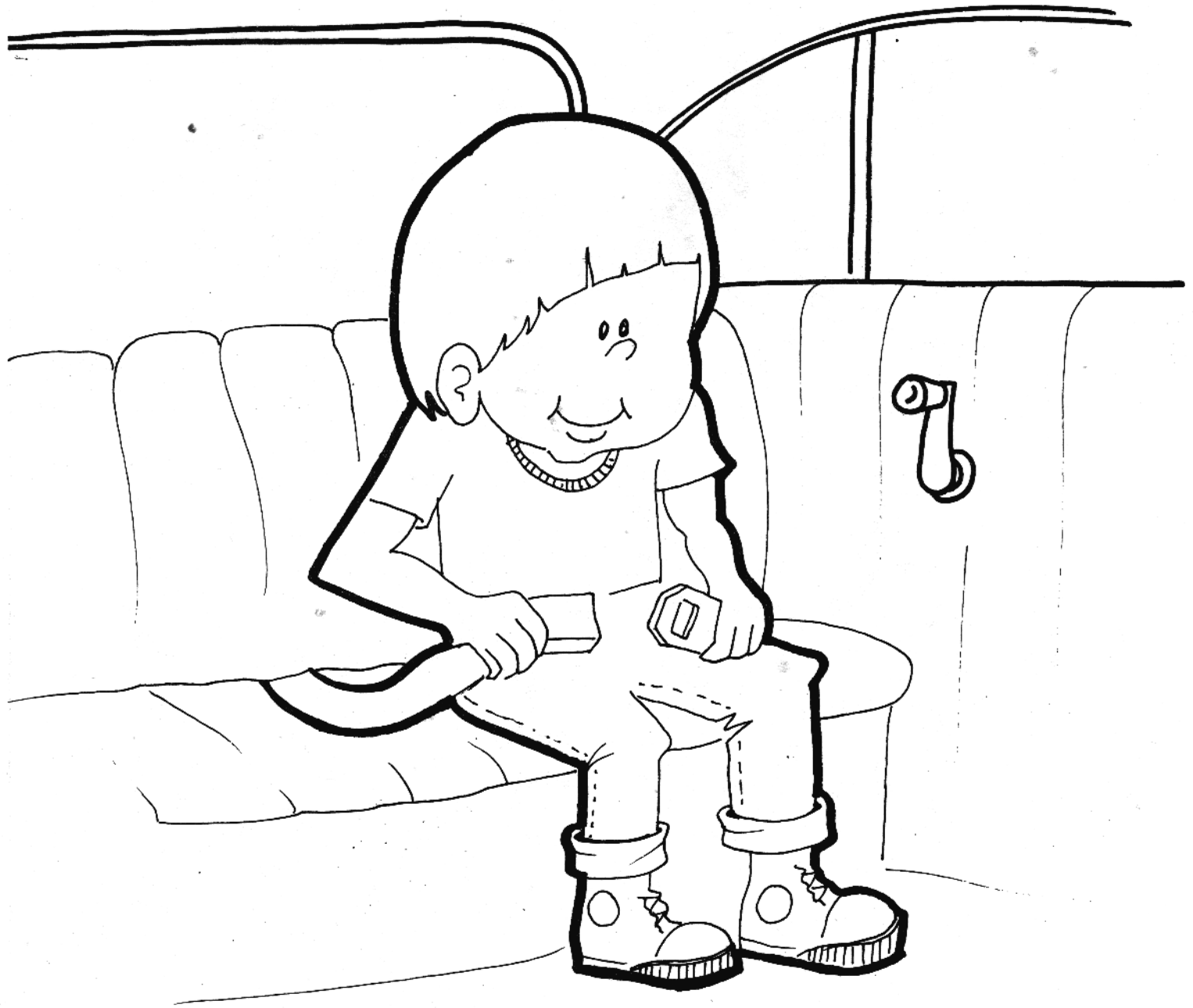




**Healthy people who take drugs become sick.**

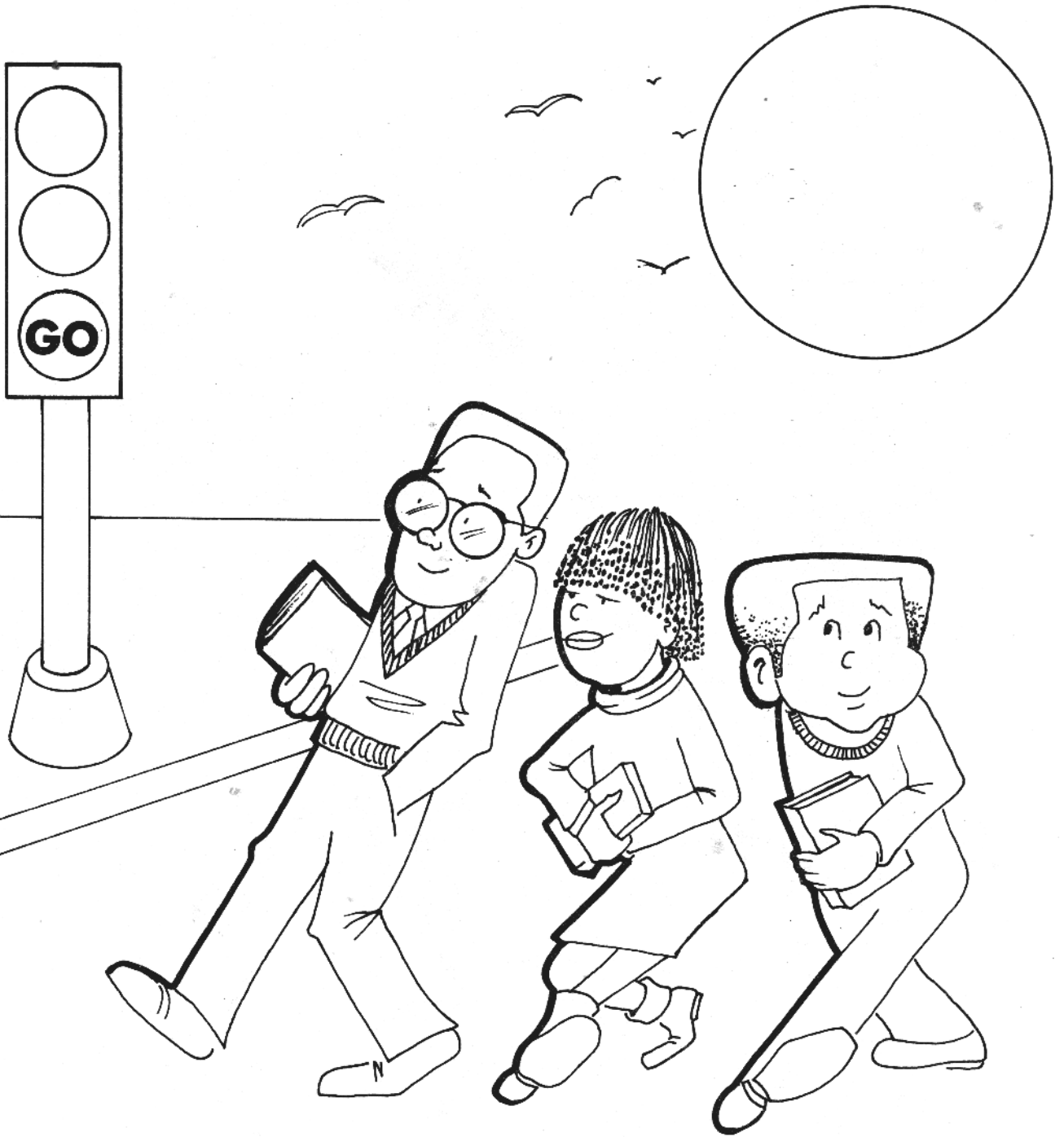
***Personas saludables que usan drogas se enferman.***





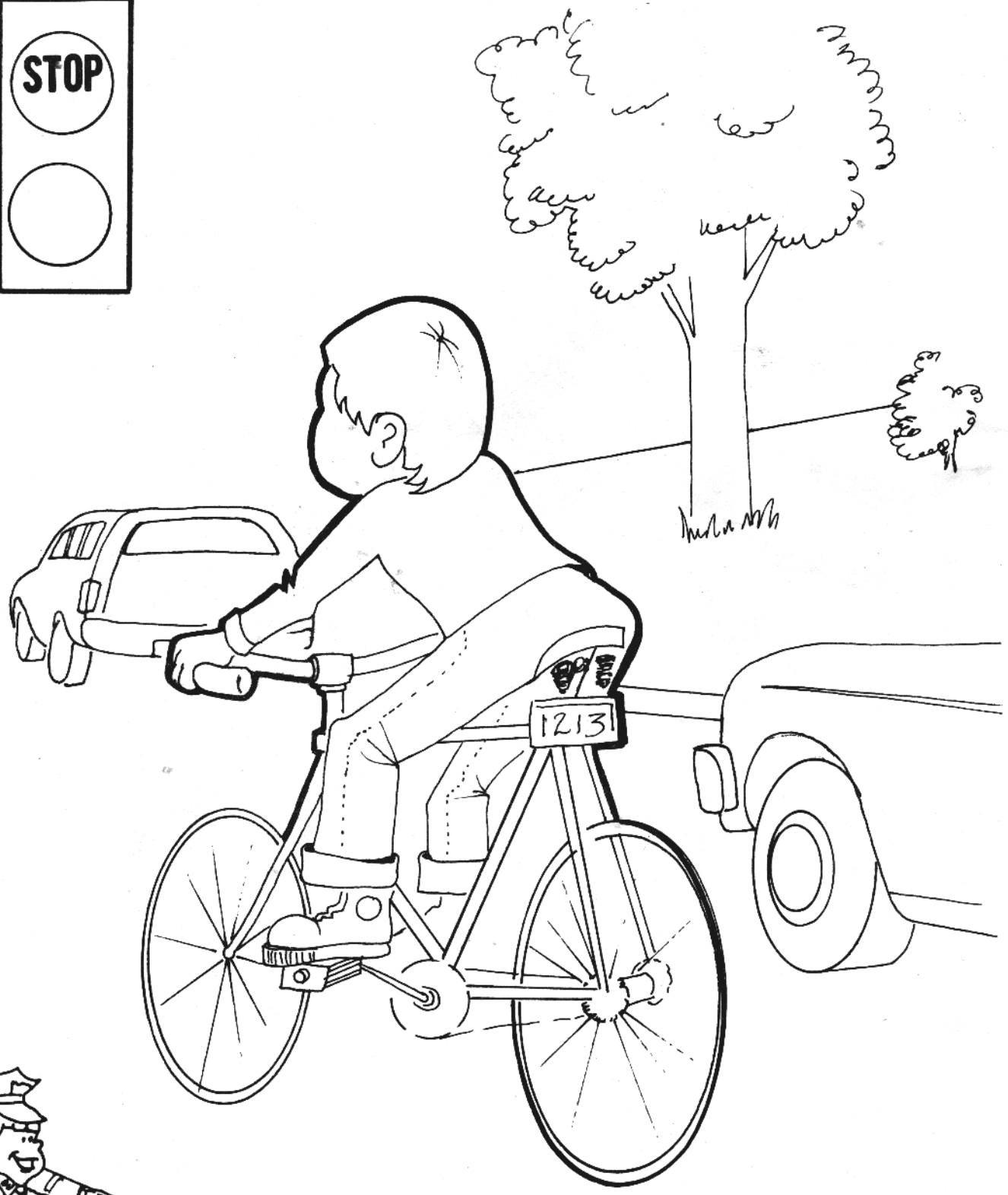
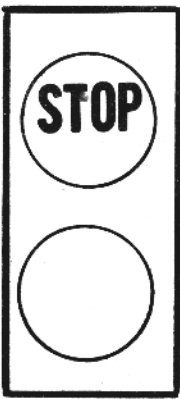
**Always buckle up when in the car.**

***Siempre use el cinturón de seguridad  
cuando estes en el auto.***



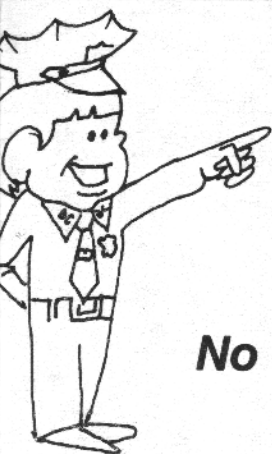
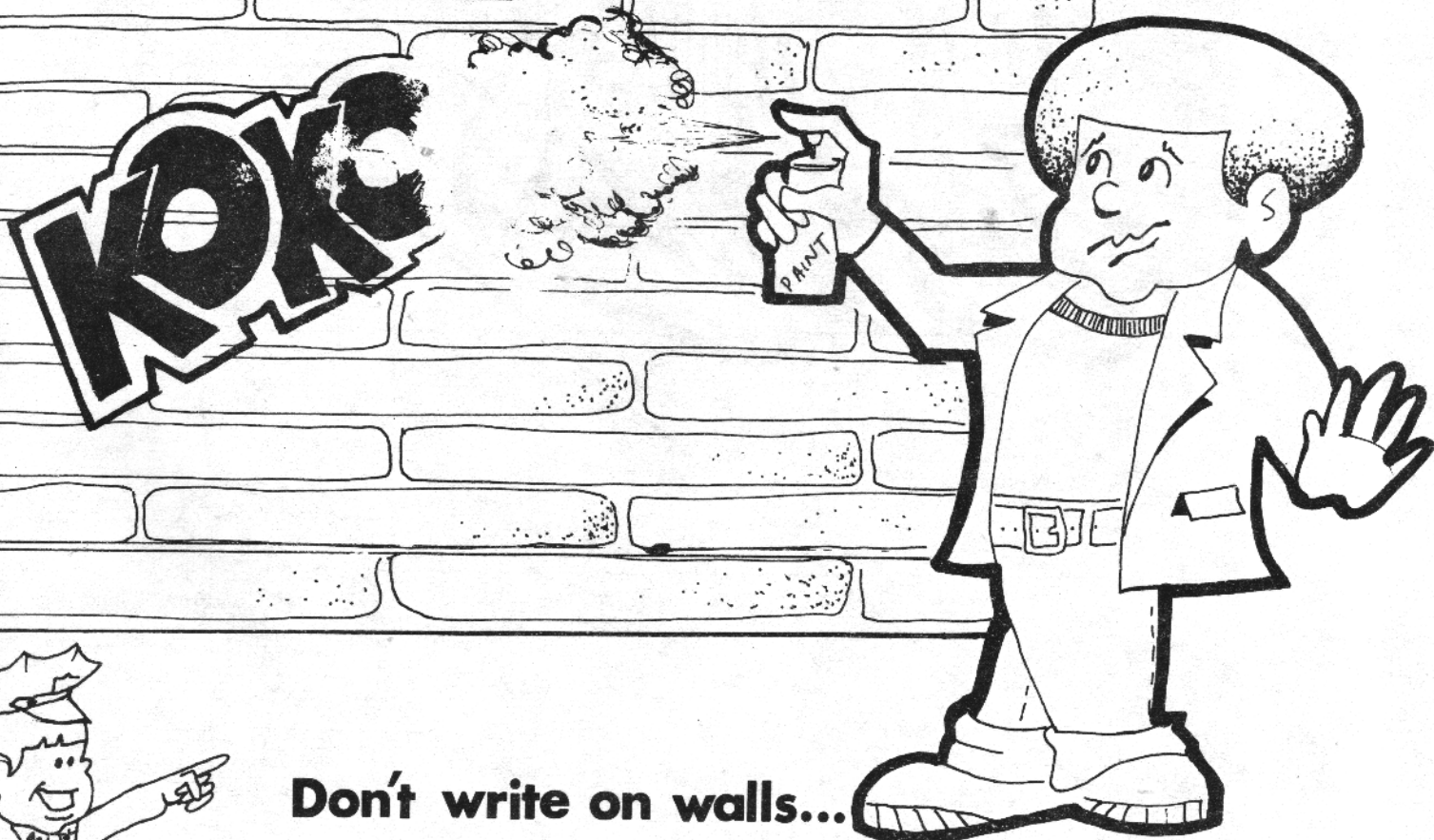
**Cross at the green.**

***Cruce con la luz verde.***



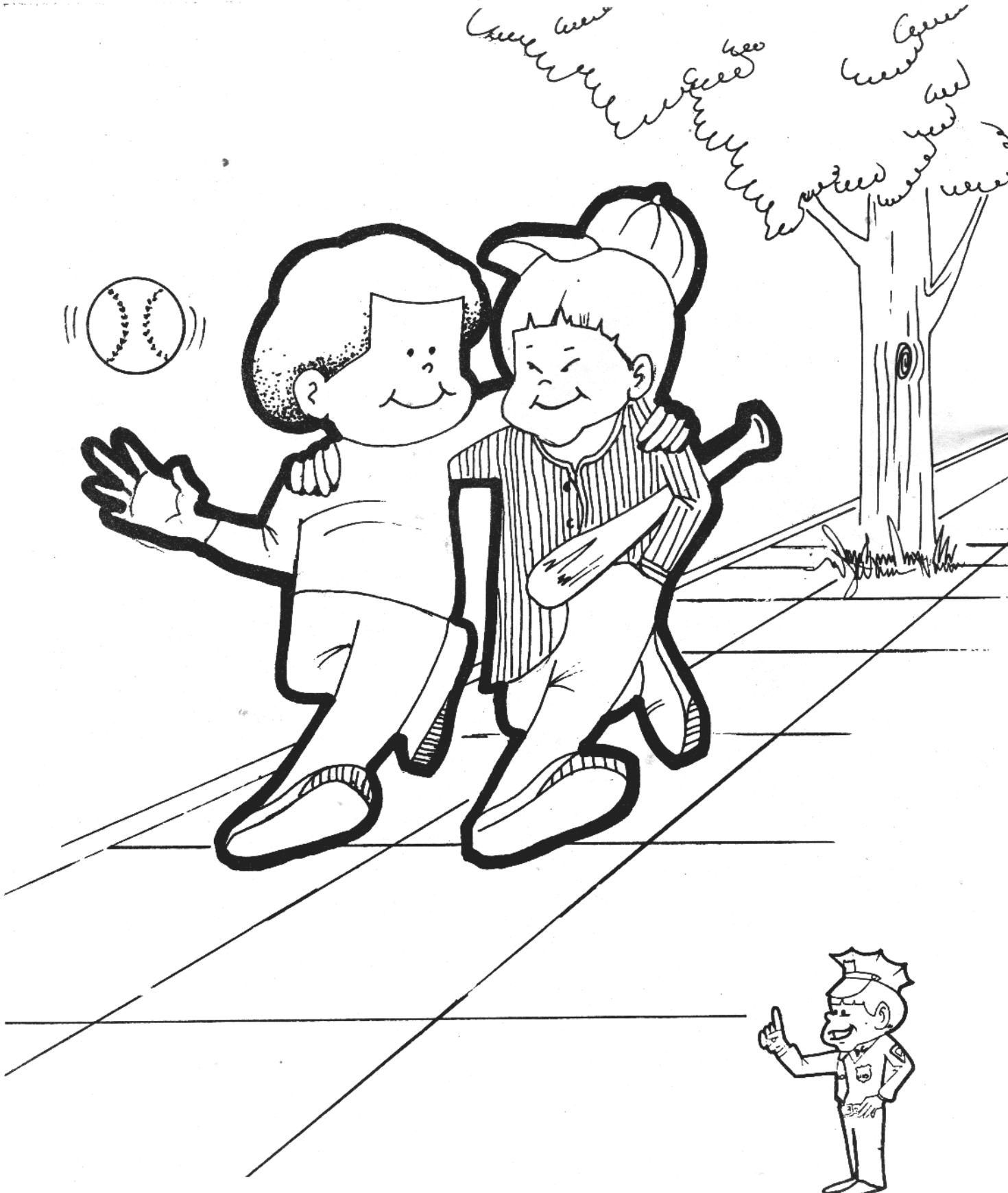
**Obey traffic signals while on your bike.**

***Obedezca las señales de tráfico cuando use su bicicleta.***



**Don't write on walls...  
graffitti is ugly.**

*No escriba o dibuje en propiedad ajena.*



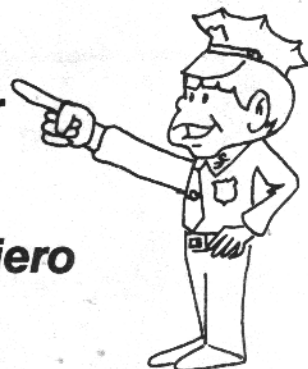
**Don't play alone. Play with a friend.**

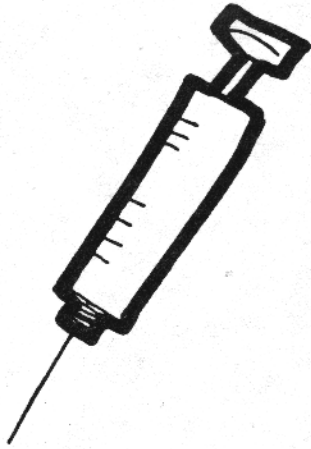
**No juegue solo. Juegue con un amigo.**



**Never take a ride with a stranger**

***Nunca vaya de paseo con un extranjero***





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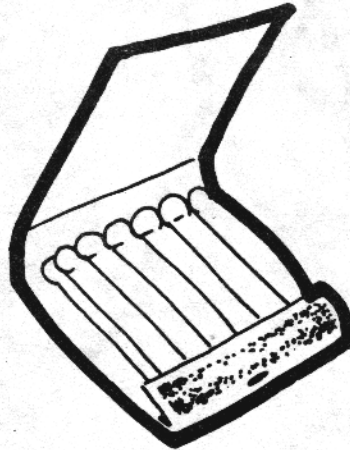
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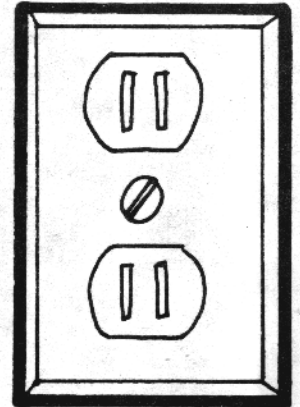
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Out\_\_e\_\_

**Can you name these dangerous things?**

**¿Puede usted nombrar estas cosas peligrosas?**

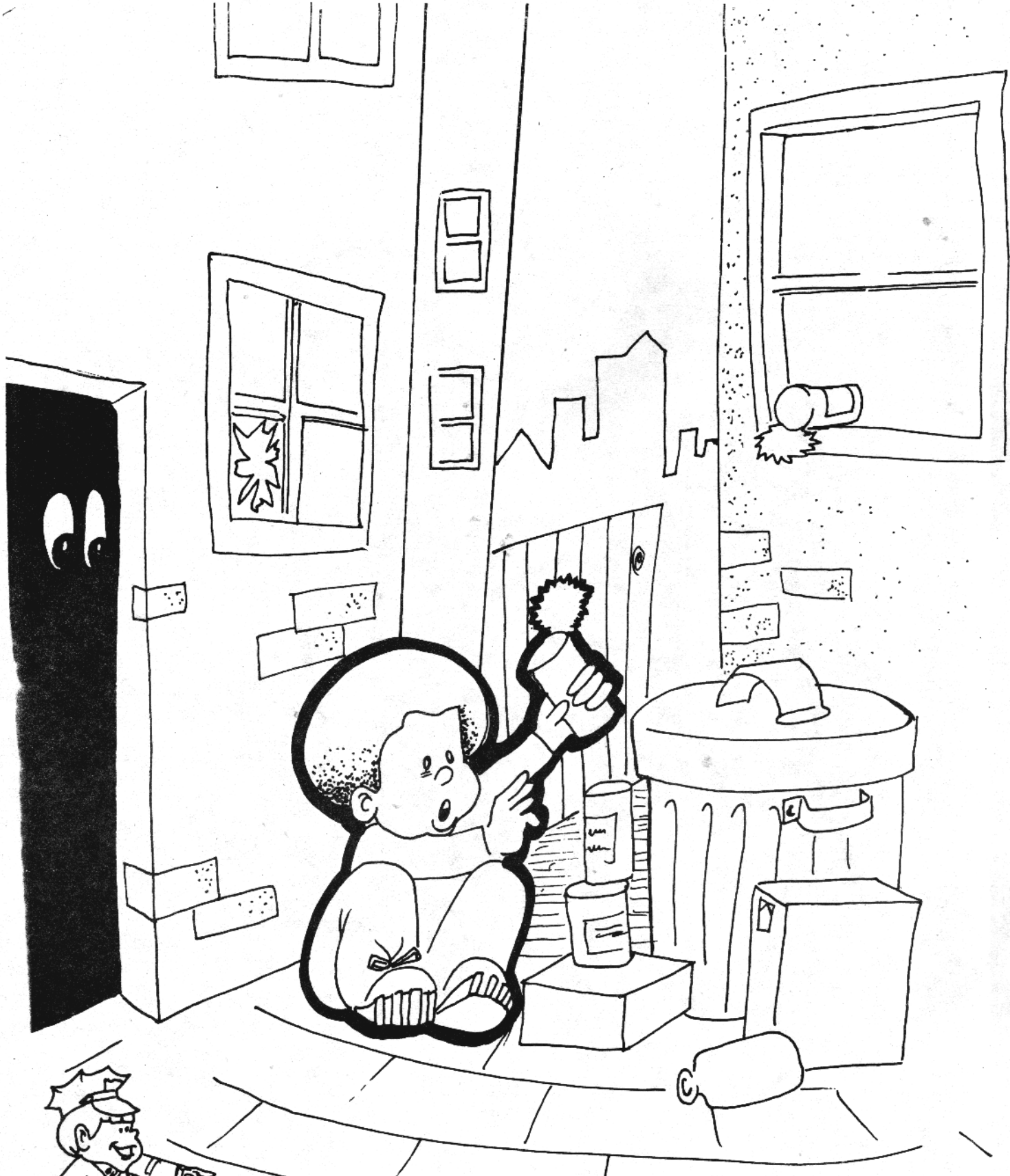






**Don't accept money, gifts or candy from strangers.**

***No acepte dinero, regalos o dulces de un desconocido.***



**Never play in empty buildings or alleys**

***Nunca juegue en edificios vacios o en callejones***

# Parents and Children Involvement in Prevention, Protection and Personal Safety Checklist

Now that you have learned about the Department of Correction, the Correction Officer's responsibilities, and the importance of prevention, Officer Correct would like you to conduct your own tour and security protection checklist of your home with your parents. While your family is inspecting your home, this survey will help pinpoint new ways you and your family can improve personal safety at home.

	YES	NO		YES	NO
1. Are the locks on your most used outside doors of the cylinder type?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Are your window locks properly and securely mounted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are they of either the deadlocking or jimmy-proof type?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Do you keep your windows locked when they are shut?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you use chain locks or other auxiliary locks on most used doors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Do you use locks that allow you to lock a window that is partly open?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do the doors without cylinder locks have a heavy bolt or some similar secure device that can be operated only from the inside?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. In high hazard locations, do you use bars or ornamental grille?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Can all of your doors (basement, porch, balcony) be securely locked?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Are you as careful of basement and second floor windows as you are of those on the first floor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do your basement doors have locks that allow you to isolate that part of your house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Do you lock your garage door at night?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are your locks all in good repair?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Do you lock your garage when you are away from home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Do you know everyone who has a key to your house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Do you have good, secure locks on the garage doors and windows?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			17. Do you lock your car and take the keys out even when it is parked in your garage?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			18. Do you stop all deliveries or arrange for neighbors to pick up papers, milk, mail, packages?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			19. Do you notify a neighbor or family member?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			20. Do you notify your police? They provide extra protection for vacant homes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			21. Do you leave some shades up so the house doesn't look deserted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			22. Do you plan so that you do not need to "hide" a key under the door mat?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			23. Do you keep as much cash as possible and other valuables in a bank?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			24. Do you keep a list of all valuable property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			25. Do you have a list of the serial numbers of your watches, cameras, typewriters and similar items?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			26. Do you have a description of other valuable property that does not have a number?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			27. Do you avoid unnecessary display or publicity of your valuables?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			28. Have you told your family what to do if they discover a burglar breaking in or already in the house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			29. Have you told your family to leave the house undisturbed and call the police if they discover a burglary has been committed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

