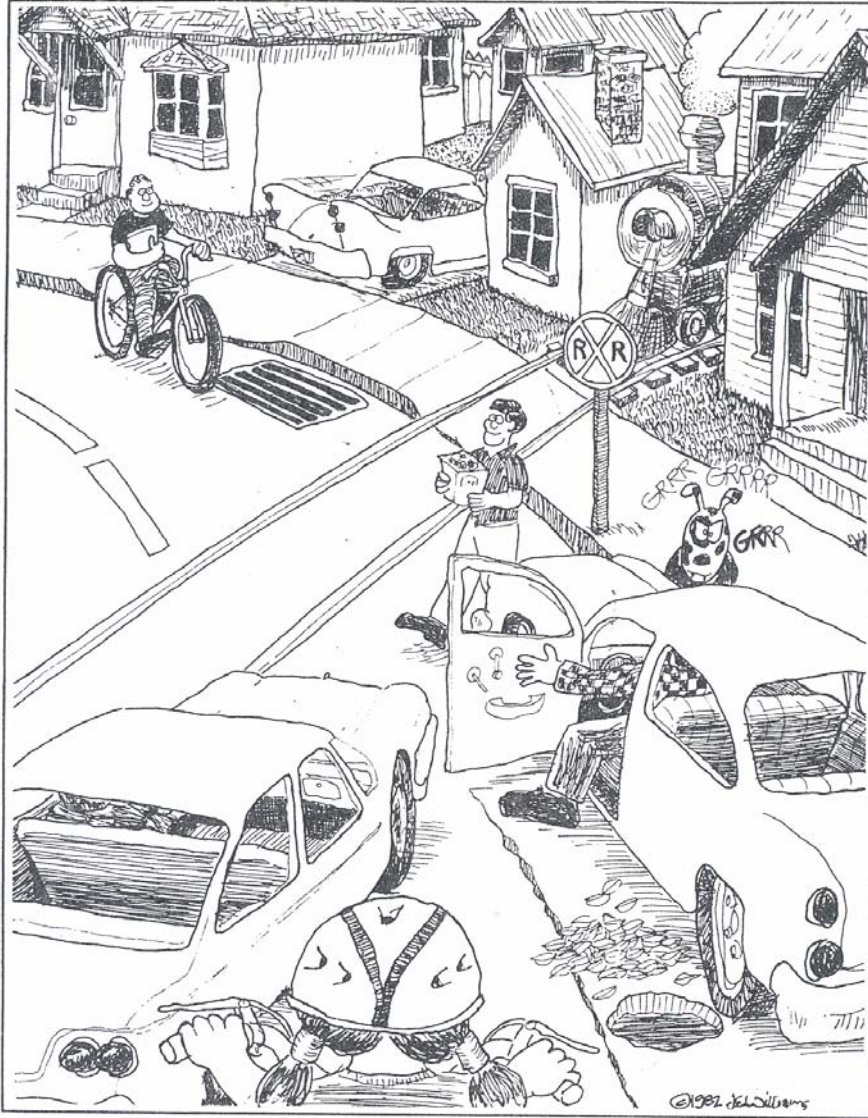


Activity #5

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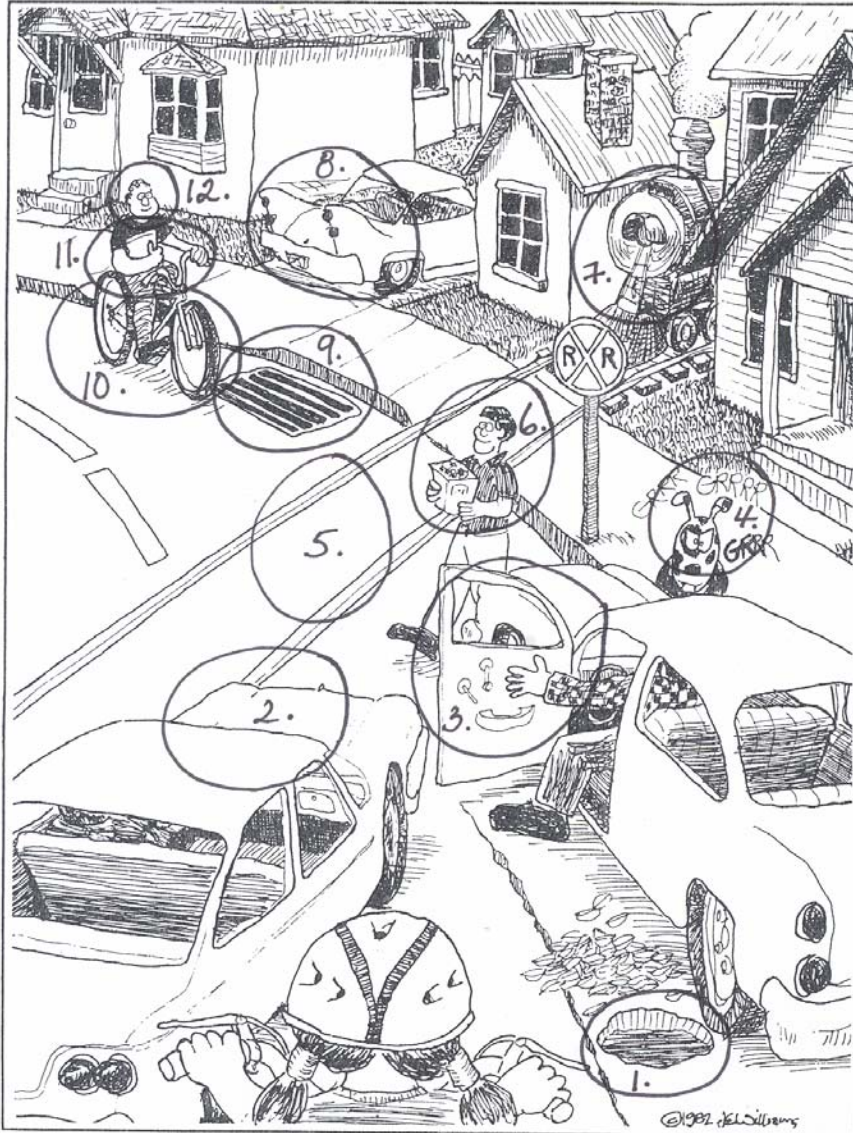
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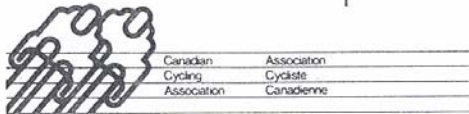
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(Answer Sheet)

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Find the Twelve Hazards

(Rationale for answer sheet)

1. Pothole – environmental hazard
2. Car crossing in front of the cyclist path
3. Car door opening
4. Dog
5. Train tracks
6. Pedestrian crossing the road
7. Train crossing the tracks
8. Car backing out of driveway
9. Sewer grate – environmental hazard
10. Riding on the wrong side of the road
11. Holding books in one hand instead of holding onto handle bars with both hands
12. Not wearing a helmet

How to Prevent the Twelve Hazards

1. Ride around potholes – report them to your parents.
2. Watch for cars crossing your path – stop and let them pass.
3. Keep an eye out for parked cars and opening car doors. Ride at least one meter away from parked cars to avoid car doors that are opening.
4. Stay away from any dogs not familiar to you. If you stop, place your bike between you and the dog.
5. Be sure to stop at all train tracks and look for trains approaching.
6. Watch for pedestrians crossing the road, they have the right of way and you must stop for them.
7. Be sure to stop at all train tracks and look for trains.
8. Watch for cars backing out of driveways. It's often easier for you to see the car than for drivers to see you.
9. Ride at least half a meter away from the curb to avoid sewer grates.
10. Ride on the right side of the road.
11. If you need to carry something, put it in a front basket or knapsack on your back.
12. Always wear a helmet!