WORK ZONE SAFETY ACTIVITY BOOK

WITH SAFETY SAM

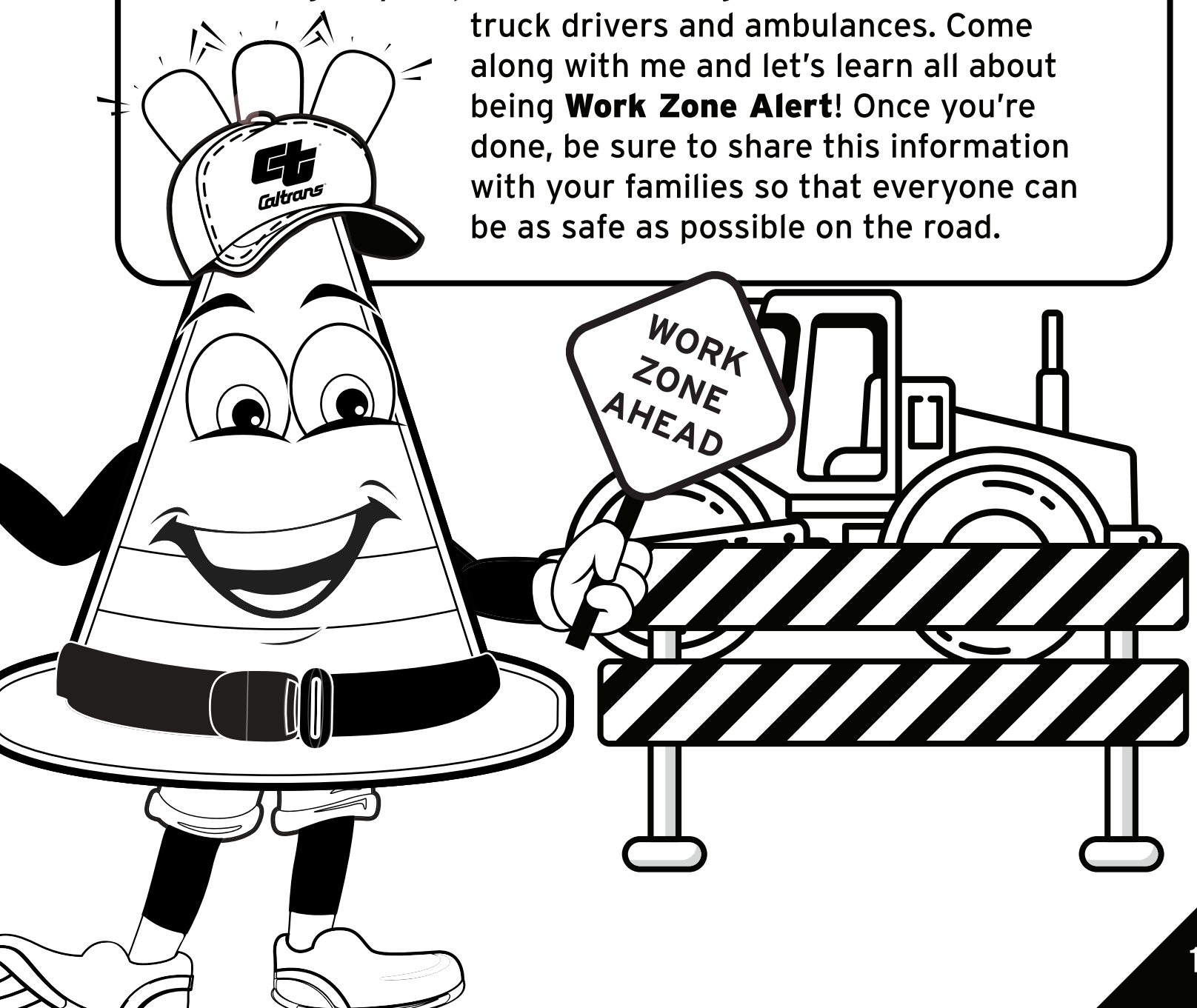


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Hello, my name is **Safety Sam** and I'm here to teach you about safety in work zones.

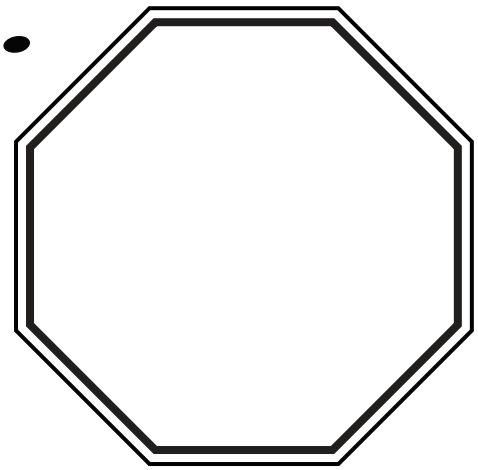
What is a work zone? Great question! Do you ever see people with hard hats and vests out on the road? Vehicles with flashing lights? A lot of orange and a lot of my friends? A work zone is where construction, maintenance, or utility work is done. You may also see signs, barriers and road markings.

It is important that we do everything we can to remain safe and alert when we see construction or maintenance workers, and emergency responders, including law enforcement, tow truck drivers and ambulances. Come along with me and let's learn all about being **Work Zone Alert**! Once you're done, be sure to share this information with your families so that everyone can be as safe as possible on the road.

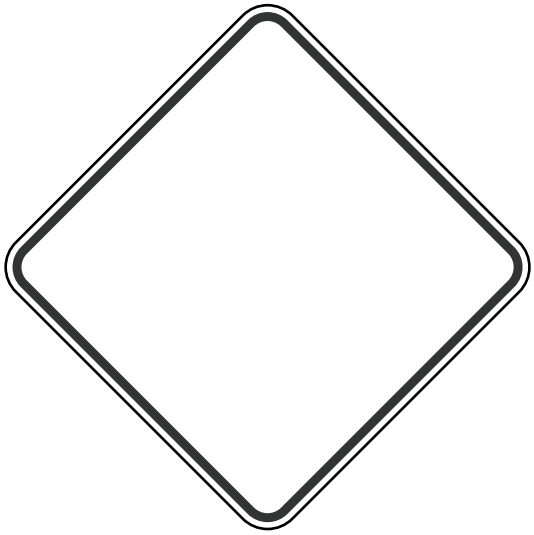


Can you identify these four signs? Fill in the words and correct color so you know what to look for when approaching a work zone!

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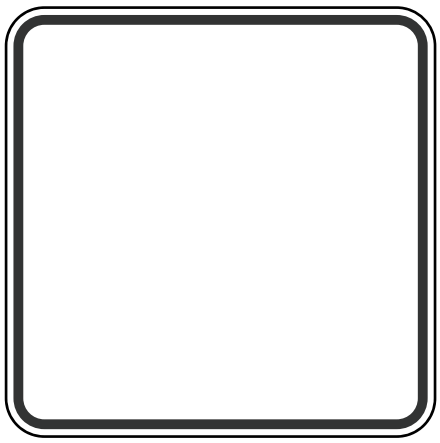
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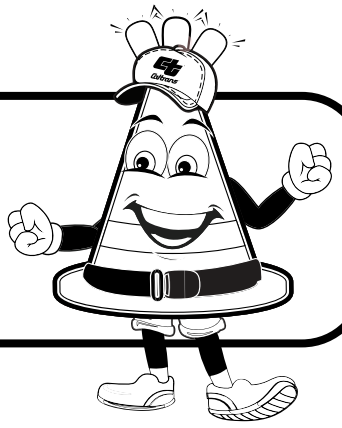


ROAD
WORK
AHEAD

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Help Safety Sam find all the hidden words!



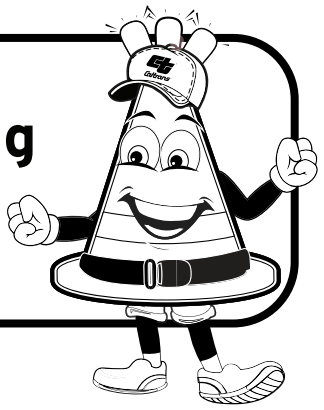
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WORD BANK

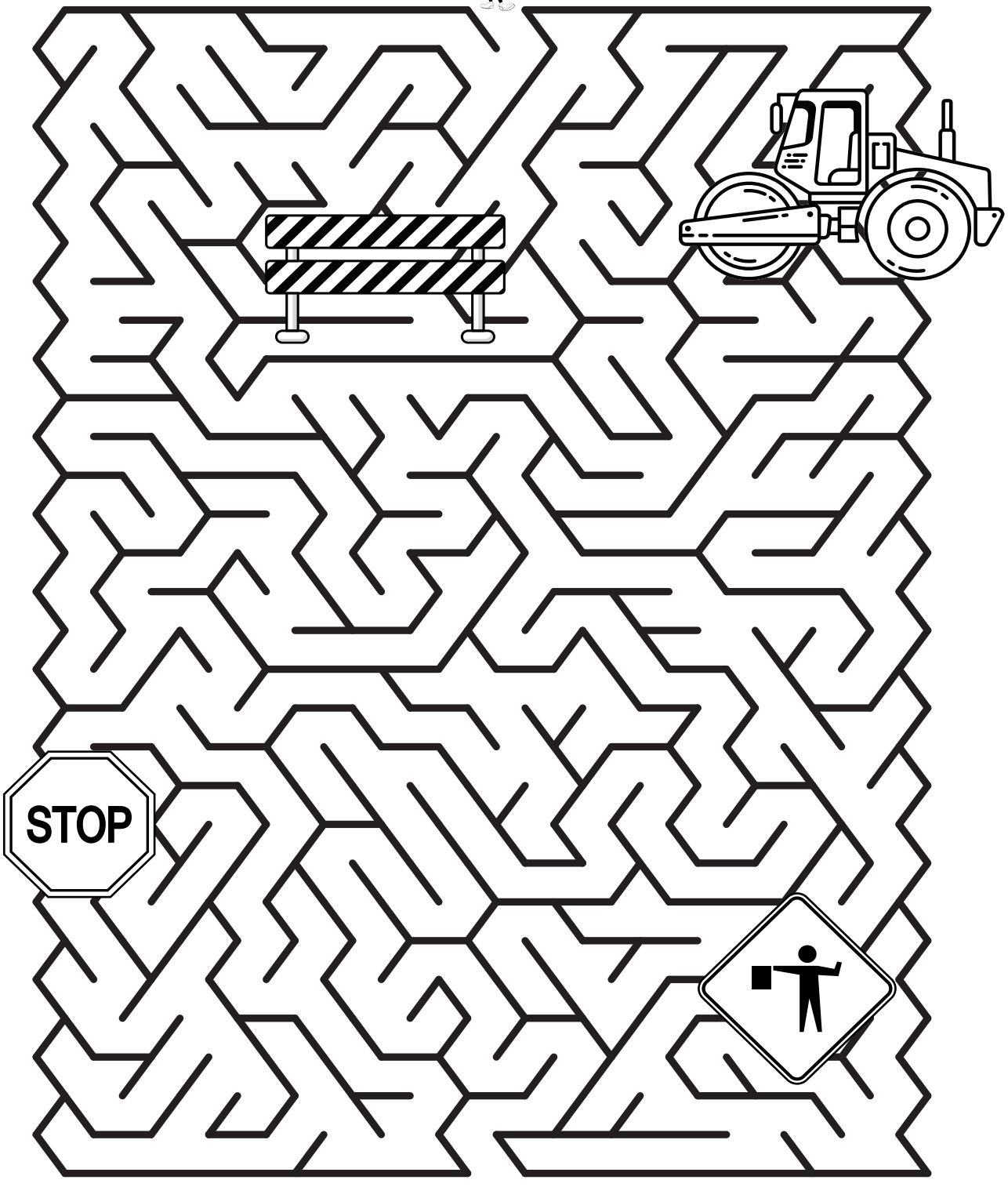
MOVE OVER	ROADWORK	LISTEN	SAFETY
STOP	ALERT	CARS	FLASHING
SLOW	BARRIER	SIGNS	LANE
AMBER LIGHTS	LOOK	WORK ZONE	CONSTRUCTION

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Safety Sam needs help getting through a work zone safely!



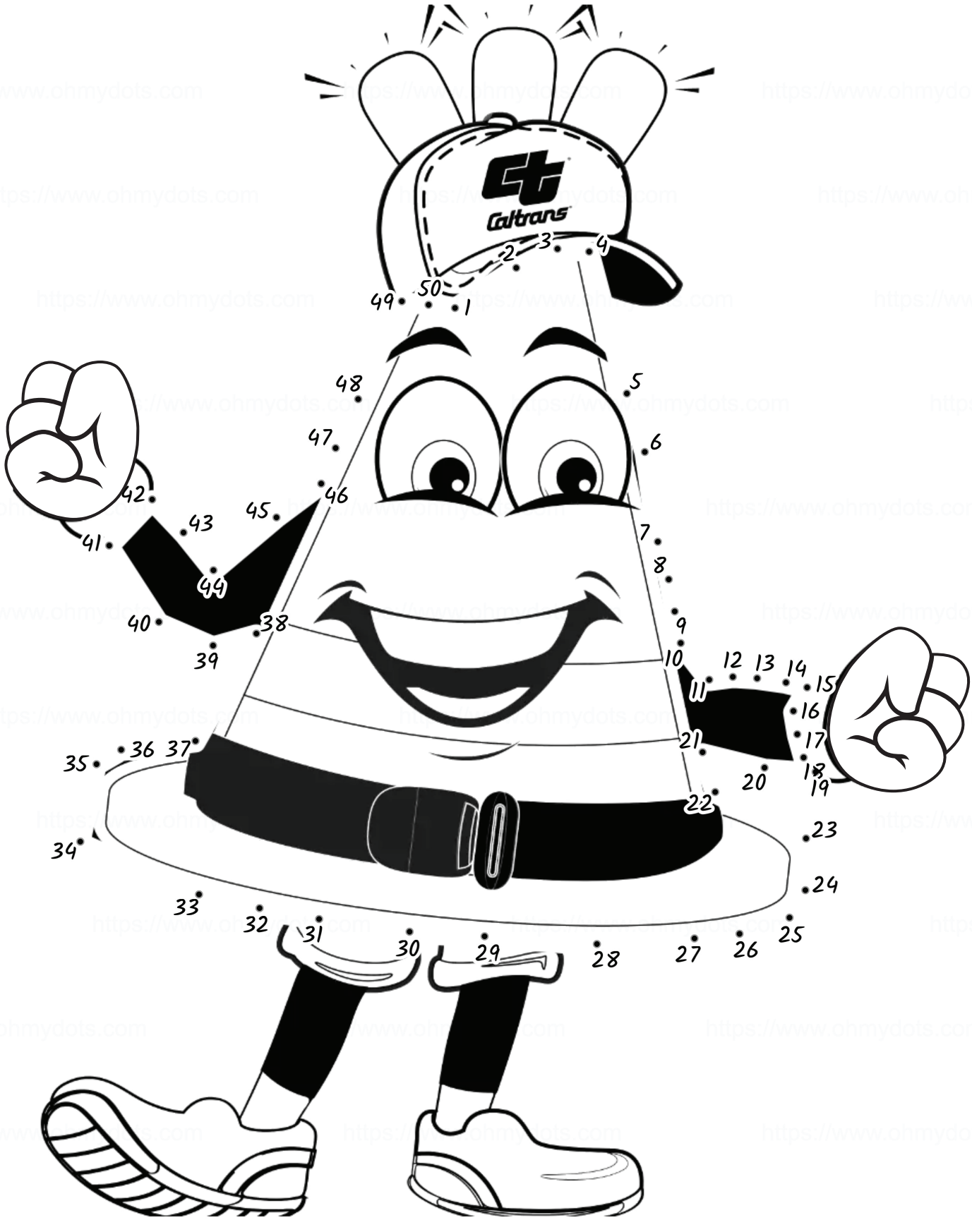
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FINISH HERE

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Connect the dots to finish drawing Safety Sam!



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Safety Sam needs a helping hand unscrambling these words!

1. LOWS _____

HINT: How should you drive in a work zone.

2. NCOE _____

HINT: Commonly used for road safety because it is designed to let people know there is construction or other road work being done.

3. ORAD _____

HINT: Something you drive on.

4. LDERHSOU _____

HINT: Area on the side of the road where you may see workers.

5. RALTE _____

HINT: To be fully aware and attentive.

6. ODTEUR _____

HINT: An alternative route, often caused by construction or road closures.

7. IFCFTAR _____

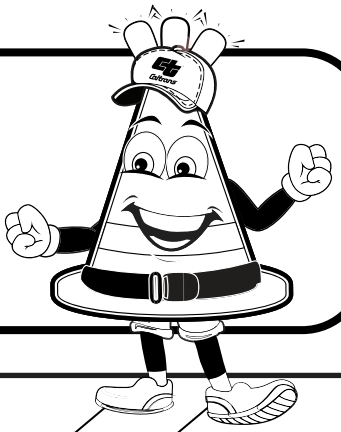
HINT: Many cars in one area can cause this.

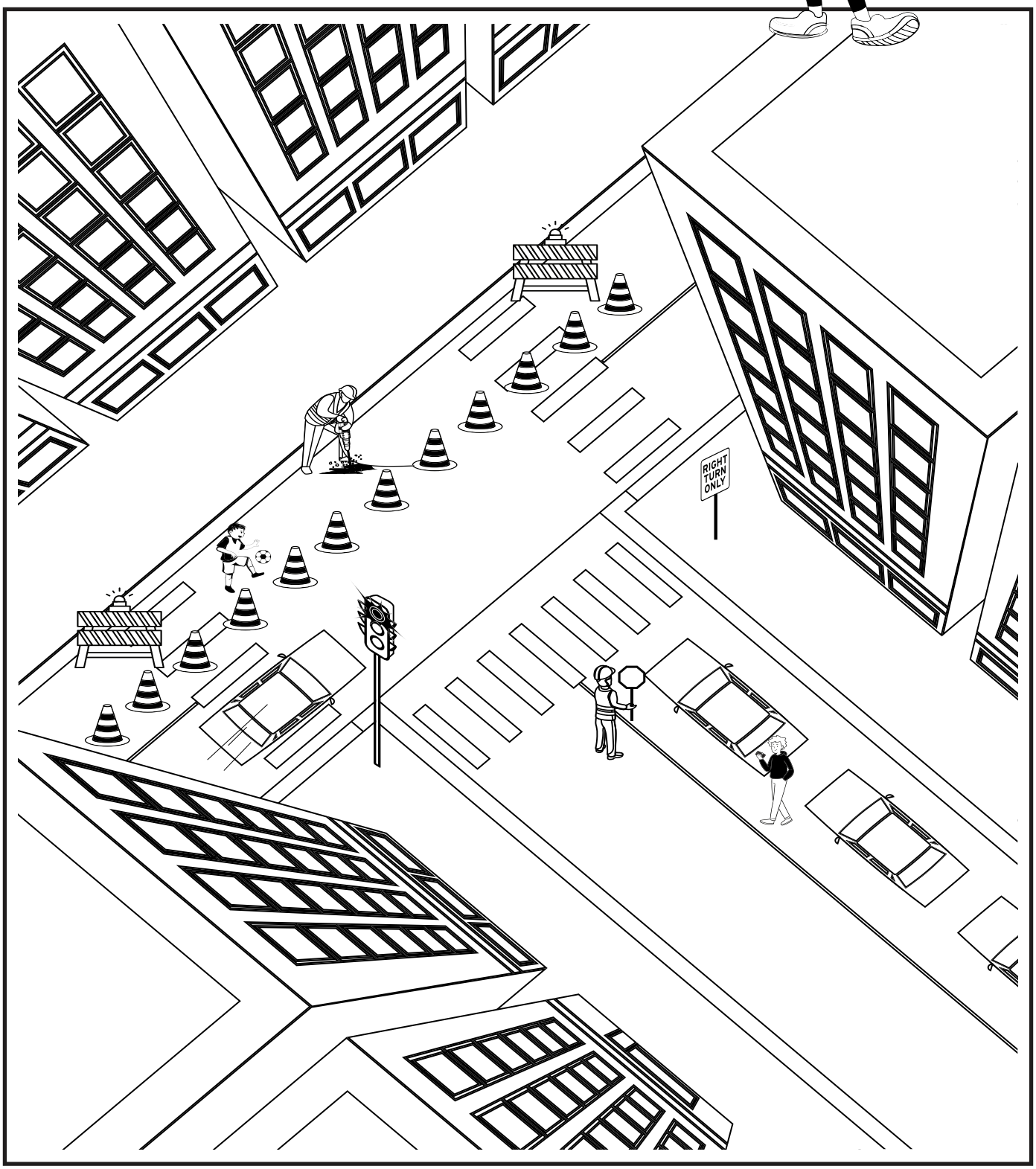
8. RIERABR _____

HINT: Something used in work zones to protect the workers from cars.

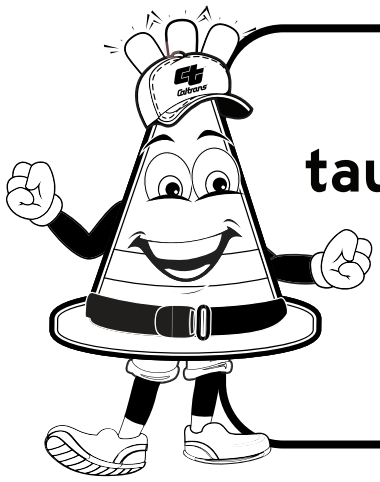
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Circle the safe Work Zone practices people follow and cross out the unsafe ones!





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Now that Safety Sam has taught you all about work zone safety, challenge your knowledge by completing this quiz!

1. What usually marks the start of a work zone?

2. What is the Move Over Law?

3. What do I do if it is unsafe to move over?

4. How is a work zone defined?

5. Construction and maintenance activities close to the road can be very _____.

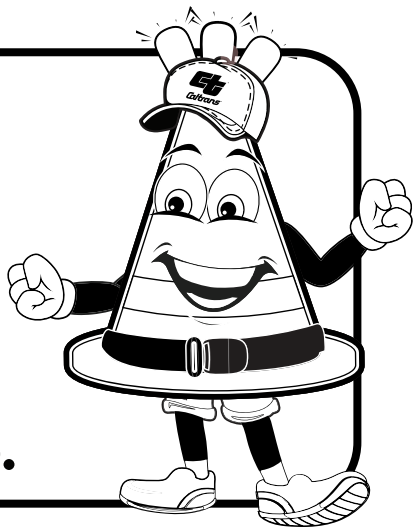
6. If you are approaching a work zone, it is important to stay _____ and be aware of your surroundings.

7. Who is at an even greater risk than highway workers?

8. What type of vehicles should you move over for?

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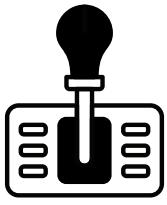
Hey kids, remind your loved ones that the road is a distraction-free zone! Especially in a work zone, it's important for drivers to stay alert to keep one another safe.



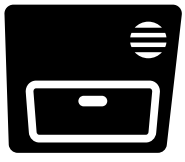
Here are some tips to Be Work Zone Alert:



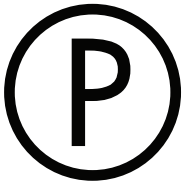
Drivers should always silence their cell phones before getting behind the wheel.



If something falls to the ground, make sure to safely park before getting it.



Keep your cell phone in the glove box or trunk to avoid temptation.



If the driver must answer their phone, they should safely pull over and park before doing so.



Passengers should always remain in their seats to ensure they do not distract the driver from focusing on the road.

ANSWERS

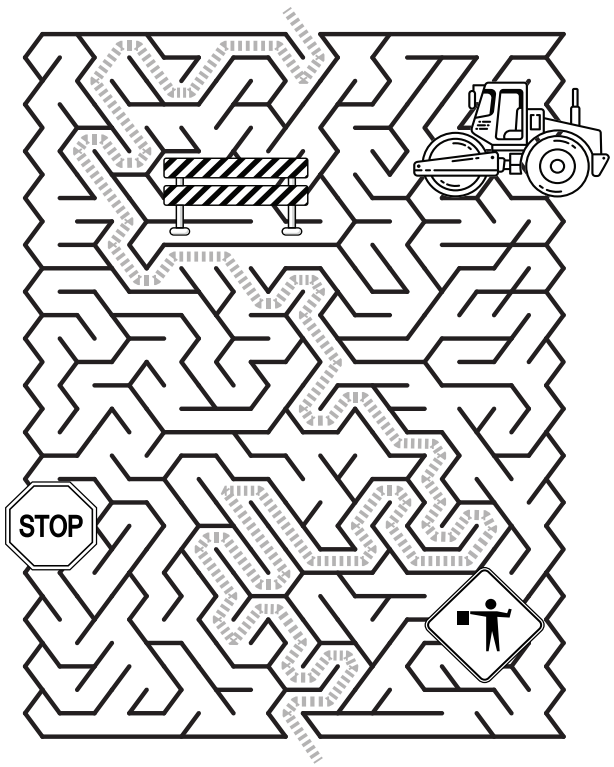
PAGE 2 (WORKZONE SIGNS)

1. Stop Sign (red/white)
2. Road Work Ahead (orange/black)
3. Detour (orange/black)
4. Do Not Enter (red/white)

PAGE 3 (WORD SEARCH)

Y	X	W	B	W	G	G	T	R	T	R	E	L	A	H
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PAGE 4 (MAZE)



PAGE 6 (WORD SCRAMBLE)

1. SLOW
2. CONE
3. ROAD
4. SHOULDER
5. ALERT
6. DETOUR
7. TRAFFIC
8. BARRIER

PAGE 7 (SAFE & UNSAFE PRACTICES)

SAFE PRACTICES

1. Flashing light signs to properly mark construction areas.
2. Person holding a stop sign directing traffic.
3. Cones marking construction areas.

UNSAFE PRACTICES

1. Kid playing with a soccer ball in a construction zone.
2. Car running a red light
3. Distracted person on their phone not crossing the street at a crosswalk.

PAGE 8 (QUIZ)

1. They are marked by signs, barriers, pavement markings, and/or work vehicles.
2. The Move Over Law requires drivers to move over a lane, if safe to do so, or slow down when passing vehicles with flashing amber lights.
3. Slow to a reasonable speed that is safe for existing weather, road, and vehicular or pedestrian traffic conditions.
4. A work zone is an area under highway construction, maintenance, or utility work activities.
5. Unsafe
6. Alert
7. Drivers and passengers
8. A department of transportation vehicle displaying flashing amber lights, an authorized emergency vehicle displaying emergency lights, or tow truck that is displaying flashing amber lights.



Here are some reminders to share with your friends and family:

Flashing amber lights mean slow down and move over to the next lane when it is safe to do so.

Slow down and pay close attention to signs, cones, barriers, and road markings.

Always Be Work Zone Alert!

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