

# Barkley Teaches Bicycle Safety



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*This book belongs to*

## My name is Barkley the Bike Safety Dog.



I'm here to tell you that there are lots of things you can do to stay safe and still have fun on your bike!

### WHICH ONE IS DIFFERENT?

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## Time to Laugh!

Some of Barkley's favorite funnies!

### QUESTIONS:

1. Why do dogs wag their tails?
2. What dog keeps the best time?
3. Why do dogs bury bones in the ground?
4. Why did the poor dog chase his own tail?
5. What do you get if you cross a sheepdog with a rose?
6. What would you get if you crossed a chicken with a bicycle?

Knock Knock.  
Who's there?  
Ivan.  
Ivan who?  
Ivan to ride your bike.

### ANSWERS:

1. Because no one else will do it for them! 2. A watch dog. 3. Because you can't bury them in trees!  
4. He was trying to make both ends meet! 5. A collie-flower! 6. A hen-speed bike.



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*I promise to practice good bike  
safety and to follow all the rules  
that Barkley taught me.*

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Sign your name here

**Here are some Bike Safety rules:**  
Give your head a break – always wear a helmet  
when you ride your bike.



**And wear it right. Don't push the helmet back  
on your forehead - keep it level above your eyebrows.  
And buckle the straps. The helmet should be snug.**

**WHICH ONE IS DIFFERENT?**



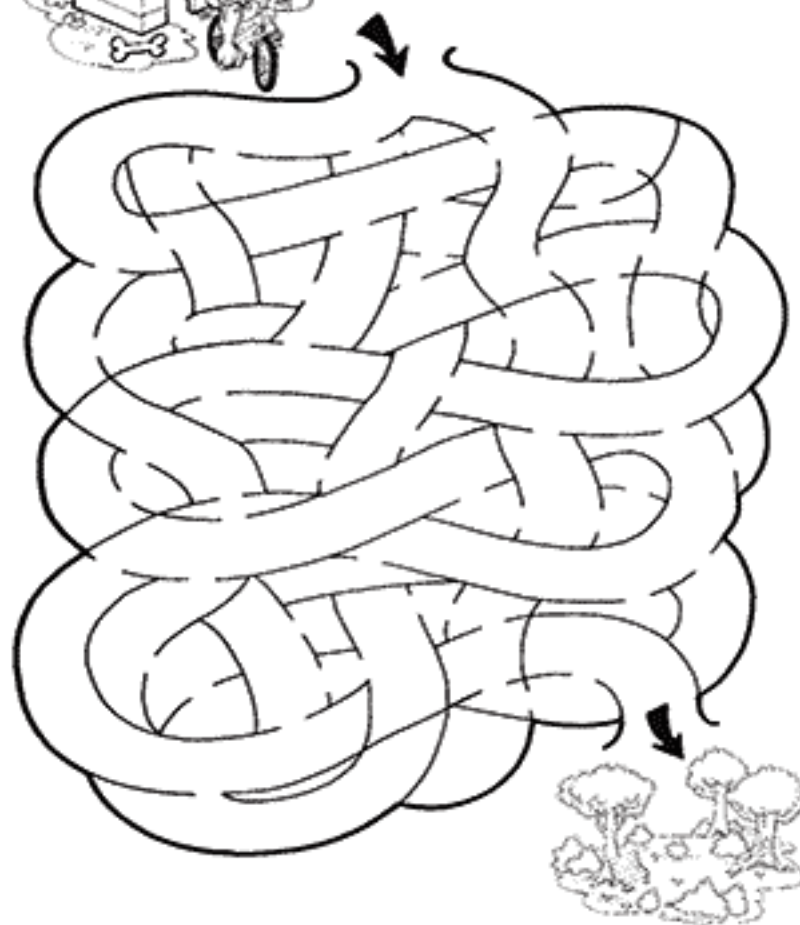
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**Always ride with a friend.  
Be sensible. Never show off!**



**A-MAZING!**

Help Barkley find his way  
from his doghouse to the park.



## Watch OUT!



Look out for potholes, cracks, railroad tracks,  
wet leaves, and loose gravel.  
Anything that could make you fall!

## Can you decode this secret message?



Match the letters of the alphabet  
to the number to find the answer!  
(The second word has been done for you)

- 1=a
- 2=b
- 3=c
- 4=d
- 5=e
- 6=f
- 7=g
- 8=h
- 9=i
- 10=j
- 11=k
- 12=l
- 13=m
- 14=n
- 15=o
- 16=p
- 17=q
- 18=r
- 19=s
- 20=t
- 21=u
- 22=v
- 23=w
- 24=x
- 25=y
- 26=z

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19 1 6 5 20 25      18 21 12 5 19

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## **Barkley's Bike Tips!**

**Ride in single file and watch out for people and animals. Use sidewalks if available or ride with traffic, close to the curb. Always use hand signals when turning or stopping and walk your bike across streets at the street corner.**



## **Take it from Barkley the Bike Safety Dog.**

**Riding a bike is cool and lots of fun.  
Just remember my rules to be safe.**



## Go with the flow.

The safe way is the **RIGHT** way. Always ride on the right ... in the same direction as vehicles.



Stick to bike paths and bike lanes. Learn the rules of the road and obey traffic laws. Look left, right and left again before crossing the street. Obey **ALL** traffic signs and signals.

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