

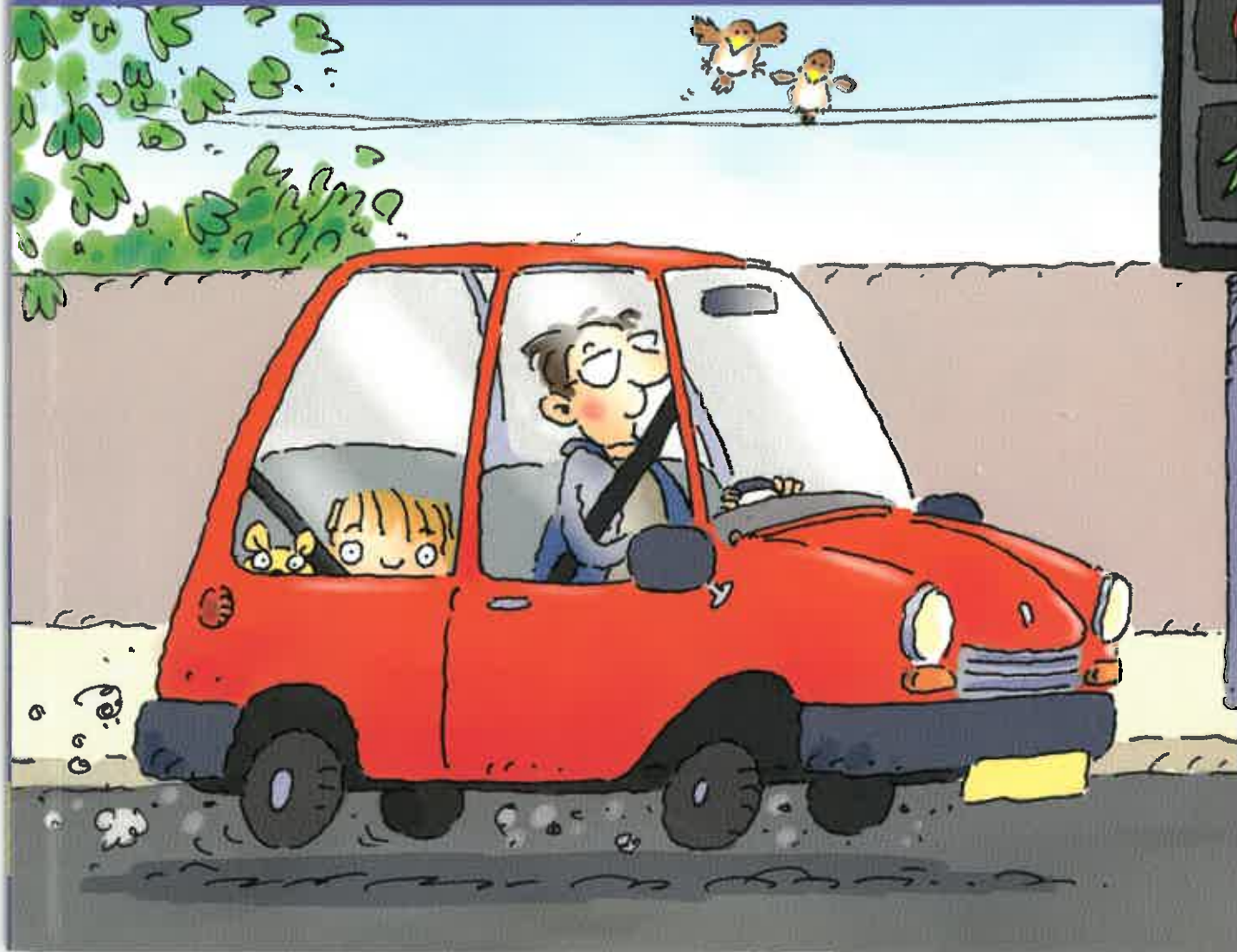
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We all use roads from time to time.



When we're out on our bikes ...

catching a bus ...



or driving in
the car.



There are all kinds of vehicles
on the roads—trucks, taxis,
police cars, and vans.

All this traffic makes the
roads very busy.

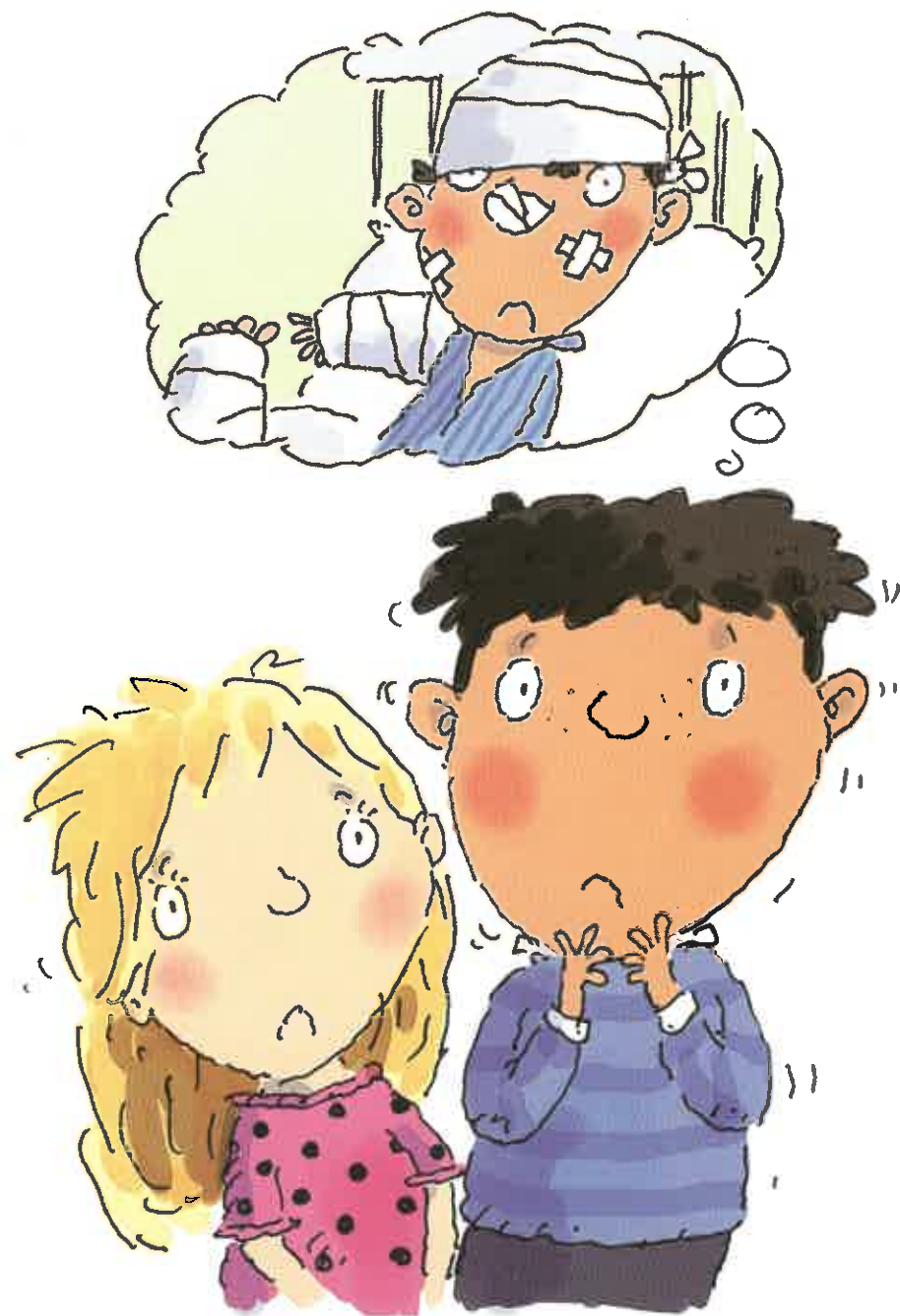


Cars, trucks, and vans are powerful machines. They are fast and very heavy.



Look what happens when they hit something.

What could happen if they hit you?



Roads are very dangerous places.
When you're walking along them,
it's important to be careful.

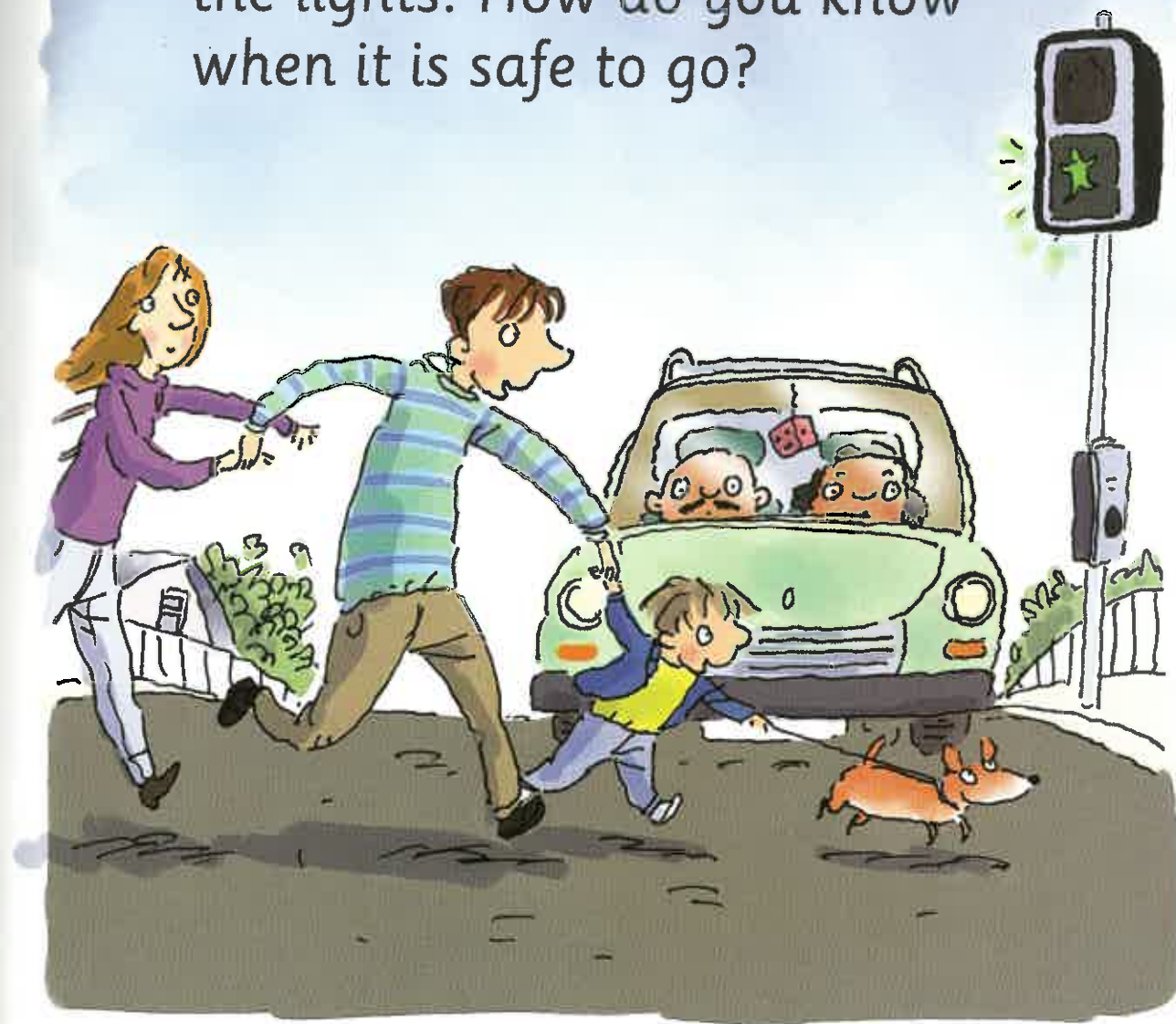


Stay on the sidewalk, next to an adult.
What could happen if you ran ahead?

Always choose the safest place to cross the road. One good place is at a traffic light.



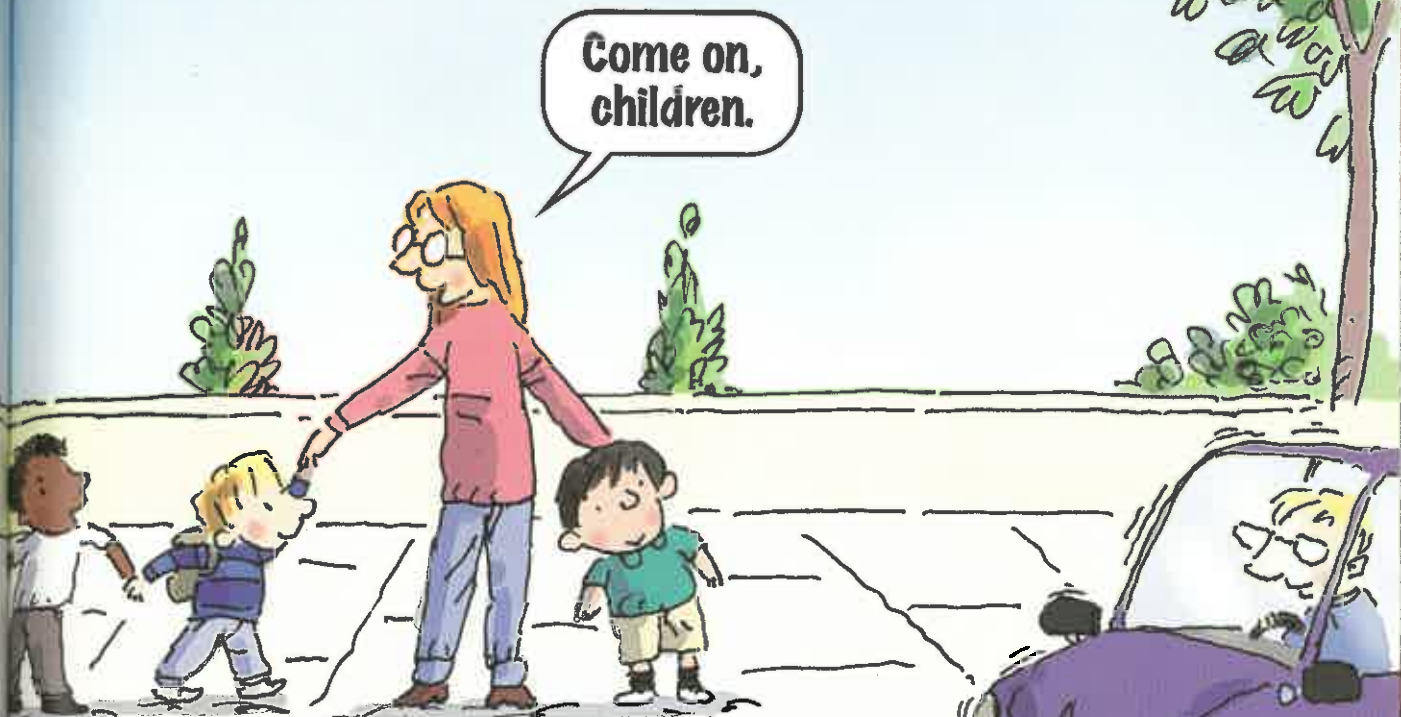
You push the button to change the lights. How do you know when it is safe to go?



A crosswalk is another good place to cross a street. Crosswalks don't have buttons or lights.

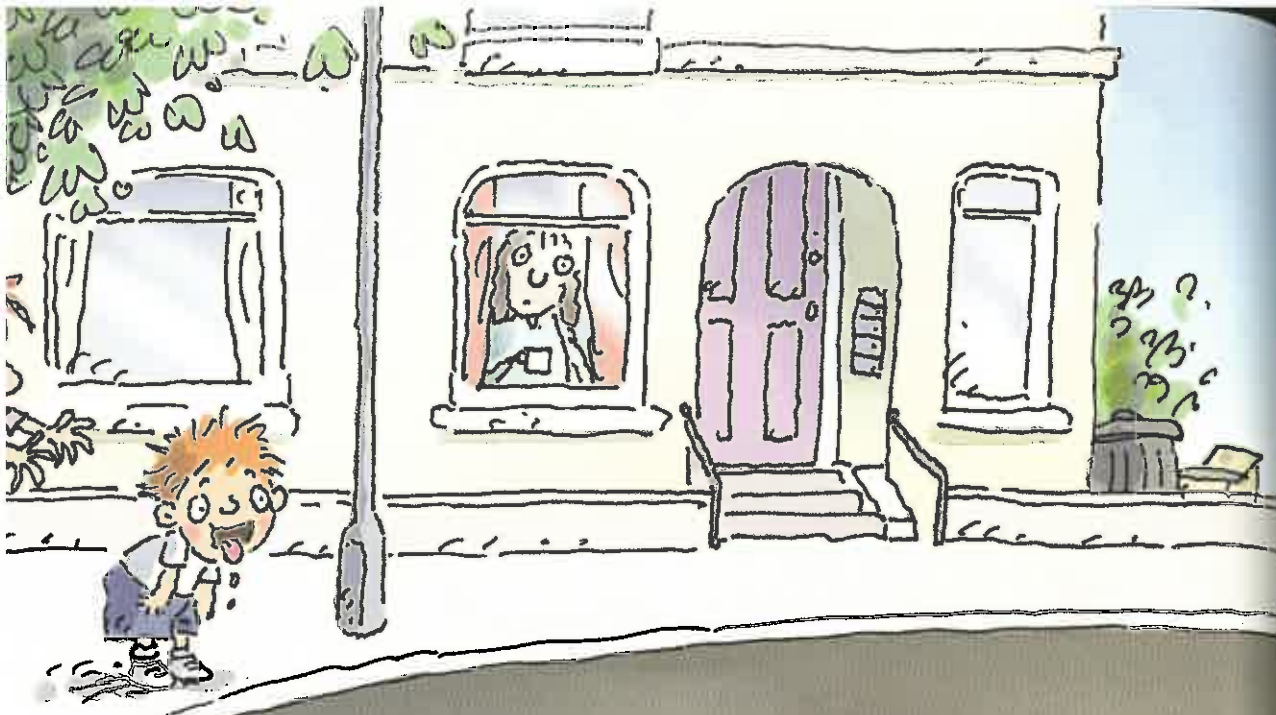


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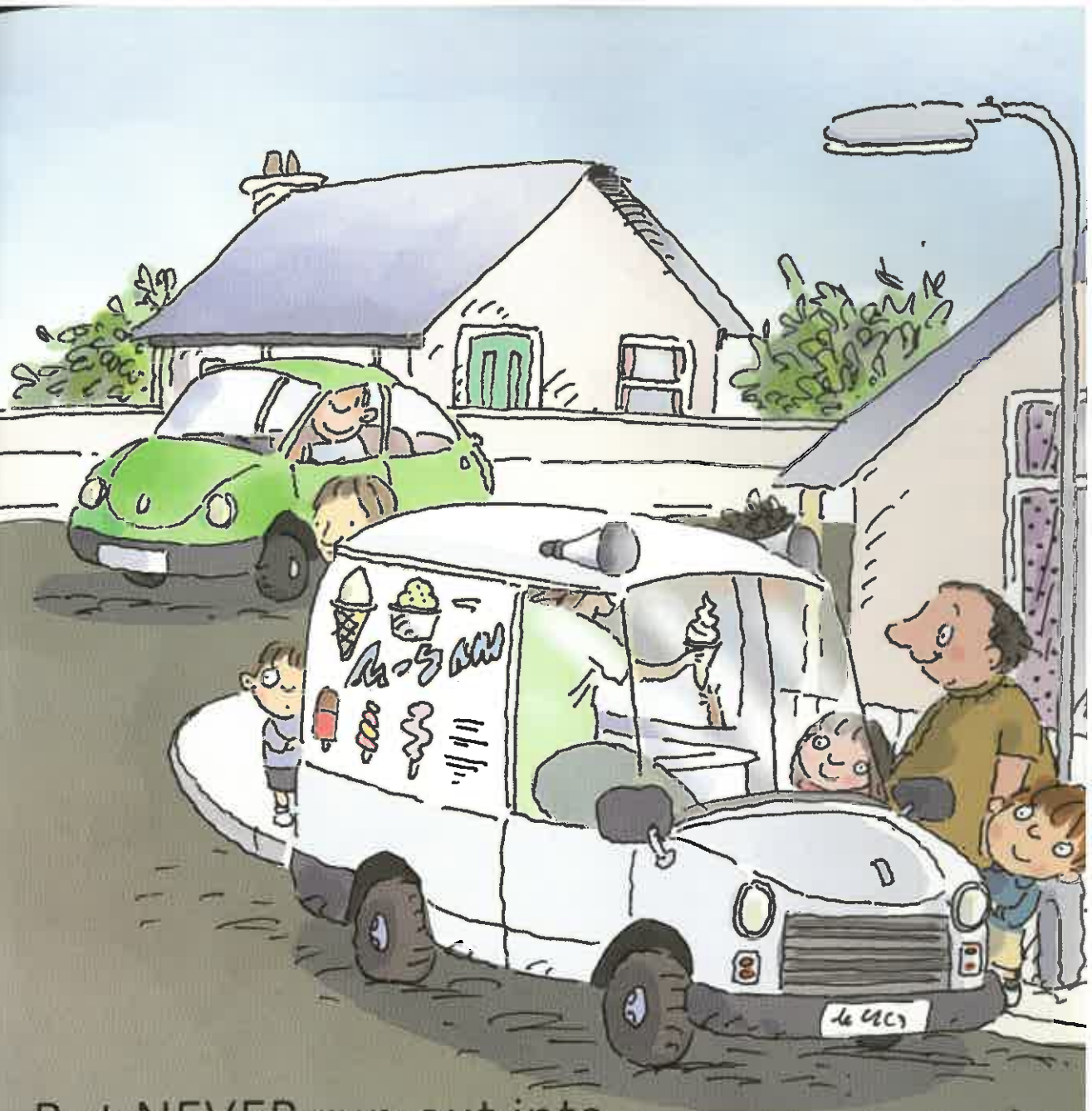
You wait on the sidewalk until the traffic stops.

This may take a moment or two. Cars need time to slow down and stop.

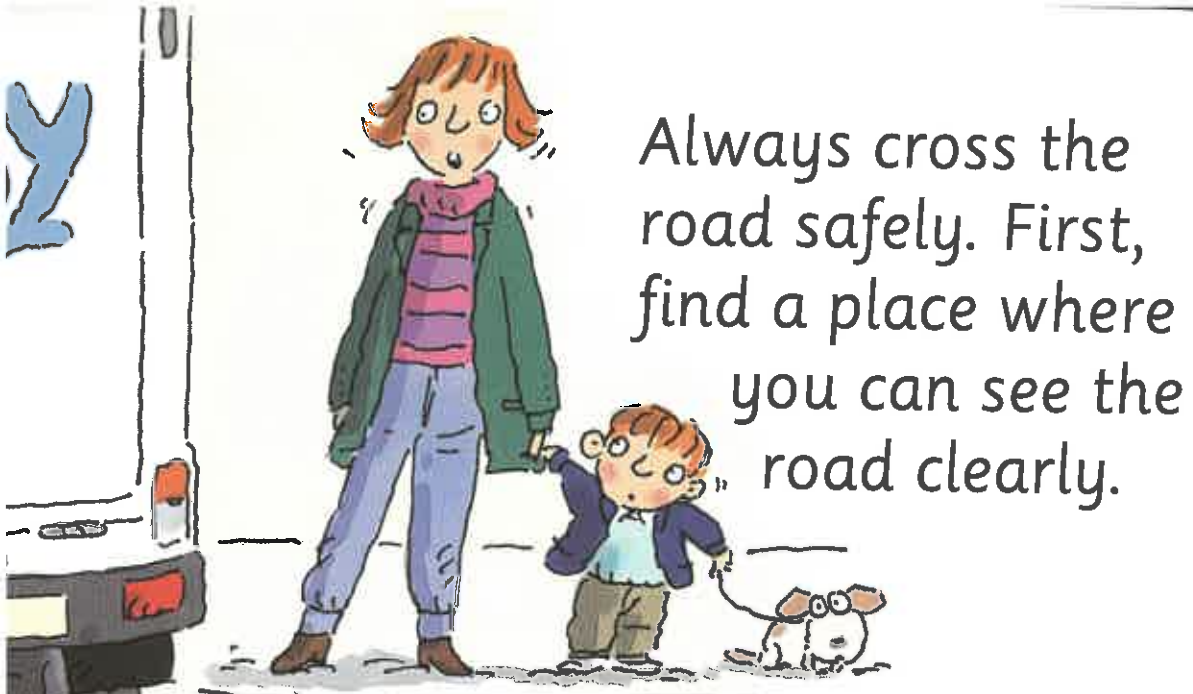


Sometimes you need to cross the road and there are no special crossings.

This is a nuisance if you want to cross quickly to see a friend or to buy an ice cream.



But NEVER run out into the road. What could happen if you do?



Always cross the road safely. First, find a place where you can see the road clearly.

I can't see.
Let's go down a bit.

Then, stop by the curb and look both ways. Listen for traffic, too.



Wait,
something's coming.

When the road is empty, walk straight across, and look and listen as you go.



When you walk along roads at night,
you need to take special care.

Drivers cannot see you well in the dark.



How can you make yourself
stand out? How can you make
yourself safe?



Can you keep yourself safe when you're in a car? Everyone has to wear a seat belt –

the driver ...



the passengers ...



and baby, too.



A seat belt helps to keep you safe.



What would happen if you didn't wear one?

Have you ever played on the sidewalk?

Playing outside is a lot of fun, but what could happen if you slipped off the curb, or chased a ball into the road?

Roads are not the best places to play.
Can you think of somewhere safer?



Roads are busy, dangerous places.
But we can all learn to use
them safely.

Keep looking ...



keep listening ...



keep safe!

