

Tips for Riding the Bus and Crossing the Street



- 1 Get to the bus stop at least five minutes early.
- 2 Line up at least five **giant** steps away from the street.
- 3 Wait until the bus stops to safely get onto the bus.
- 4 Make sure that your backpack or clothing straps are not dangling so they don't get caught in the bus handrails or doors.
- 5 Look left–right–left before you step off the bus to be sure no cars are coming. Go to the bottom of the page for help learning left from right.
- 6 If you have to cross the street in front of the bus, walk on the sidewalk or along the road to a point at least five giant steps ahead of the bus before you cross. Look left–right–left, and wait until it is safe before you cross.
- 7 **NEVER** walk behind the bus and walk at least five **giant** steps from the side of the bus.
- 8 If you drop something near the bus, tell the bus driver. **NEVER** try to pick it up.

Do you know your left from your right? If you do, that's great! If you don't, here's a hint: when you hold your left hand up, your thumb and first finger will make the letter, "L," and that stands for "left." Trace *your* left hand in the box below!

