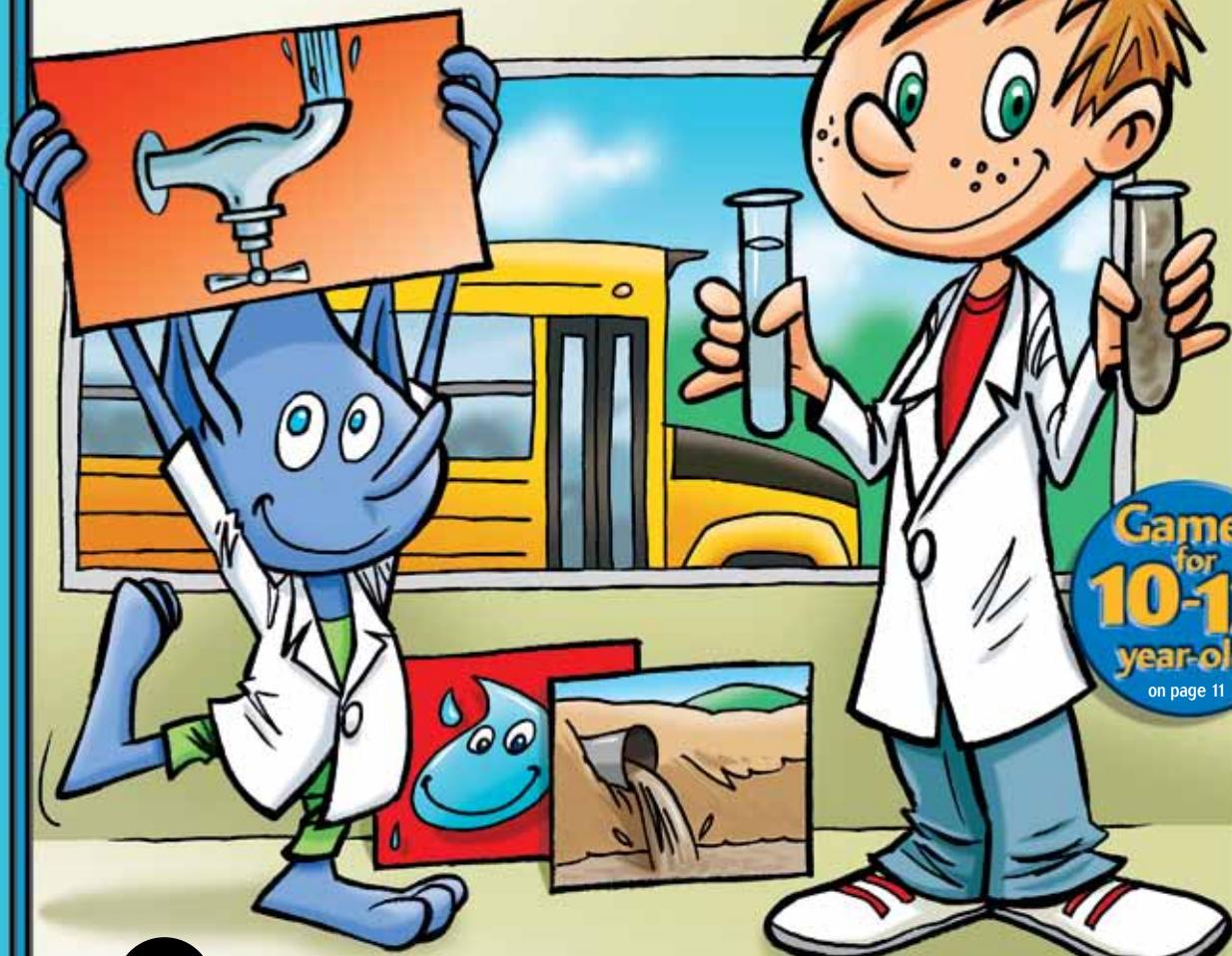




Sam and Bloop the Scientists



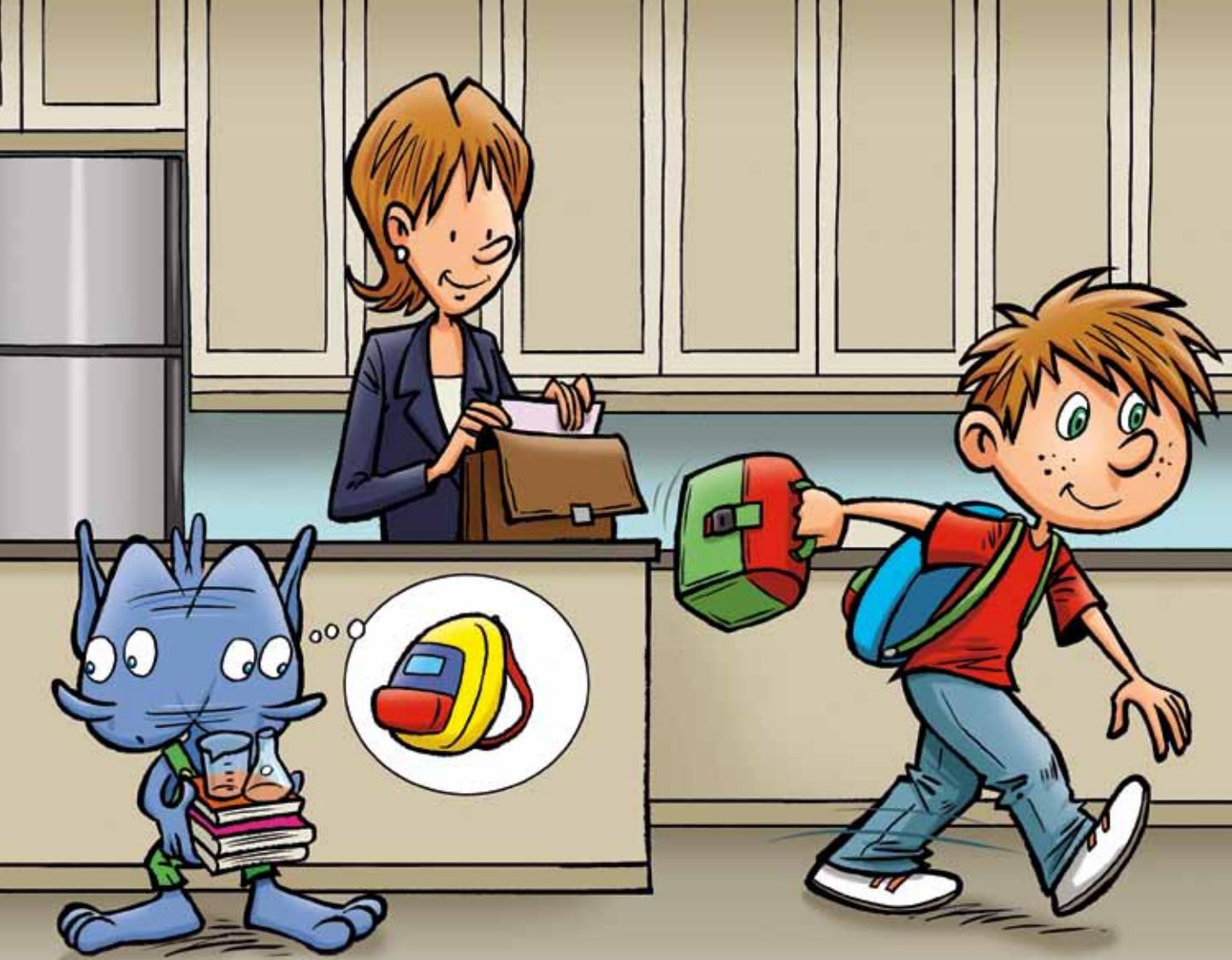
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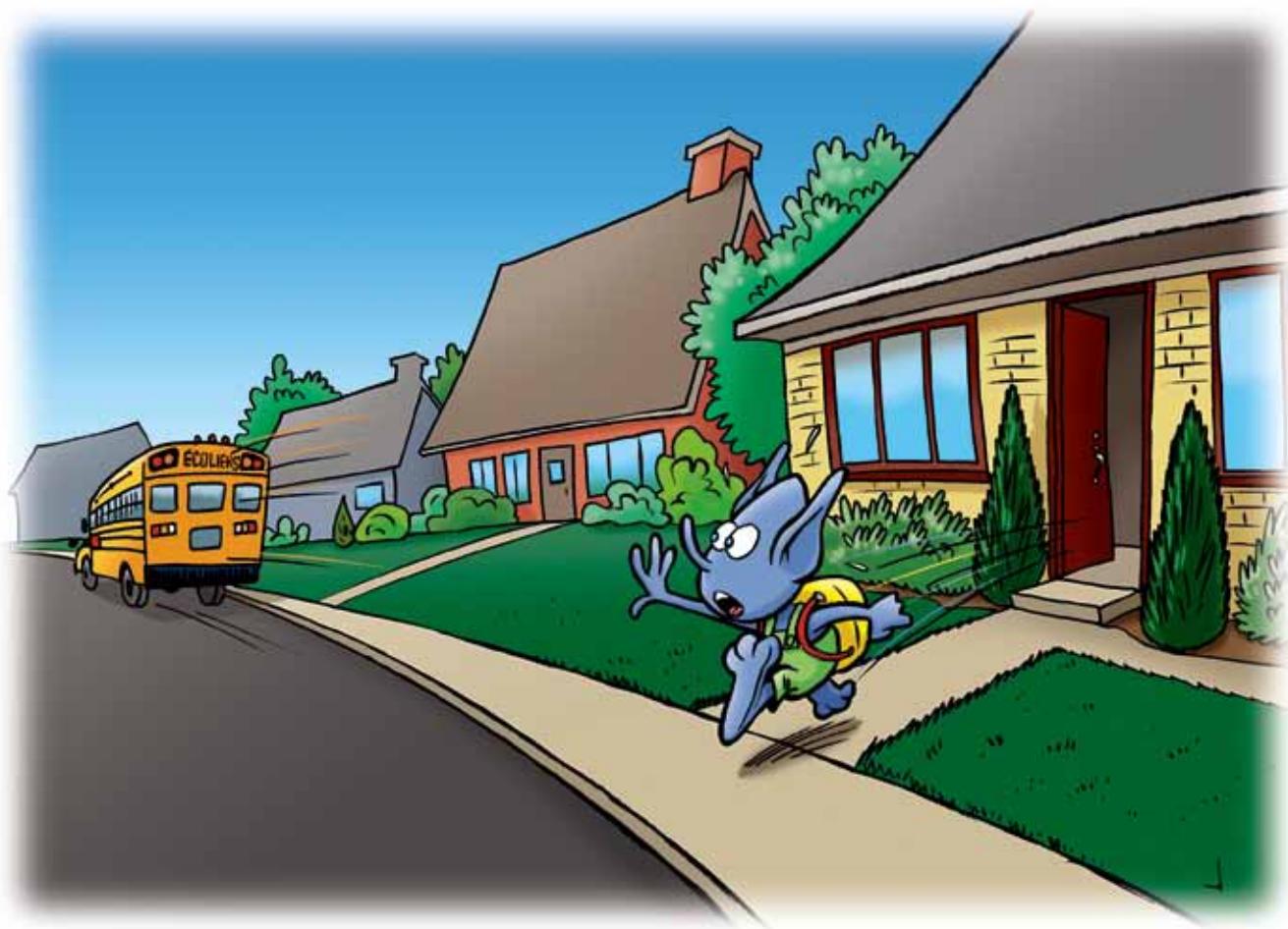


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Today is Friday. Sam and Bloop are involved in a school activity on the environment. They are giving a presentation on how important water is in our lives. They have been preparing for a month. Parents are invited to school to see the students' work.



Sam and Bloop can't wait to show their work. But Bloop is looking for his schoolbag... They are going to be late!

"I'll see you at the bus stop!" says Sam.

A few minutes later, Bloop finally finds his schoolbag and runs all the way to the bus stop. Too late. The bus left without him.



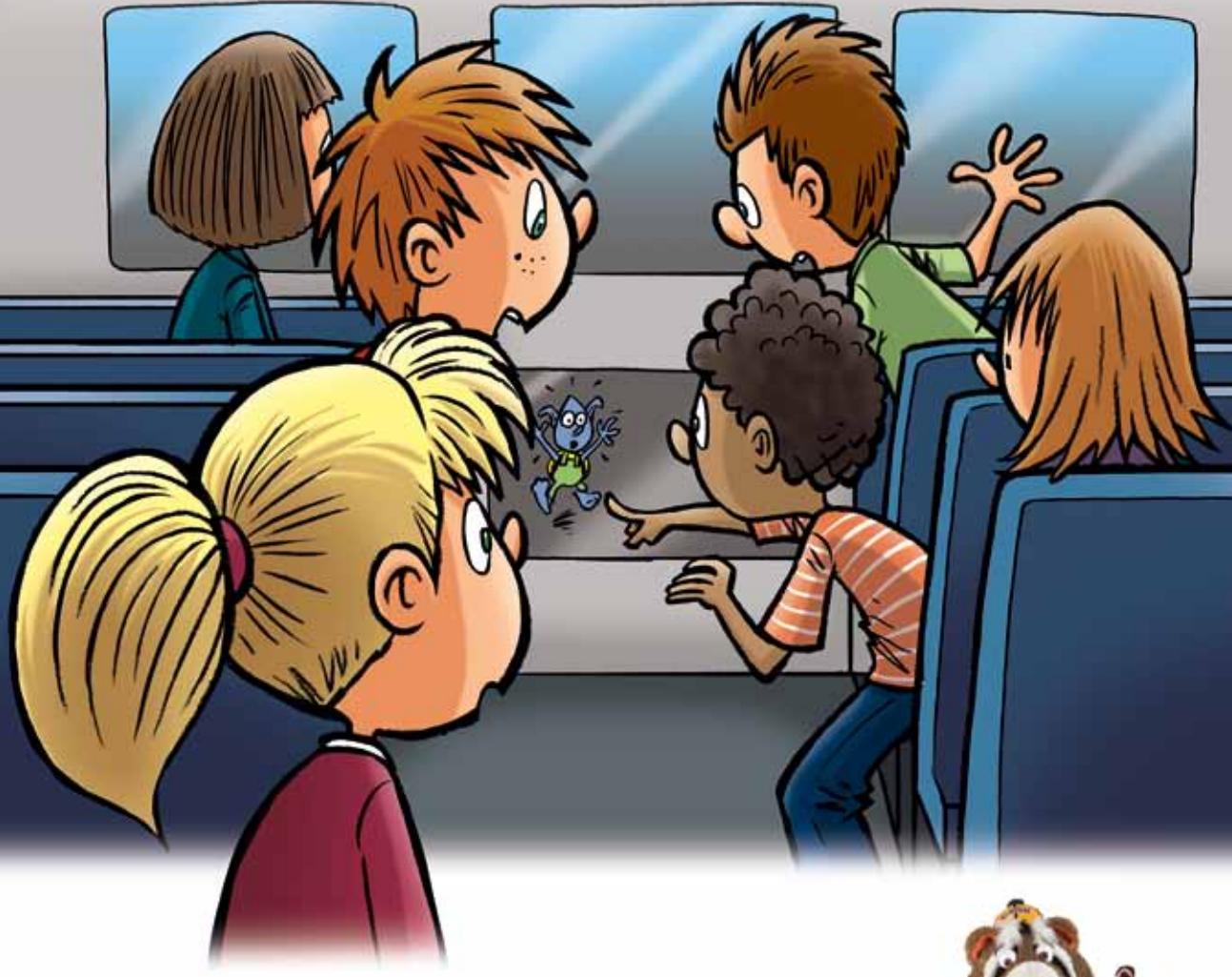
*Bloop made a very careless mistake.
What safety rules did he forget?*

Turn to page 12 for the answer.

Sitting on the back seat, Sam sees Bloop in the distance, running recklessly behind the bus.

"Bloop!" he cries out, alarming the other students, who suddenly all rush to the back of the bus.

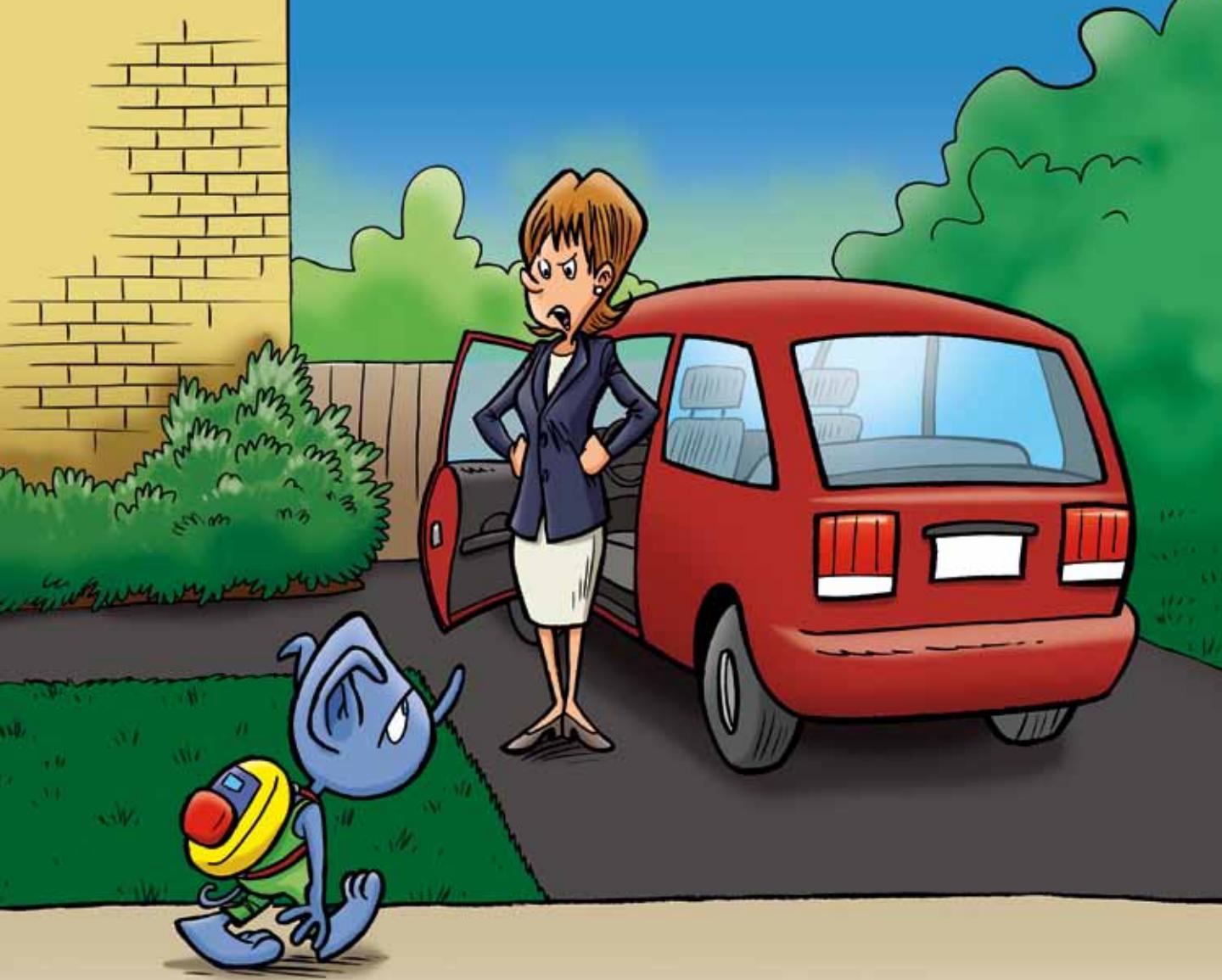
"Children, stay in your seats!" orders the driver, who has not seen Bloop.



What rule should the students have followed?

Turn to page 12 for the answer.





Bloop decides to go back home. Luckily, Mom was just about to get into her car to go to work.

"Bloop, when will you ever learn to get to the bus stop early? Now, I'm going to be late for work because I have to drive you to school," says Mom, annoyed.

The bus arrives at school. Since this is a special day, there are more parents driving, not always in the most orderly manner, near the area reserved for buses.

"Be careful, children!" says the driver.

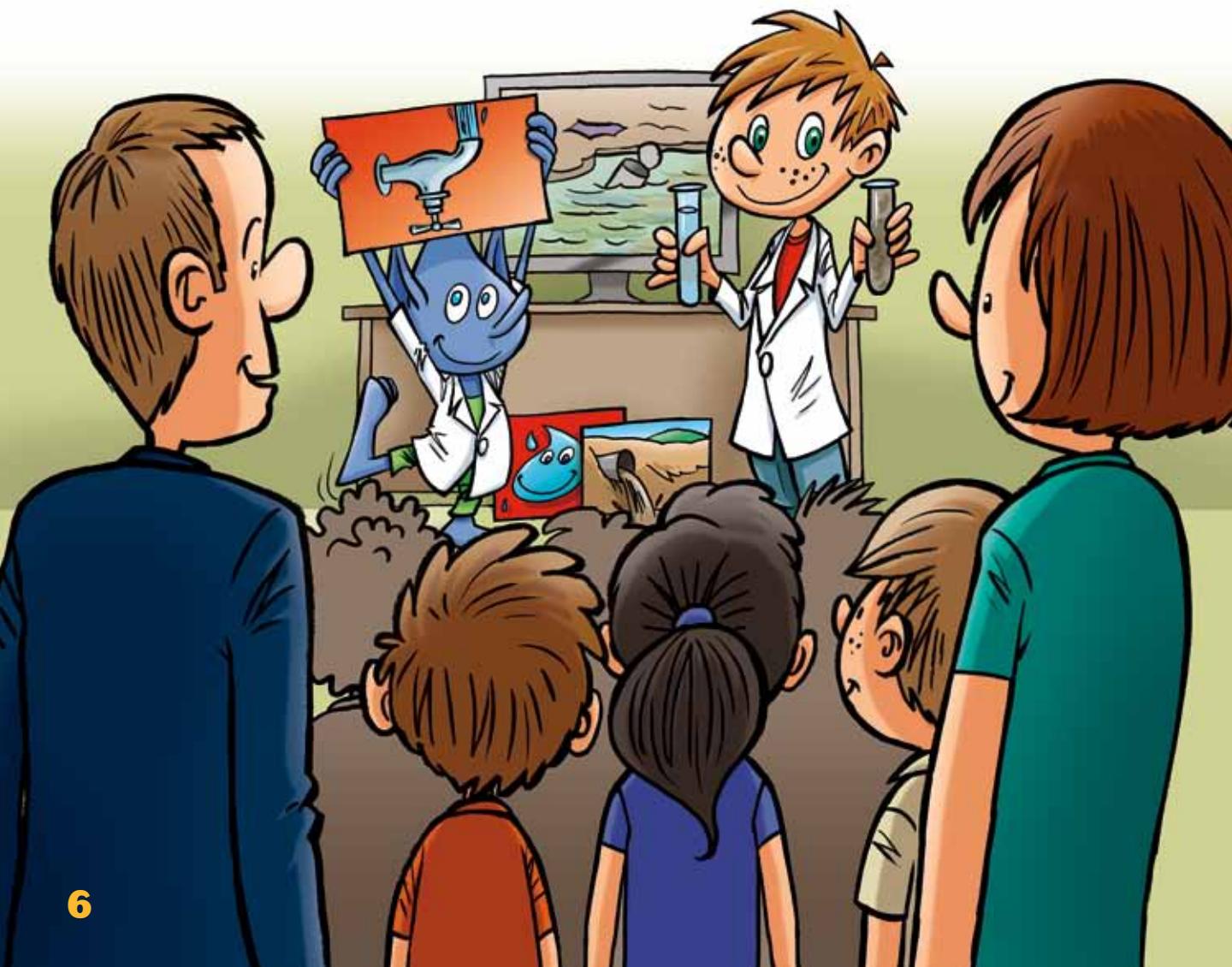


Bloop's mom, who always plans ahead, stops her car at the place designated by the school so that Bloop can get out safely. Even though she is in a hurry, she watches out for the children walking toward the school.

With an enthusiastic wave, Bloop thanks Mom.

ATTENTION! Parents must respect the areas reserved to bus parking.

Sam and Bloop are very well prepared. They look like real scientists. On the computer, a video shows how humans are polluting the water. Sam does experiments with clean water and dirty water. The parents really like his explanations. Bloop's job is to present the charts and coloured drawings that show the polluted rivers, lakes and oceans. "Water is essential to life. We have to take good care of it," explains Sam to the visitors.





What an exciting day! Sam and Bloop's presentation attracted many visitors. Ms. Labonté, the school principal, has some good news for them.

"The teachers judged the presentations... You won the gold medal! Congratulations!"

Sam and Bloop are very proud. With their gold medals around their necks and certificates in hand, surrounded by the other school children, they are jumping for joy.



It's already over. Happy with how the day went, Sam and Bloop go back to the bus. As he approaches the door, Bloop drops his certificate... which the wind blows under the bus. Bloop reaches out to catch it, but another gust of wind pushes the precious document behind the bus.

"Come back here right now, Bloop!" cries Sam. "It's dangerous!"

*Scatterbrained Bloop!
What safety rules did he forget?*

Turn to page 12 for the answer.





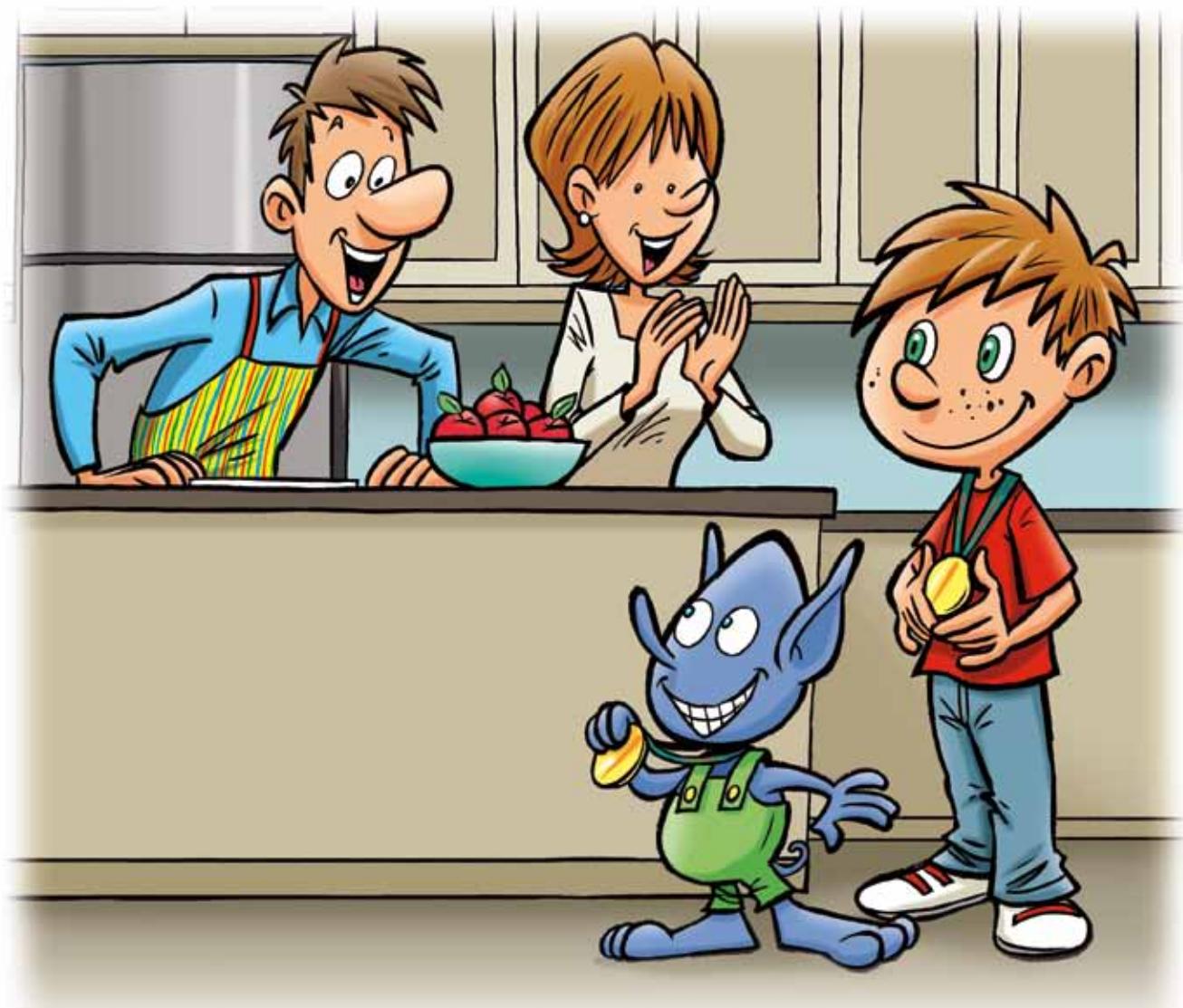
All of the students go to their places in the bus. They are all properly seated. All? Well, not quite... Bloop is in the middle of the aisle, jumping around, showing off his medal to everyone who wants to see it.

"That's enough, Bloop!" insists Sam. "Stop clowning around and sit in your seat." The driver is looking at Bloop in the mirror. He is not at all happy with his passenger's behaviour.

*Once again, Bloop ignored two rules.
Do you know which ones?*

Turn to page 12 for the answer.





Sam and Bloop finally make it home.

"Mom, Dad, look at what we won at school today! The teachers gave us the gold medal!"

But Bloop sure didn't win any medals for being the most careful student...

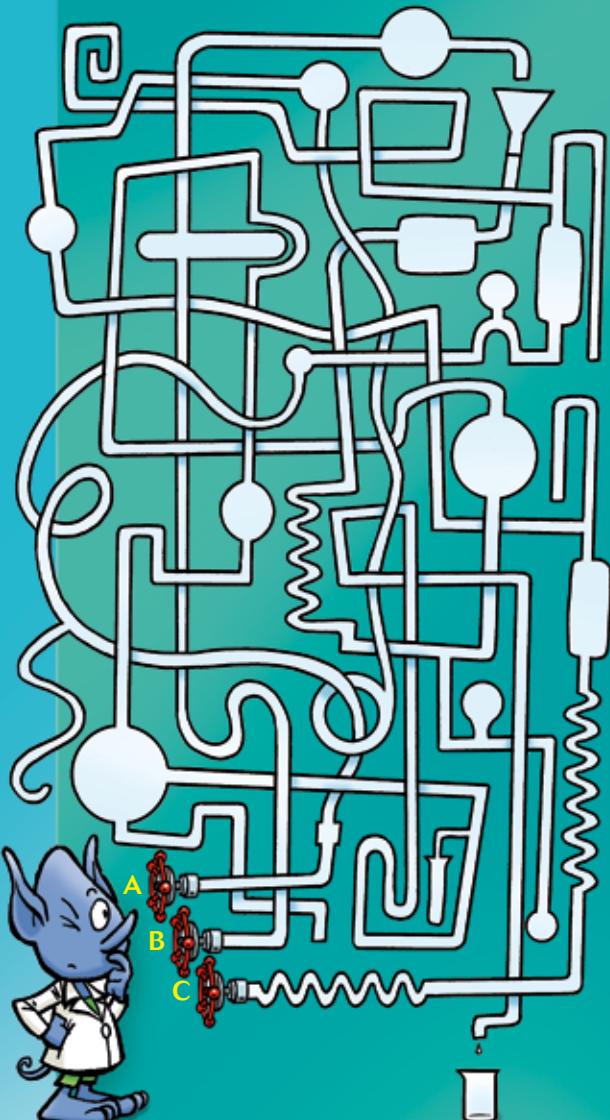


Fun for 10 to 12-year-olds!

Do not write anything in this book! If you need to, write your answers on a separate sheet.

1 Mingle-mangle

Which control valve Bloop must he turn on so that water can flow down to the beaker?



2 Starting from the end

Find the word corresponding to each definition. The last letter of each word is the first letter of the next word.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

- 1 Open way for the passage of vehicles
- 2 Someone who drives a bus
- 3 Safe driving principles
- 4 Institution for educating children
- 5 Group of persons arranged in a row

3 Budding genius

Which number is the next logical number in the following sequence of numbers?



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In Sam and Bloop the Scientists, the bus leaves without Bloop. How does he get to school?

Answer (optional): _____

Name of teacher: _____

Cycle: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Municipality: _____ Postal code: _____

Telephone: _____ - _____ - _____

Photocopy this coupon, do not write in this book.



Read the following safety rules

I go to the bus stop early to avoid running. [\(Answer to page 2\)](#)

I stay in line to wait for the bus without shoving others. [\(Answer to page 2\)](#)

I wait until the bus has come to a full stop before approaching it. [\(Answer to page 2\)](#)

I get on the bus in single file and hold onto the handrail.

I go straight to my seat and sit down. [\(Answer to page 9\)](#)

I leave nothing in the aisle.

I avoid distracting the driver. [\(Answer to pages 3 and 9\)](#)

I keep my things in my bag.

I keep my head and my arms inside the bus at all times.

I do not throw food or other things out the window or onto the floor of the bus.

I remain seated at all times until the bus has come to a full stop. [\(Answer to page 3\)](#)

I move away from the bus as soon as I get off and I stay away from the wheels.

I count ten steps after getting off the bus before crossing in front.

I make sure the driver has seen me before I cross in front of the bus.

I check for traffic to the left, to the right, and to the left again before crossing the road.

I wait for the driver's okay before trying to recover something I dropped that has rolled under the bus. If I cannot speak to the driver, I wait until the bus has left before picking up the object. [\(Answer to page 8\)](#)

I never go behind a school bus. [\(Answer to page 8\)](#)

Discuss with the teacher the importance of obeying the rules.

Answers to the games on page 11.

1 Mingle-mangle: **B**

2 Starting from the end: 1- ROAD
2- DRIVER
3- RULES
4- SCHOOL
5- LINE

3 Budding genius: **65**



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