
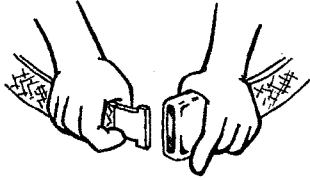


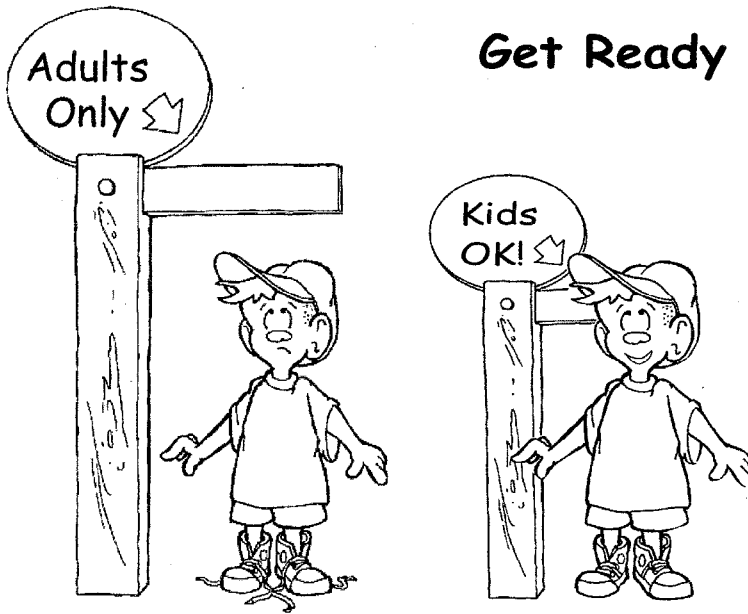


SaferKids Rule!

Amusement Ride Safety Primer for Kids

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| 1 | Get Ready <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dress for Safety- Find the ride that fits:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. your body2. your age3. your personality- Make sure you understand all the safety rules |  |
| 2 | Get Set <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Board the ride when the operator tells you to- If the ride has open sides, kids take an inside seat- Buckle seatbelts, pull down lap bars or harnesses- Hands and feet inside |  |
| 3 | Go <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Eyes front- Hold on tight- Always ride with hands and feet inside |  |
| 4 | Get Off Safely <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Keep your whole body inside the ride until a grownup tells you it's over- Watch your step when getting out- Walk to the exit- Never run or play around near rides |  |

Get Ready for Amusement Ride Fun!



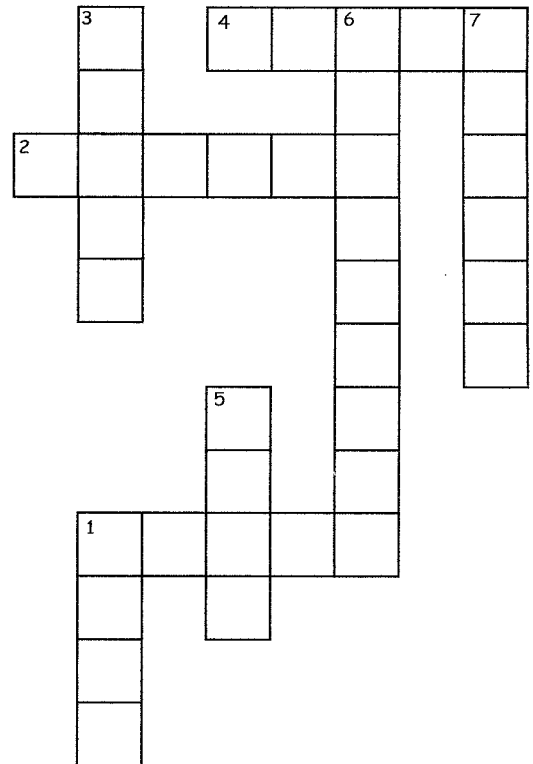
One ride is too big for this boy.
One ride is just right.

1. Circle the one that fits.
2. Mark an 'X' on the boy's untied shoelaces.
3. Ask your mom or dad to help you find out how tall you are.

I am _____ inches tall.

Safety Crossword Quiz

1. Seat _____ and lap _____ should fit closely against your body.
(across) (down)
2. Stay in your seat and keep hands and feet _____ the ride until it's safe to get off.
3. Hold on with both _____ while riding.
4. Ride "eyes _____" to keep your neck from getting hurt.
5. Watch your step while getting in and out of the ride. _____, don't run.
6. The ride _____ are safety monitors, just like lifeguards. Pay attention to what they say and follow their instructions.
7. Manners are important, too. Always say _____ to the people who help you get on and off the rides.



Answers:
1. belts, bars; 2. inside; 3. hands; 4. front; 5. walk; 6. operators; 7. thanks

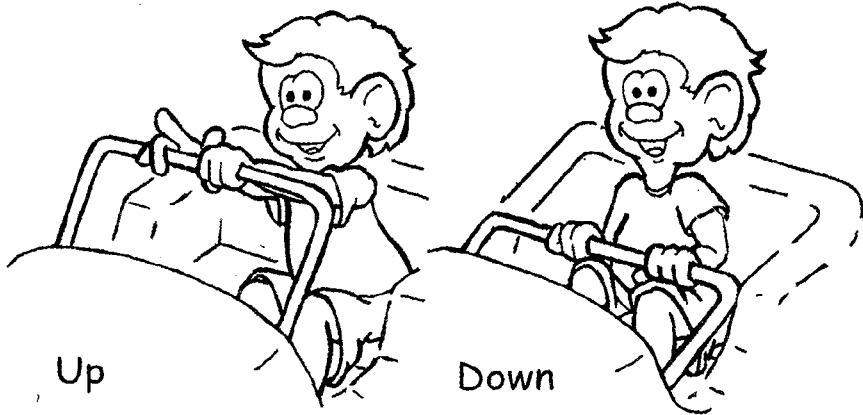
Get Set for a Safe, Fun Ride!

What type of safety equipment does each of these rides have?

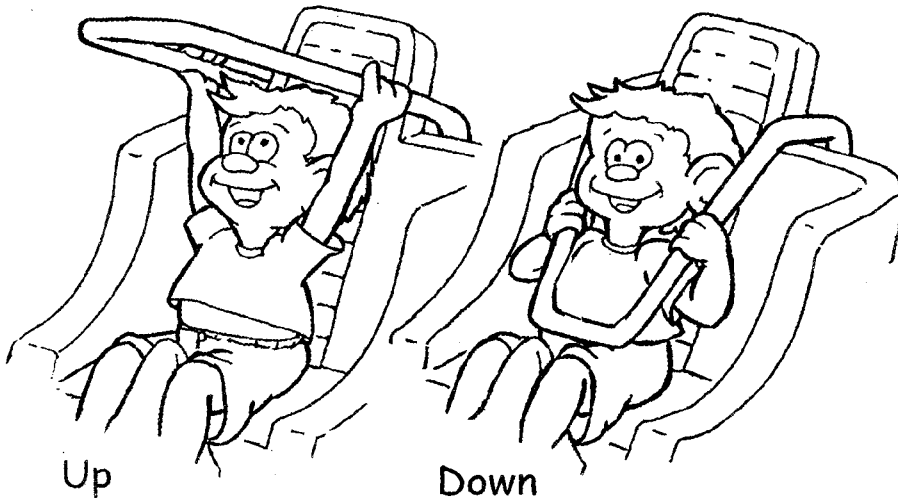
Name them. Do you know how they work?

Color the kids who are in the "ready to ride" position.

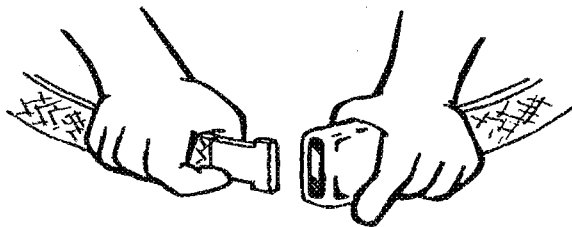
Notice how the bars in #1 and #2 fit closely against the rider.



1. _____



2. _____



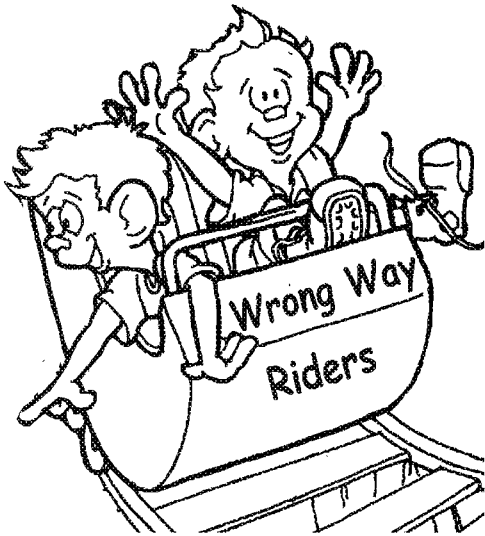
3. _____

Answers:
1. Lap bar; 2. Over-the-shoulder harness; 3. Seat belt
#1 Down and #2 Down are in the "ready to ride" position

Remember the Safety Rules and Go, Go, Go!

The Wrong Way Riders don't know the safety rules.
Can you teach them before they get into trouble?

Use your best printing to make a sign listing the rules they should know.



Safety Rules

1.

2.

3.

Answers:

1. Keep hands and feet inside the ride.
2. Ride "eyes front" to protect your neck.
3. Hold on tight with both hands.

Use your favorite colors to brighten up the SaferKids.



How Do You Know When It's Safe to Get Off?



- 1) The Ride Operator will tell you when it's time to get off.
Color the Ride Operator's uniform blue. What do you think she's saying?
- 2) If the ride has lap bars, the bar will come up when it's time to get off.
Color the lap bar black, and write "UP" next to it.
- 3) You might see signs or hear an announcement telling you it's time to get off.
Color the EXIT sign red.

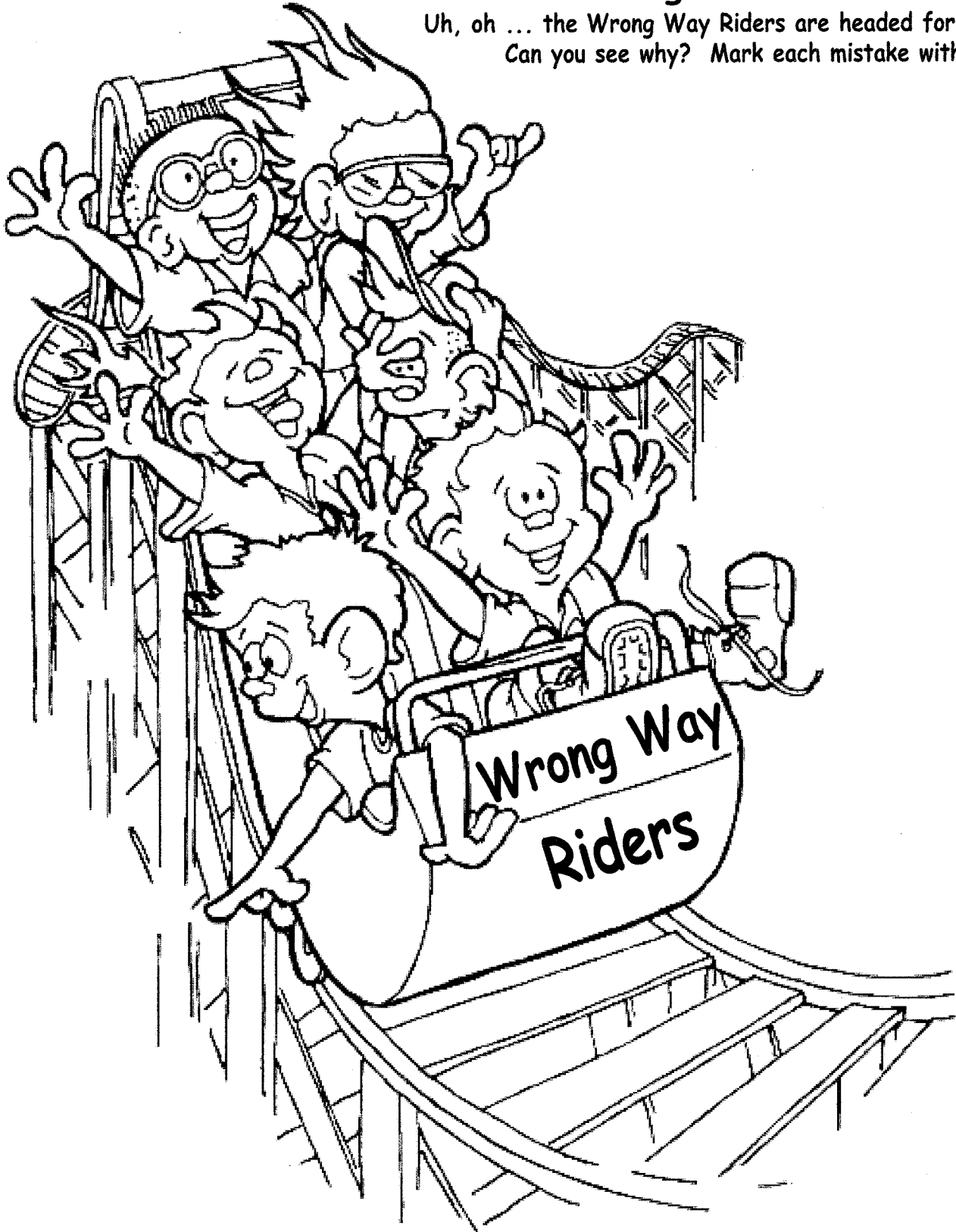
Note to Parents

Amusement rides aren't all alike. The differences can confuse children.
Before your child gets on a ride, make sure he or she knows how to get off safely.

- Some rides stop only once, at the end of the ride.
Riders can safely get off when the ride stops moving.
- Some rides make temporary stops before the unload point.
Riders can safely get off during the final stop,
but it's **not** safe to get off during a temporary stop.
- Some rides slow down, but don't fully stop at the unload point.
Riders can safely get off while the ride is still moving.

What's Wrong With This Picture?

Uh, oh ... the Wrong Way Riders are headed for trouble.
Can you see why? Mark each mistake with an 'X'.

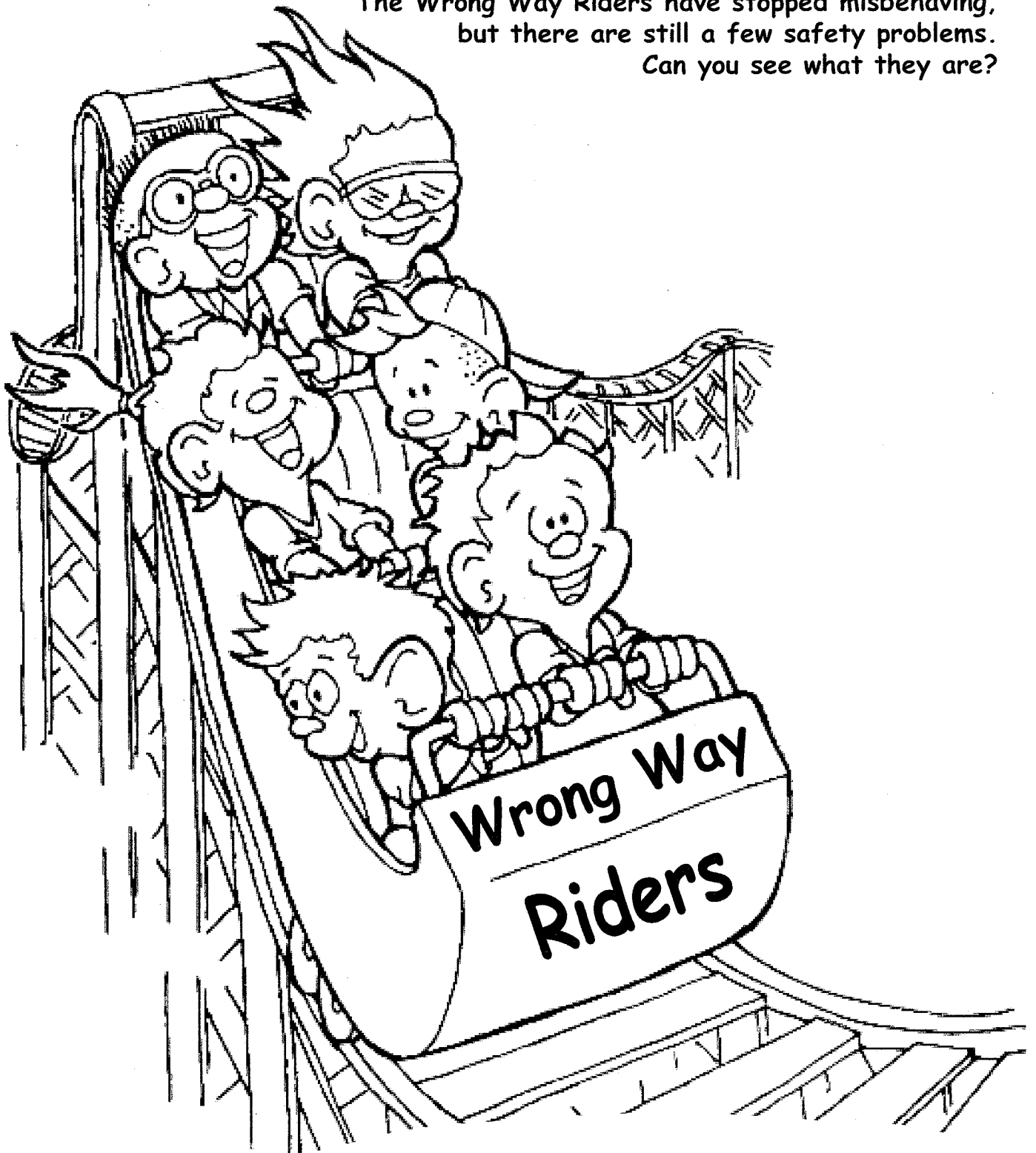


1. None of the kids are holding on to the grab bars.
2. Five kids have their hands outside the car.
3. A boy in the front seat is reaching his hands down toward the wheels and the track.
4. The other boy in front has his feet outside the car.
5. Two of the kids are looking sideways, not straight ahead.

What's Still Wrong With This Picture?

The Wrong Way Riders have stopped misbehaving,
but there are still a few safety problems.

Can you see what they are?



Hint #1: Circle the kids who aren't riding "Eyes Front".

Hint #2: Mark an 'X' on the girl riding with her head and long ponytail outside the car.

SaferKids Rule!

The SaferKids know that fun and safety go together.
Color them to look like you and your friends.

Count how many kids are:

Holding on _____

Riding "eyes front" _____

Riding with hands and feet inside _____

