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A Safety Newsletter For Kids

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Scrambled Safety

Unscramble the words below to read the safety tips for riding skateboards, skates and scooters.

1. When riding scooters, skateboards or skates you should **deir** on smooth, paved surfaces. Never ride on the street **twih** cars.

2. Wear your **mehtel**, wrist guards, elbow and **eken** pads when riding skateboards, skates and scooters.

3. Before riding, you should **kecch** to be sure your skateboards, skates and scooters do not have cracked **heselw** or any loose or broken parts.

4. **Venre** grab onto cars, **skturc** or bicycles when on skates or a skateboard.

5. If you are losing your balance on a skateboard, you should crouch **wond** so that you will not have so far to **alfl**. When falling, roll into a ball.

6. You should not ride **uyor** skateboard, scooter or skates at **gtnhi** because others cannot see you easily.



5. down, fall 6. your, night
check, wheels 4. never, trucks
1. ride, with 2. helmet, knee 3.

Answer Key:

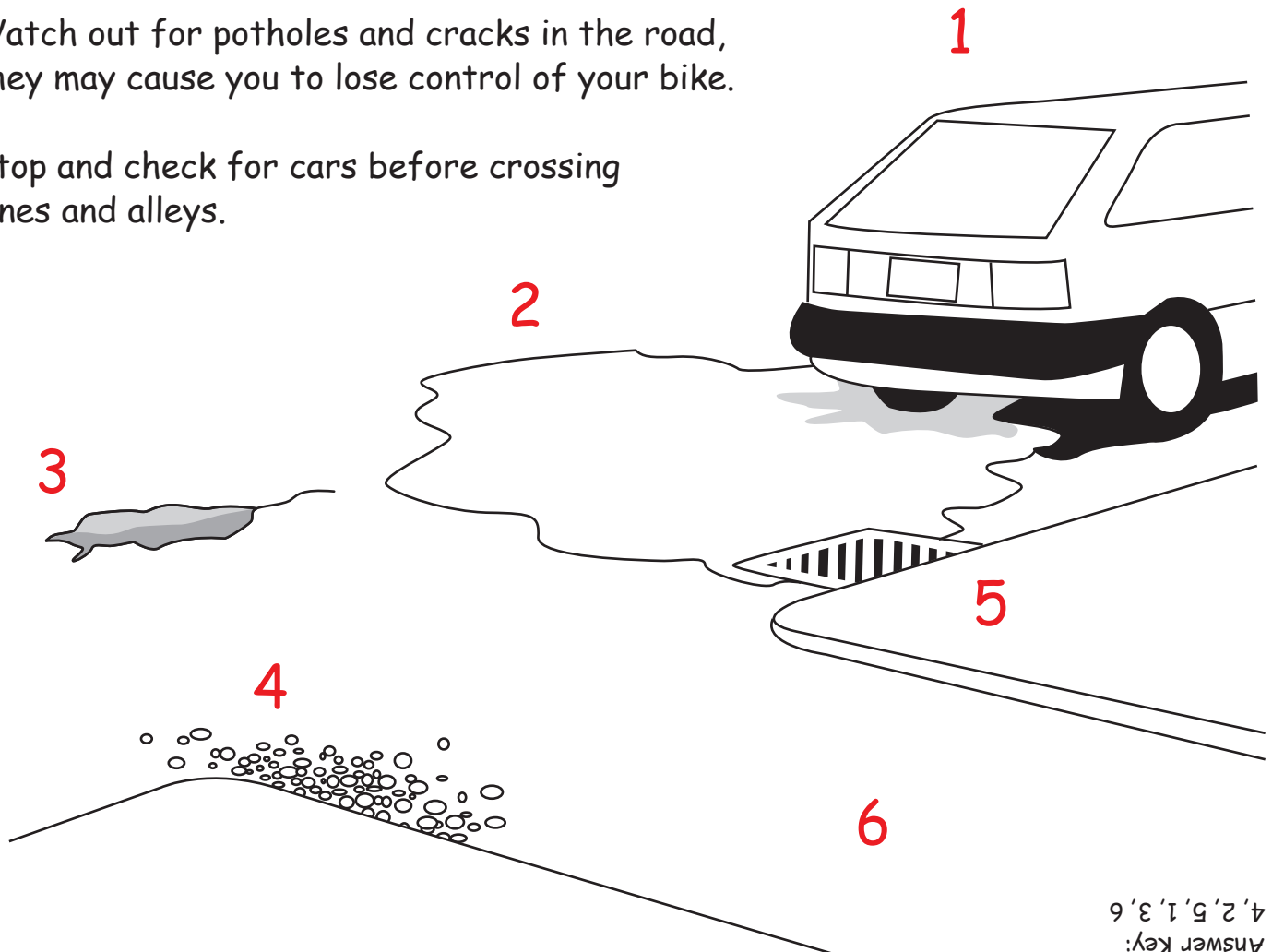
Spot the Dangers

When riding your bicycle you must always watch out for things that could cause you to lose control of your bike or crash.

There are several hazards in the picture below.

See if you can match the numbers with the sentences below.

- ___ Look out for loose gravel. It could cause you to skid, especially when using your brakes.
- ___ Avoid driving through big puddles. They may be deeper than you think.
- ___ Drain grates can grab your tires and may cause you to fall.
- ___ Ride three feet away from parked cars so that if a door opens suddenly, you will be safe.
- ___ Watch out for potholes and cracks in the road, they may cause you to lose control of your bike.
- ___ Stop and check for cars before crossing lanes and alleys.



Answer Key:
4, 2, 5, 1, 3, 6