

Green, yellow or red



1. Mark yes if you agree and no if you don't.

reckless = inconsequentes

- Pedestrians should receive a fine for jaywalking.
- There should be more speed cameras.
- There should be more bike lanes.
- Speeding tickets should be more expensive.
- The speed limit in urban areas should not be over 30 miles per hour.

- How does traffic affect your everyday life?
- Is your city safe for pedestrians? Why or why not?
- Who disrespects traffic laws more often, pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists or drivers?

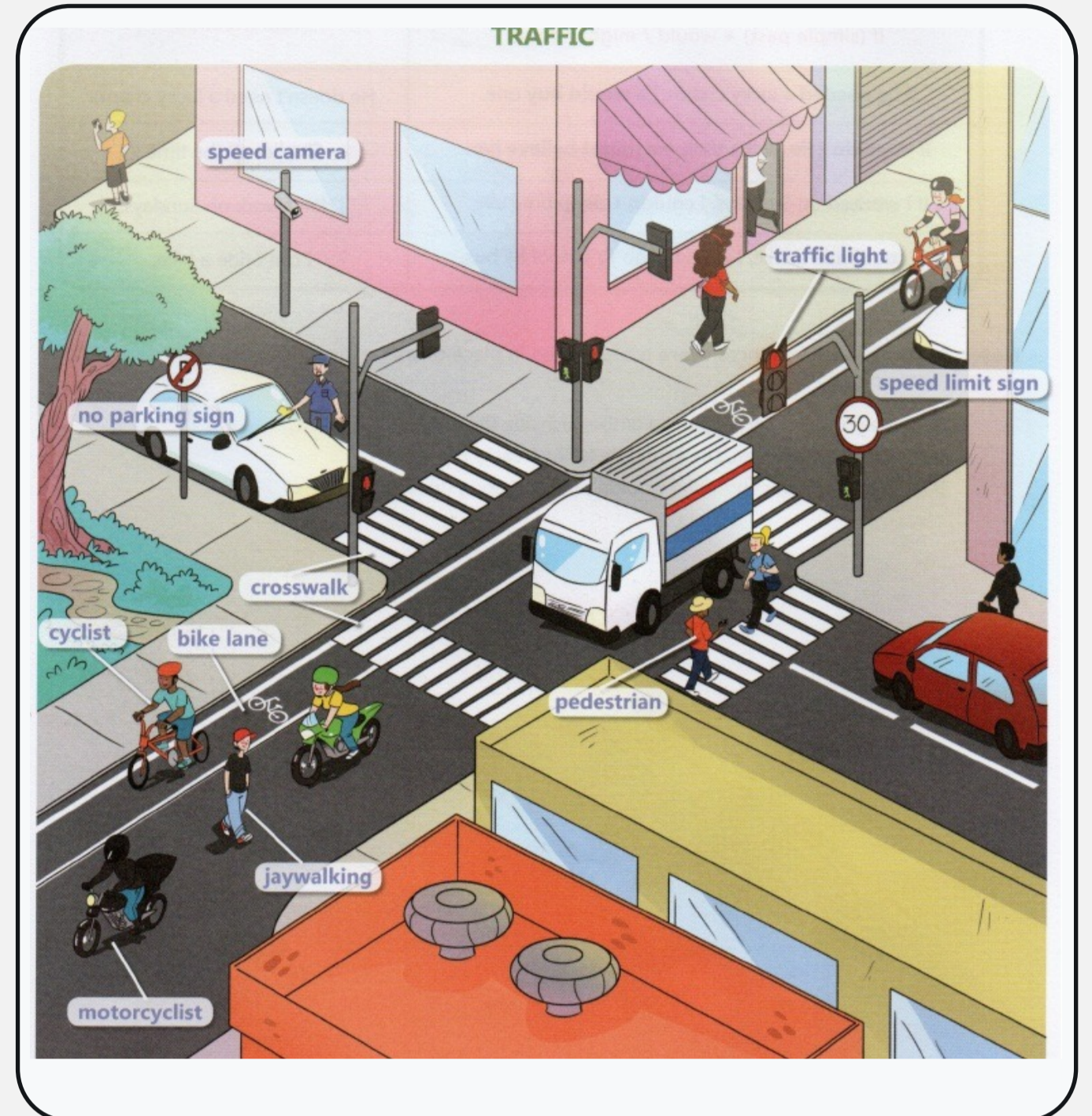
2. Sarah has just told her mother that she will start going to school by bike. How do you think Mrs. Clark will react to it?

- a) She will be proud of her daughter and decide to do the same.
- b) She will get nervous and not allow Sarah to do it
- c) She will worry about Sarah's safety.

Now listen to the dialog and check your answer.

3. Listen to the second part of the dialog and correct the sentences

- a) Sarah called her mother to tell her she had an accident. **didn't**
- b) Sarah fell off the bike when a **cat** jumped onto the bike lane.
- c) Sarah hit her head. **didn't** **man**
- d) Sarah **will** give up riding her bike to school. **won't**



they start to swear

Complete the dialog.

- A: Ouch! Why did you **slam** on the brakes like that?
 B: I had to. That red car **cut** me **off**. Didn't you see it?
 A: No. I was trying to find some news about a **traffic jam** ahead. It seems like there was a **hit-and-run** accident.
 B: Oh no. The last time I **was stuck** in traffic for hours.

What would you say next?

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| How awful! | It serves you right. |
| Poor you. | It's your own fault. |
| Sorry to hear that. | What did you expect? |

Talk to a classmate. Use the expressions above to react to what he/she says.

- A hit-and-run driver killed my dog.
- I have to deal with traffic jams every day.
- I missed a plane once because I was stuck in traffic.
- I tried to cut off another car and had an accident.