The Buckle Family Goes For A Ride
Meet the Buckle Family-

Burt  
(Mr. Buckle)

Symone  
(Mrs. Buckle)

Simon

Baby Bob
On a beautiful day, the Buckle family decided to take a bike ride. First, they made an ABC Check of their bikes. A- air in tires, B- brakes are working and C- chain is tight. Their helmets were fitted properly, too.
The Mississippi Department of Transportation, also known as MDOT, says walking and bicycling can be a safe alternative to driving short distances, even to and from school.
Always stop at the entry to the street; look left, then right, then left again. When you’re walking or riding your bike, cars should yield when crossing the street, but sometimes they don’t. Always watch for cars and make sure they see you!
Trains can’t stop quickly; so, don’t try to outrun a train to cross the tracks. Only cross at the railroad crossing.
Railroad tracks are private property. Playing, riding bikes or walking on or near them is trespassing.
Items placed on the tracks or thrown at trains can bounce off and injure you.
“All this bike riding has worn me out,” Symone said. “Let’s go for a ride in the car. It’s still a beautiful day!”
Everyone should buckle up for every trip. Kids under 4 years old should be in car seats.
If you are between the ages of 4 and 7 years old, use a booster seat every time.
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Kids 12 and under should always sit in the back seat.
Always put your seatbelt over your chest and over your hips, never behind your back or high on your waist.
“At school, MDOT brought Rover, the Rollover Simulator, and showed that if you’re not wearing your seatbelt you could be thrown out of the car in a crash,” Simon said.
Dad, you’re not supposed to talk or text on the cell phone while driving!

Ooops! You’re right!
As the Buckle family arrived home, Burt said, “Everyone out! It gets really hot in the car when it’s sitting in the sun!”
You never know when a car will start moving. Walking or playing behind a car is dangerous! Always walk to the front of the car.
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Survive your drive, y’all!
WORD SEARCH
Find the following words in the above word puzzle:
helmet    railroad
safety    bicycle
crossing  observation
seatbelt  stop
careful   train

Key
MDOT offers educational programs aimed at raising awareness about the dangers of litter to children in grades K-3. These programs encourage children to take responsibility to keep Mississippi clean and beautiful for all to enjoy.

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The Transportation and Civil Engineering program is a hands-on education program designed for use in science, technology, engineering and math classes. By engaging students in grades 7-12 in solving real-world problems, TRAC connects students to the work world of transportation and inspires them to consider careers in transportation and civil engineering.

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An important goal at MDOT is for all modes of transportation to safely coexist—including cyclists and pedestrians. The Mississippi Bicycle and Pedestrian Program provides information for those that choose to bike and walk around the beautiful State of Mississippi.

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MDOT’s Safety Education Programs use tools, such as simulators, videos and lectures. MDOT Provides community outreach and education, encouraging preventative safety measures for schools and safety events.

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The Safe Routes to Schools program strives to enable and encourage all students in grades K-8 to walk and bicycle safely to and from school.

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