

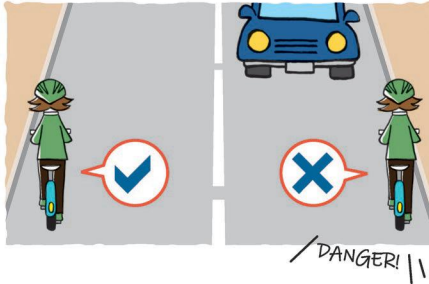
# Bicycles Are Vehicles Too!

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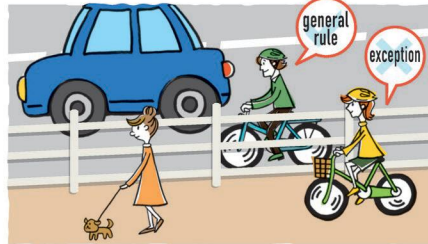
# Don't Forget to Follow Traffic Rules!

## Five Rules for Bicycle Safety

### 1 In Principle, Cyclists Should Stick to the Road Whenever Possible.



Bicycles must stay on the left side of the road. Don't ride on the right!



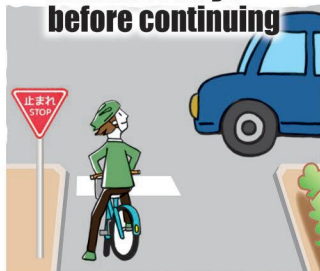
#### When Can You Ride a Bicycle on the Sidewalk?

- If there is a "pedestrians and bicycles" sign or marking on the sidewalk
- If you're under 13, 70 or older, or have a physical disability
- If the road or traffic conditions leave you no alternative



Pedestrians always have the right of way on sidewalks. If there is a chance you might block pedestrians, stop for them.

### 2 Obey the traffic lights and stop signs at intersections, and look both ways before continuing



Always come to a full stop at stop signs, and look both ways to make sure it's safe to continue.

### 3 Use your bicycle's headlight once it starts to get dark out



Your headlight helps drivers and pedestrians see you. It's also good to wear bright-colored clothing.

### 4 Do not drive under the influence of alcohol



Drunk driving is illegal for bicycles as well.

### 5 Wear a helmet



When you ride your bike, wear a helmet. For children in junior high school or younger, their parents should ensure they wear their helmets.

## Never Do This While Riding a Bicycle!

### Don't Wear Earphones While Riding



It's dangerous to wear earphones while riding, because you can't hear important sounds for safety, like emergency vehicle sirens, car horns, or people's voices!

### Don't Drive With One Hand



Driving with one hand is incredibly dangerous! It distracts you from paying attention to your surroundings and you won't be able to steer or brake reliably!

### Don't Ride Side-By-Side



Riding side-by-side is dangerous because it forces one of you to ride too close to the cars on the road and it can also obstruct other traffic!

