

PELICAN RADIO PROJECT

'Hello!'

NARRATOR Hello! We are the Pelican Radio Collective and we've been working with Barnet Council to create an interactive series about road safety. And that's what this is! What you're about to take part in is a four-part series where you're in the driver's seat! If you, uh, pardon the pun. Ha. Okay. I promise this will get more fun. But first, let me explain how all this is going to work! Like, the nuts and bolts. Basically, you'll be taking part in four games. You will hear a clip at the start of each game to set the scene, so we recommend that you wear headphones or sit in a quiet room where you can hear, if you can. Then you'll read little bits of text and you will be given choices of what to do next, like a 'choose your own adventure book'! You'll be playing as a member of our characters' family, so when the characters are talking to 'you' they really are talking to *you*! Speaking of, are you ready to meet the characters?

RITA (MUM) Hiya! Mum here. I'm forty-one years young. I like coffee and programmes about people baking cakes. Especially when they drop the cakes. *(Serious)* Honestly, all I want in this whole world is for my kids to be ... happy and healthy and safe. *(Beat)* Which is really really hard, when they don't listen to a word I say.

AMBER Hey, I'm the world's coolest older sister, Amber! Like a traffic light. Get it!? Get it? *(Beat)* I'm thirteen years old and have the best music taste in the world. What? Oh, I don't really know much about road safety but I can't wait to drive one day. My dream car is a bright purple range rover with leopard -

RITA (MUM) Okay, Amber, that's enough. Let your brother have his turn.

ANDY *Uh. Can you hear me? Is it on? Mum, have I done it right?* Oh. H-Hello! I'm your younger brother Andy. Andrew actually is my long name. But Mum and Amber and everyone calls me Andy. Except when I've done something bad, then mum calls me Andrew. Or she probably would ... I never really do anything bad, so I'm not sure. I'm nine years, two months and, uh, let me see. 9 days old.

AMBER Okay, this is already going on for way longer than my one.

RITA (MUM) Shh!

ANDY Uh. What was I saying? Roads! I love roads. I especially like American roads, like if you look at New York City from above, like if you were a bird, it looks like a grid! Not like London which looks like this higgledy piggledy pile of spaghetti Oh, you mean, like *CROSSING* the road? No, I don't like that. I prefer when Mum drives us places. Except ... cars can be scary too now that I'm thinking about it I actually think I just prefer staying at home.

RITA (MUM) Oh, Andy.

NARRATOR Um. Okay. Thanks for that guys, *very professional*. Now that you've met your ... interesting new family, let's get started. Some of these choices may have a countdown so you have to answer a bit quicker than usual, but don't worry! Just do your best and you'll always get a chance to try again for the right answer if needed! And at the end of each episode, there will be an activity for you to complete at home, like drawing pictures or writing stories or designing a poster, so have some paper ready! Each episode will take you about 20 minutes to complete, so make sure you have enough time!

AMBER This is BORING! Can we start yet?

ANDY No! I like hearing the rules. They soothe me.

NARRATOR Well, thanks, Andy! Okay, I think that's everything you need to know. Best of luck. Not with the roads, with these lot.

AMBER HEY!

NARRATOR Start those engines! Episode one will begin in 3, 2, 1 ...