



Family Note

Many children know the meaning of some signs and signals before they can read. For example, they may know that it is safe to walk across the street when there is a green light, but they may not recognize additional signs with different shapes and colors.

As you talk about signs, use the terms *circle*, *octagon*, *diamond* (or *rhombus*), and *rectangle* to describe the shapes. In addition to learning the names of the shapes, your child will become an observant traveler.

Look at the different shapes of road signs and safety signs. What shapes do you see? Why are stop signs, caution signs, and information signs shaped differently?

