



Kids: Learn how to stay safe and deal with strangers!



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- Only accept gifts or other items from adults if your parent or someone you know tells you that it is OK.
- If a stranger tells you that your mom or dad told them to pick you up, ask the person to tell you the secret code word that you and your parents discussed. If the person does not know the secret code word, do not go with them and get away from them as fast as you can. Never tell anyone else the secret code word. The code word should be something only you and your parents know.
- If you are home alone, never answer the phone or door.
- Call 911 in case of emergency and be able to give the operator your full name, address, and phone number.
- When you want to leave home, make sure you ask permission from a parent or responsible family member and tell them where you are going. Make sure to tell them if you leave that place and go somewhere else even if you are with another friend.
- If you are on the computer and surfing the Internet, remember to NEVER give out your personal information such as your name, telephone number, or address. Tell your parent or another guardian immediately if someone on the Internet wants to meet you or says or does anything that makes you uncomfortable or scared.
- If you lose track of your parents when you are out with them, go to the customer service desk in front of the store, a cashier, or an office and ask an adult to help you find your parents.
- If someone tries to follow you, touch you, invites you, or forces you to go with them, run away and scream as loud as you can. Don't worry about making too much noise. This is good and people are likely to hear and help you.

Q & A Hey kids! Put your stranger safety knowledge to the test. Use the words on the right to fill in the blanks below.

Q When I want to leave home, who should I ask for permission?

A I should ask a _____ and tell them where I am going.

Q What can I do if someone tries to follow me?

A I can run away and scream _____.

Q If a stranger tells me my mom or dad told them to pick me up, what should I ask that person?

A I should ask him or her to tell me the secret _____.

Q What information can I share on the internet?

A I should not give out my name, telephone number, or _____.

Missing Words:

address loud

code parent