

STAYING STRANGER SAFE

Who is a
Stranger?

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Danger

Safety
Smarts

Together vs.
On Your Own

Special
Strangers



STRANGER DANGER

Any time a stranger tries to get you to go with them, they are tricking you and want to do bad things to you. They might say they lost a puppy or that your parents sent them or even pretend that they know you.

DON'T BE FOOLED!



No one would send a stranger to pick you up. No one would ask a child for help finding something. If they know your name it could be written on your clothes, bag or jewelry.

WHO IS A STRANGER?

A stranger is anyone you don't know really well. They can tell you their name and still be a stranger. Strangers can be dangerous because you don't know who they are and how they behave. Not everyone is a good person. You can't tell who is good just by looking.

Lots of kids think that strangers look "bad" or "dirty" and that people who look "nice" are not strangers.

THIS IS NOT TRUE!



Everyone you don't know well is a stranger, but they are not all bad. Most people are good. Learn the "Safety Smarts" and always use them when dealing with strangers. You never know if a stranger is good or bad.

Be Safety Smart

IF A STRANGER...

...talks to you or asks you for help, **GET AWAY** from them
and then **CHECK IF IT'S OK** with a grown-up you trust.

...tries to give you anything, **GET AWAY AND CHECK IF IT'S OK.**

...tries to take you anywhere, **GET AWAY AND CHECK IF IT'S OK.**

...asks you to keep a secret, **GET AWAY AND CHECK IF IT'S OK.**

TOGETHER vs ON YOUR OWN

Use your Safety Smarts all the time. When you're with a parent or grown-up you trust, that's "Together" time. If you see anything dangerous when with a grown-up, let them know right away.

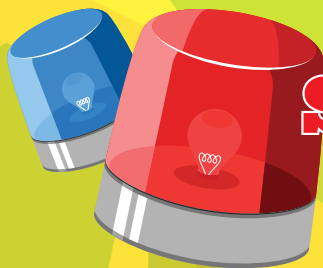
When you're separated from a parent or grown-up, even for just a minute, that's "On Your Own" time. Then it's REALLY important to use your Safety Smarts!

CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION

If you think you're in danger,
GET AWAY AND CHECK IF IT'S OK
with an adult you trust.

CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION





SPECIAL STRANGERS

Some strangers are people you can go to in an emergency.

They're policemen, EMTs, firefighters and security guards.

Anyone can dress up like a policeman, firefighter, security guard or EMT, but there are tricks to recognizing all of them.

EMTs

EMTs will probably be in a group. They have special equipment to help people that are hurt. All the EMTs in a group will be wearing the same uniform.



SECURITY GUARDS

All the security guards in one place will wear the same uniform. If one of them has a different outfit, or type of clothes they may be a fake.



FIREFIGHTERS

Firefighter costumes are easy to buy but oxygen tanks and masks aren't! Fake firefighters won't have them. When you see a firefighter there will probably be more than one around. That's another way to tell.



POLICE

All police officers have to have a badge. Do you know what your town's police badge looks like? All the police in town have the same type of badge.



SAFETY SMART TIPS TO KEEP YOU SAFE.

Always remember that there is "safety in numbers." Stay in areas where there are lots of people around, and avoid isolated, dimly lit places.

If you do get separated, look for "special strangers" that can help you.

If you are at home and "On Your Own" never answer or open the door and if you answer the phone, never tell a stranger that you are alone. Tell them your mom or dad can't come to the phone right now and to call back later.

It's okay to kick, bite, scratch, hit and scream if a stranger is trying to hurt you. The most important things are to get away and get help. Only use violence to get out of a dangerous situation, never just because you're mad at someone.

If someone tries to hurt or grab you, use your body and voice to attract attention. Yell and run! Go find someone you trust and tell them what happened.

Know important information like your name, parent's number, and your home address. Memorize the phone number of another family member or close family friend. Never give out your personal information to a stranger.



What should you always remember when a **STRANGER** tries to talk to you?

To find the answer, use the secret code.
Fill in each blank with the matching letter.

CODE LETTERS

E	S	Y
☆	♥	☉

G	T	I
☆	▶	□

O	K	R
▶	☆	♥

N	A
◀	☆

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Solution: IT IS OKAY TO SAY NO TO A STRANGER

STAY SAFETY SMART:

- Don't be alone outside.
 - Stay where people can see you.
 - Stay where it's lit, not dark.
 - Don't go to out-of-the-way places.
- You want your friends and family to watch your back, and you want to do that for them, too.

**"HELP! HELP!
STRANGER! HELP!"**



Do you know what to do if a stranger tries to touch you?

**SCREAM AS LOUD AS YOU CAN
and GET OUT OF THERE, FAST!**

CAN YOU FIND THE SAFETY WORDS AND PHRASES IN THE PUZZLE?

G	R	O	W	N	U	P	K	C	I	F	V	T	A	J
U	L	P	S	S	A	F	E	T	Y	S	M	A	R	T
F	Q	C	Q	T	Y	M	X	W	B	E	U	M	G	M
T	U	Q	H	O	R	L	J	C	X	I	W	H	F	K
V	O	Q	N	E	N	A	V	S	Y	Y	L	U	Y	K
L	M	G	Z	W	C	Y	N	D	P	H	O	N	E	P
S	V	D	E	G	F	K	O	G	E	T	A	W	A	Y
K	Q	A	Y	T	C	O	I	U	E	O	V	D	K	O
Z	V	N	P	K	H	A	R	F	R	R	D	N	F	K
H	Y	G	H	P	N	E	K	K	I	O	H	O	R	R
C	O	E	J	K	V	I	R	Y	C	T	W	X	O	B
S	X	R	N	J	P	O	L	I	C	E	S	N	P	R
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SAFETY SMART

CHECK IF ITS OK

DANGER

PHONE

STRANGER

TOGETHER

DOOR

POLICE

GET AWAY

ON YOUR OWN

ADDRESS

GROWN UP

SPOT THE FAKE!

Some of these are real and some are fake.
Can you tell which is which? X out the fake!

A



B



C



Real police badges are always metal and match the police officer's ID card. When someone shows you their badge, you can ask to see their ID card or you can call the police station and ask about them.

Answer: C

It's very important that you memorize your address and parent's contact information. You should also know the phone numbers of at least two other adults you trust (family or close family friends). Fill out the information below and memorize it!



MY SAFETY SMART DATA

Trusted Adult #1

My Address: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

My Phone: _____

Trusted Adult #2

Mom's Phone: _____

Name: _____

Dad's Phone: _____

Phone: _____

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