

## CROSSING THE STREET SAFELY

Directions: Do you cross streets safely? Check the boxes below to see if you do. If you check all the boxes "YES," you are a safe crosser.



When I walk to and from school, I always cross where there is a crossing guard.

YES  NO

I always cross at the corner, never in the middle of the street.

YES  NO

I always look left, then right, then left again before I cross.

YES  NO

I never run into the street.

YES  NO

I never cross streets I'm not allowed to cross.

YES  NO

## WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN?

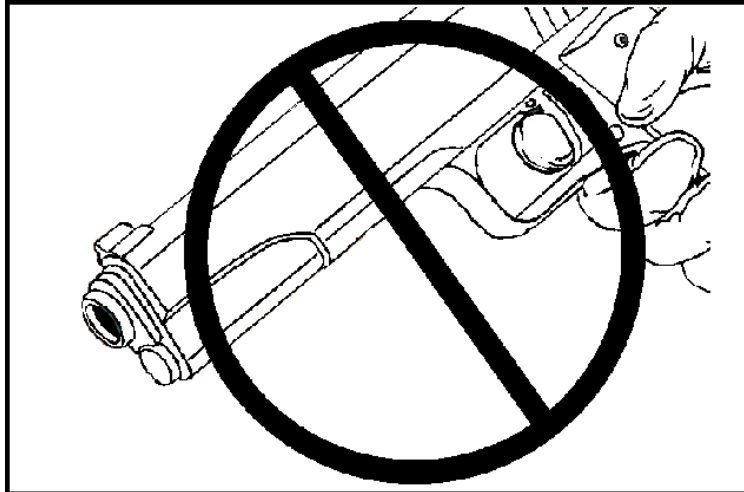


**Directions:** In the video, whenever you saw an alarm clock, you were asked, “What might happen?” When people act safely, they ask themselves what might happen, before they do something. Below, tell what might happen.

- 1. You run into the street.**
- 2. You play with a gun.**
- 3. You talk to a stranger.**
- 4. You ride a bike that’s too small for you.**
- 5. You don’t tell your father or mother where you’re going or when you’ll return.**

## GUNS ARE NOT SAFE!

**Directions: Read the article about guns. Then answer the question in the box.**



**Guns are very dangerous. Bullets from guns kill many children every year. Sometimes children play with a gun. They think there aren't any bullets in it. They think the gun is safe. But sometimes there are bullets in the gun. It is hard to be sure. The gun goes off, and a child is seriously hurt or killed.**

**You are at a friend's house. Your friend opens a drawer and shows you his father's gun. He says, "There are no bullets in the gun. Let's play with it." Would you (1) play with the gun? or (2) go home immediately? Tell why.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# MY EMERGENCY EXIT PLAN



Dear Parent: We are studying safety in our class. As part of this unit, we are asking each child to make an emergency exit plan in case there is a fire in his or her home. Would you please draw a simple floor plan of your home, and draw arrows from your child's room to show where he or she should go in case of a fire emergency? Be sure to designate a "meeting place" outside.

FIRST FLOOR

SECOND FLOOR (IF NECESSARY)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# MY EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS



Dear Parent: We are studying safety in our class. As part of this unit, we are asking each child to make a list of emergency phone numbers. We would like you to discuss with your child each person and agency listed, and encourage him or her to memorize as many of the numbers as possible. Placing these numbers near each phone will ensure that they will be available in case of an emergency.

**Fire** ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Police** ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Ambulance** ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Mom (day)** ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Dad (day)** ..... \_\_\_\_\_

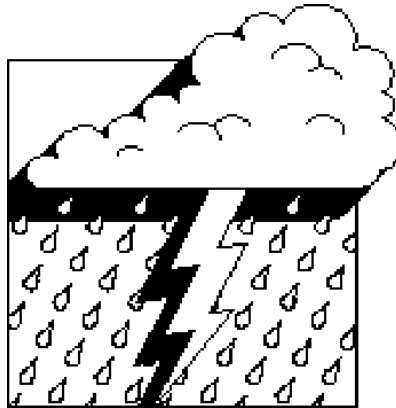
**Doctor** ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Poison Control Center**..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Our neighbor**..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Our neighbor**..... \_\_\_\_\_

# WEATHER EMERGENCIES



## What to Do in Weather Emergencies

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### HURRICANES

- Go with your family to a shelter if the police say you must go.
- Stay away from windows and doors, even if they're covered.
- If you're in a two-story house, go to a room without windows, on the first floor.
- If you're in a building with more than one story, go to a first-floor hallway.
- Lie on the floor beneath a sturdy table or another sturdy object.

### TORNADOES

- Stay inside.
- Go to your basement, if you have one. Do not go to a place where there is a heavy appliance on the floor directly above you.
- Stay away from doors and windows.

- If you know from which direction the tornado is coming, go to an area in the opposite direction.
- Avoid mobile homes.

### LIGHTNING

- Go inside a sturdy building or car immediately.
- Do not take shelter in small sheds, under trees or in convertible cars.
- Get out of boats and away from water.
- Do not take a bath or shower.
- If you are outside, find a low spot away from trees. If you are in the woods, take shelter under shorter trees.

### FLOODS

- Get out of areas that could be flooded (dips, canyons, low spots).
- Never try to cross a flooded stream or river.
- If you're in a stalled car, leave it immediately and go to higher ground.
- Always move from an area when the police say you must go.
- Never play around a storm drain or viaduct or areas of high water.
- Do not drink water that has come in contact with flood water.
- Never go into a flooded basement or room.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## STRANGER DANGER



Look at the pictures. The people look nice. The man is neatly dressed. He's smiling. The old lady might look like your grandmother. Did she make that piece of pie in her warm, cozy kitchen?

If the man asked you to help him find his daughter's lost puppy, what would you do? Would you help him? If the old lady told you she had warm apple pie waiting for you at her apartment, would you go with her?

**No! No matter what a stranger says and no matter what he or she looks like you must never go with him or her. Even if a stranger says your mother or father is in the hospital and you must go with him now, DO NOT GO! Turn and run away as fast as you can!**

**Never, ever get into a stranger's car or van. If a stranger asks for you to get into his or her car, turn and run away as fast as you can!**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## WHEN YOU ARE LOST



**If you are ever lost, you should try to find a police officer. A police officer can help you.**

**If you are lost at a shopping mall, try to find an information center or information booth. The person at the center (or booth) may be able to make an announcement for you over a loud speaker system.**

**It's always a good idea to carry some money so you can make a phone call in case you are lost or separated from the adults in your party.**

**If your community has a 9-1-1 emergency phone number, try to find a phone and dial that number. The person who answers will know how to help you.**