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Civics 4 Kids!

Personal Safety

First Safety



Personal safety: Keeping yourself safe by recognizing and avoiding possible harmful situations or people in your surroundings. It means knowing how to stay safe and protected at home, school, and everywhere else you go.

Never go anywhere with a stranger...

Always remember, it's not safe to go anywhere with someone you don't know, even if they seem nice or friendly.

Don't share private information with strangers, like your name, age, school, phone number, or where you live.



If you get lost, stay where you are...

Don't wander around or panic.

Look for a police officer, security guard, or store cashier to ask for help.

It is helpful if you know your parent or guardians' phone number or have it written down on a piece of paper in case you get lost or there's an emergency.



Stay safe when you play...

Play in safe areas like parks, playgrounds, or your backyard. Make sure your family knows where you are, who you are with, and what you're doing.

Always pay attention to what is going on around you and don't wander away from where your family can see you.

If you see something unsafe or someone getting hurt, tell a grown-up right away.

Don't touch things that are dangerous...

There are certain things that children should never play with, like matches, knives, and any other dangerous tools.

Stay away from broken glass, sharp objects, or anything that could hurt you.





A Questionnaire to Test Your Knowledge:

- You should not give a stranger your private information. **True | False**

- You should know your parent or guardians phone number or have it written down on a piece of paper in case you get lost or there's an emergency. **True | False**

- Kids should not handle sharp objects, such as knives. **True | False**

Discussion Points:

- If I ever get lost, I should...



Answer Key

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It is okay if the child does not know the answers, and you can help them by talking through the answers below.

A Questionnaire to Test Your Knowledge:

- You should not give a stranger your private information.

TRUE You should never give a stranger your private/personal information.

- You should know your parent or guardians phone number or have it written down on a piece of paper in case you get lost or there's an emergency.

TRUE It is helpful if you know your parent or guardians phone number or have it written down on a piece of paper so you can contact them in you are lost of if there is an emergency.

- Kids should not handle sharp objects, such as knives.

TRUE Kids should not handle knives or any other sharp objects because they might injure themselves.

Discussion Points:

If I ever get lost, I should...

Answers will vary but may include stay put; don't wander; don't panic; call my parent/guardian; look for a police officer, security guard, or store cashier to ask for help.