

Beavers Safety Badge

Say What You Should Do If A Stranger Walks Over To You And Tries To Talk To You

Talking to Strangers Activity[©]

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Overview

For this task the children will get into teams of two and answer some simple questions using a fun handout.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Print out the ‘Talking to Strangers’ handout – found in this document – you need one for each team of two

Materials Needed

- Pen

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - The next task you need to complete for your ‘Safety Badge’ is to learn about what to do when approached by a stranger. In teams of two you are going to answer some simple questions
2. **Action** - Hand out the ‘Talking to Strangers’ handout to each team of two
3. **Action** - Read the questions to them allowing them to look at the pictures and text as you read. This will help them focus and remember
4. **Direction** - Ask them to tick which answer they think is correct
5. **Action** - Then go round and check they’ve got the answers correct
6. **Action** - Once all the questions have been asked and checked finish off by reading the following text to them

Most situations are safe,
but a few can be dangerous,
so it's always best to try
and avoid them.

Play it smart. Learn to keep
yourself safe by staying
alert for possible danger
... and do things to keep
yourself away from it.

You have your own radar ...
it's called your instinct.
Your instincts are your
feelings ... like a little
voice inside you. They are
very important ... because
they can send you signals
when danger could be around.
Trust your instincts.
If something feels wrong, get
away fast! You can make good
decisions.

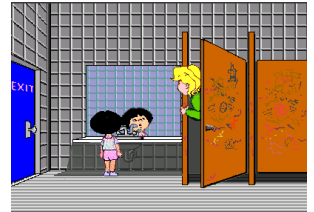
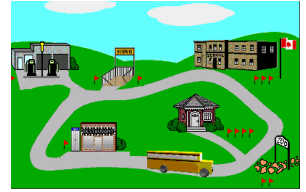
Talking to Strangers

Imagine you are going on a bus trip... Answer these questions to help keep you safe...

Question 1 - An older boy/girl says to you "Did you see the rude pictures on the wall in here?"

Do you...

a) Go and see the pictures	
b) Run out of the door	
c) Yell and wait for help	



Question 2 - You cannot find your way back to the bus...

Do you...

a) Ask the stranger at the picnic table	
b) Go into the telephone booth to call the emergency services	
c) Speak to the restaurant manager	
d) Go over to the police car	



Question 3 - You are still waiting for a ride home but are getting worried...

Do you...

a) Ask a mother with a child	
b) Ask a stranger for help	
c) Go back into your school	
d) Accept a ride with a stranger	



Imagine you are in the park...

Question 4 - You go for a walk to the park. Which way do you go...?

a) Along the road past the shops, or	
b) Use the shortcut through the dark alley?	



Question 5 - In the park, you are on your own. You meet a man who says he has lost his dog and wants you to help him find it. Should you...

a) Help the man	☐
b) Go back to your friends and tell your mum?	☐

