



**Think Smart and  
Take Charge!**

**ACTIVITY ONE**

# Let's Take a Safety Test!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*You are growing up, and this means you can learn many things that can help you be safer. Take this Safety Test to find out what you know about safety rules. Read each of these seven situations. Then circle the letter you choose as your response to each one.*



- 1. You are home alone and the doorbell rings.**
  - a) You should be polite and go answer the door.
  - b) Never answer the door to your house if you are home alone, and stay alert for true emergencies, such as a fire or gas leak, that would require you to get out of your house.
  - c) Go to the door, don't open it, but ask who is there.
- 2. You are walking in your neighborhood, and someone you don't know asks you to help them look for their lost puppy.**
  - a) It might be a trick if an adult asks for your help. Walk away quickly and go home or into the home of a trusted adult.
  - b) You should feel sorry for the person and help him or her look for the lost puppy.
  - c) The person might be someone your parents or guardians know. You ask the person if he or she knows your parents or guardians and give the person their names.
- 3. A friend invites you somewhere after school. You are supposed to get into a car with your friend, but you don't recognize the person driving the car.**
  - a) If your friend knows the driver, it must be okay.
  - b) You should never go anywhere without getting your parent's or guardian's permission.
  - c) You ask what time you'll be home.
- 4. You are at an amusement park or large mall with your family. It is very crowded, and you get separated from them.**
  - a) You ask any adult to help you find your family.
  - b) You are approached by someone who offers to help you, and you say "thank you" and follow him or her.
  - c) Go up to the nearest person who works in a store, or at the amusement park, and ask him or her to help you find your family. Never go off alone with anyone.
- 5. At the "Help/Information Center," they ask you your parents' or guardians' names and other important information to help you find your family.**
  - a) You're just a kid and you don't need to know your address, telephone number, or parents' or guardians' names.
  - b) You have memorized important family information to be used in emergencies.
  - c) Your Dad is really tall, and it will be easy to find him so it's not important to know his full name.
- 6. You are checking your E-mail and you see a message that says, "Free Video Games!" You don't know who it is from, but when they ask you for your name, age, address, and phone number to send you information, you:**
  - a) Don't send any information back and tell a trusted adult about the E-mail.
  - b) You really like video games so you fill in the information and send it back.
  - c) You fill in the information plus forward it to a friend who likes video games, too.
- 7. You really want something at the store which is a short walk away. You are home alone so you decide:**
  - a) It will be just fine if you run there and run back.
  - b) You leave a note telling your family you've gone to the store.
  - c) It is not good to go alone to the store, so check first and never go alone.

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ACTIVITY TWO

# What Would You Do?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Each of the paragraphs below describes a situation. Read each one and, in the space provided, write your answer to "What Would You Do?"

**Situation A:**

You and a friend are walking home from school. You see a car out of the corner of your eye, and you begin to think it might be following you. What would you do?

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**Situation B:**

Your Mom drops you and a friend off in front of a movie theater and tells you she will circle around and come back to pick you up. You go inside and buy tickets for a later show. In the lobby, on the way out, a man tells you that your Mom said to go with him and meet her in the side parking lot. What would you do?

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**Situation C:**

Your friend's relative always seems very happy to see you. But something about him makes you feel uncomfortable. He gave you a big bear hug that made you uncomfortable last time you saw him. What would you do?

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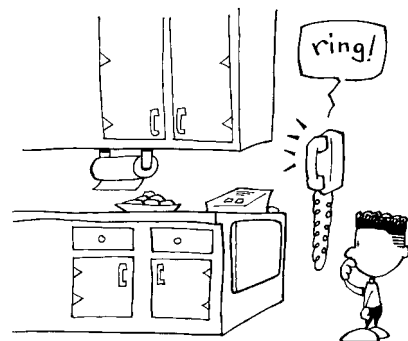
**Situation D:**

You are home alone and the phone rings. You think it might be your friend so you answer it. The person on the other end calls you by your name and starts talking to you, but you don't recognize the voice. What would you do?

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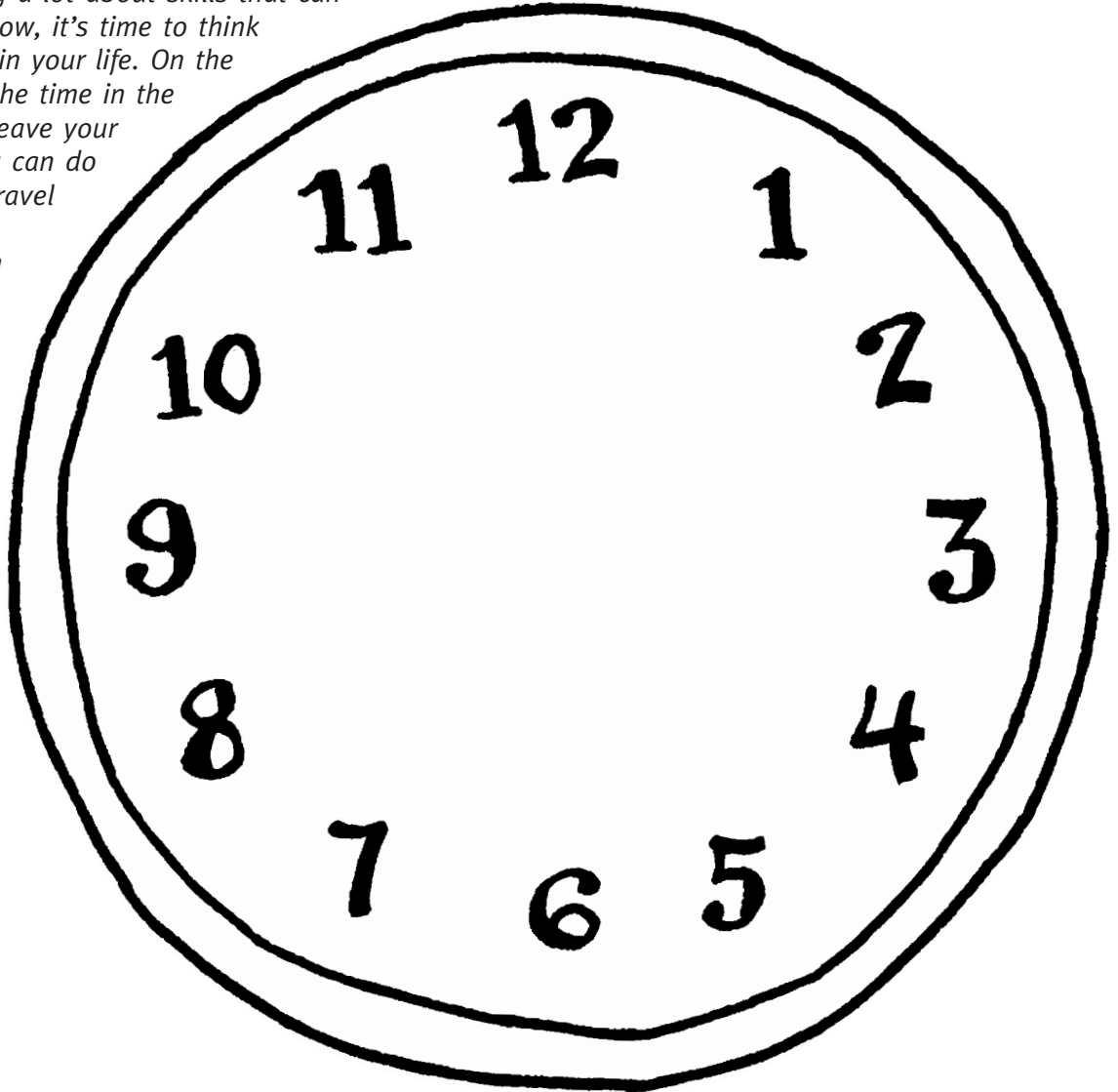


# Time for Safety!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

You've been learning a lot about skills that can help you be safer. Now, it's time to think about a typical day in your life. On the clock face, write in the time in the morning when you leave your house and what you can do to be safer as you travel to and from school. Continue on through your day, adding times and your activities and ways in which you can practice safety all day long.



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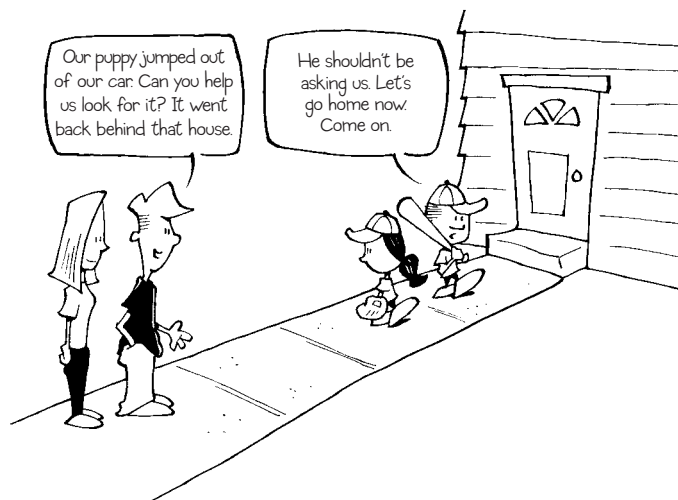
**ACTIVITY FOUR**

# My Got 2B Safe Checklist

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

You and your family can do many things that can help keep you safer. Read each question below and circle either "yes" or "no" as your answer. Then take this activity home and answer the questions again with your parents or guardians.

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| <b>1.</b> Have you spoken with your parents or guardians about safety rules?  | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>2.</b> Does your family keep a list of important phone numbers next to the telephone in case of an emergency?  | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>3.</b> Do you have a trusted adult you can share any information with about someone or something that makes you feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused? | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>4.</b> Do you have rules for staying home alone?   | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>5.</b> Do you know your neighbors, and have you checked with your parents or guardians to know which houses you can visit in your neighborhood?          | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>6.</b> If you were left to wait in a car with your friend by your friend's mother, would you speak up and tell her you'd like to go with her?            | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>7.</b> Do you know your telephone number, your home address, and the full names of your parents or guardians?  | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>8.</b> Do you take a friend with you when you go outside to play?  | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>9.</b> Do you always check first and tell a parent or guardian before you go anywhere?   | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>10.</b> Do you have rules to keep you safer when you go on the Internet?   | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |



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