**Lesson 1: Ways to Stay Safe** 

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#### What Is My Child Learning?

Your child is learning the Ways to Stay Safe and eight safety rules called the Never-Never Rules. Your child is also learning adults can help keep him or her safe.

### Why Is It Important?

Using the Ways to Stay Safe and the Never-Never Rules helps your child decide if a situation is unsafe. Students also need to know how to refuse to break a safety rule and report to an adult.

### Ask your child: What are the Ways to Stay Safe?

**Read Together:** It is the job of adults to take care of you and keep you safe. Keep yourself safe by using the Ways to Stay Safe and following the Never-Never Rules. The Ways to Stay Safe are Recognize: Is it safe? What's the rule? Report: Tell an adult. Refuse: Say words that mean no. The Never-Never Rules are:

- Never ride on wheels without wearing a helmet.
- Never cross the street without checking all ways for traffic.
- Never play with fire.
- Never touch a dog without asking the person in charge.
- Never use a sharp tool without an older person's help.
- Never touch guns.
- Never ride in a car without wearing a seatbelt.
- Never go in water without an older person watching.

# **Practice Together: Using the Ways to Stay Safe**

- 1. With your child, think of and write three unsafe situations he or she might experience.
- **2.** Help your child write down how to use the Ways to Stay Safe in each situation.

Unsafe Situation	What to Do
	Recognize:
	Report:
	Refuse:
	Recognize:
	Report:
	Refuse:
	Recognize:
	Report:
	Refuse:

(CHILD'S NAME)	(DATE)	(ADULT'S SIGNATURE)

