



**What Is My Child Learning?**

Your child is learning the Ways to Stay Safe and eight safety rules called 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.

**Why Is This Important?**

Learning safety rules helps students tell the difference between safe and unsafe situations. When students are asked to break safety rules, it’s important for them to know how to refuse and tell an adult so they can get help.

**Ask your child:**

- **What are the Ways to Stay Safe?** *Second Step* answer: Recognize: Is it safe? What’s the rule? Report: Tell an adult. Refuse: Say words that mean no.
- **How can you tell if something is unsafe?** Possible answers: If it breaks a Never-Never Rule. If you’re getting hurt.
- **What is the Never-Never Rule about guns?** *Second Step* answer: Never touch guns.

The other 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 ride in a car without wearing a seatbelt.
- Never go in water without an older person watching.

**Practice at Home**

Before doing something that requires following a Never-Never Rule, like going for a bike ride, ask your child: **What can you do to stay safe when you ride your bike?** Help your child remember the Never-Never Rule: **Never ride on wheels without wearing a helmet.** Remind your child that following the Never-Never Rules helps you stay safe.

**Activity**

Help your child think of two situations where he or she would use the Ways to Stay Safe and the Never-Never Rules (for example, another child wants your child to play with matches, or your child wants to cut an apple with a knife). Have your child say the Never-Never Rule and explain how to use the Ways to Stay Safe here. Write down the ideas, then act them out with your child.

1. Never-Never Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

Ways to Stay Safe: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Never-Never Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

Ways to Stay Safe: \_\_\_\_\_

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