



**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? Refuse: Say words that mean no. Report: Tell an adult.

**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 one of the Never-Never Rules?** See list to the right.

**Practice at Home**

Before doing something that requires following a Never-Never Rule to stay safe, like crossing the street, ask your child to remember to follow the Never-Never Rule.

**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.

**Activity**

Help your child think of a situation when he or she would use the Ways to Stay Safe and the Never-Never Rules (for example, your child wants to pet a dog and there is no adult around, or another child wants to ride bikes but they only have one helmet). Have your child say the Never-Never Rule and explain how to use the Ways to Stay Safe. Help your child record ideas below, then act out the situations with your child.

- Situation: \_\_\_\_\_
- Never-Never Rule: \_\_\_\_\_
- Recognize: \_\_\_\_\_
- Report: \_\_\_\_\_
- Refuse: \_\_\_\_\_

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