

Educational Resources - Child Safety Quiz

Listed below are some questions to ask you child, so you can test their safety knowledge. The questions are listed according to age, question one being the easiest (kindergarten age) to 10 being the most difficult (older children). The answers are listed at the bottom.

1. In a store, you should stay near your parent or caregiver. (True, False)
2. It is okay to accept a ride from someone you know without asking the person in charge for permission. (True, False)
3. You can tell by how someone looks if he or she is trying to trick you. (True, False)
4. If you get lost in a store, you should tell a salesperson. (True, False)
5. After school you are waiting for the bus. A woman walks up to you and calls you by your name. She says that your mom is in the hospital and wants her to pick you up. What should you do?
 - a. Go with this woman.
 - b. Ask your friend to go with you and this woman.
 - c. Not go with her; first tell a teacher or someone in charge.
6. If someone asks you to go into their house, you should:
 - a. Not go into their house unless you have your parents' or caregiver's permission.
 - b. Ask if you can phone your parents once you are in the house.
 - c. Make sure other people are in the house.
7. If you answer the phone and you don't know their caller, you should:
 - a. Be helpful by giving whatever information is requested.
 - b. Say you're home alone and ask the person to call back.
 - c. Do not give out any personal information.
8. You are at home alone one afternoon when there is a knock at your front door. You peek out and see a man in uniform. What should you do?
 - a. Do not answer the door and call a trusted adult or neighbor.
 - b. Open the door and tell the man that you are home alone and cannot let him in.
 - c. Open the door and ask what he wants.
9. You and your friends are shopping at the mall. A young woman and a man with a professional looking camera come up to you. The woman shows you a teen magazine and says she is shooting photos for an article she is writing. She would like you to be in the photos. What should you do?
 - a. Tell her that you must have your parents' permission first and go tell your parents.
 - b. Ask what month the photos will be published in the magazine and pose for the pictures.
 - c. Ask to look more closely at the magazine before deciding.
10. You are watering the plants in your yard. You see a man get out of his car and look up and down the street. He walks up to you, says he is lost, and asks you to help him find the address he has written on a piece of paper. What should you do?
 - a. Be helpful and go with the man to find the house.
 - b. Go in the house and ask your parents or caregiver to come out to talk to the man.
 - c. Tell the man that you cannot help him because you are home alone and cannot leave your yard.

Answers: 1.T 2.F 3.F 4.T 5.c 6.a 7.c 8.a 9.a 10.b