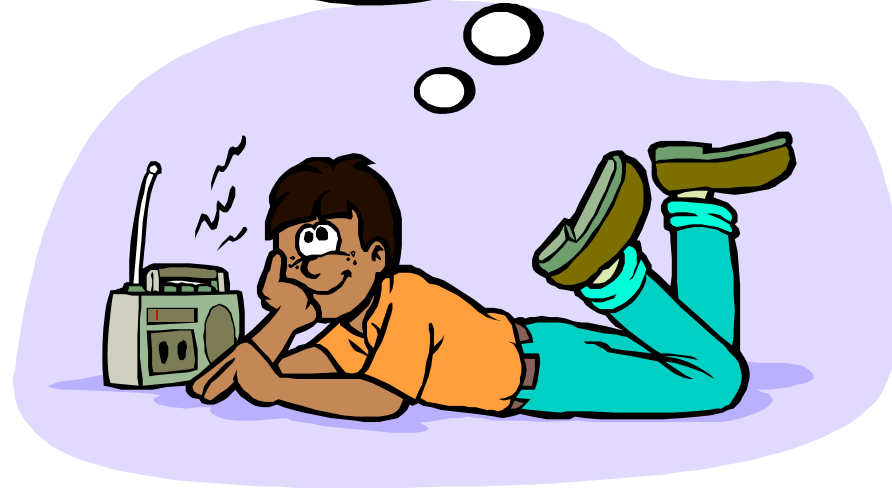
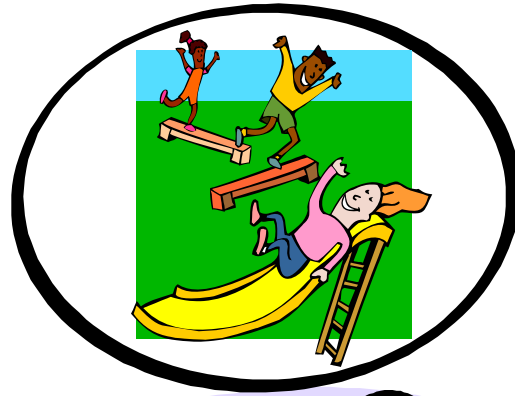


# I Can Stay Safe

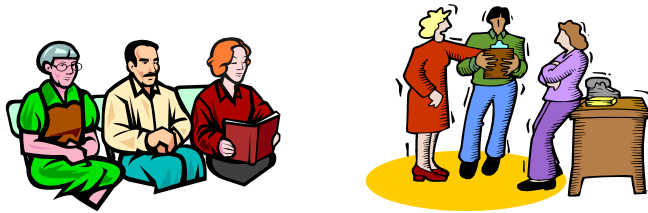


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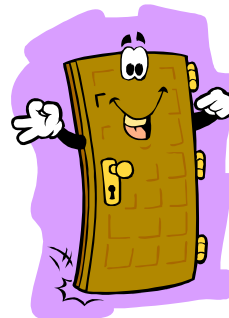
**Sometimes I think about going outside.**



**When we are visiting friends or family, I need to stay inside while mommy or daddy are visiting.**



**Sometimes I want to go outside when we are visiting. I need to:  
“Stop! Stay Inside!”**



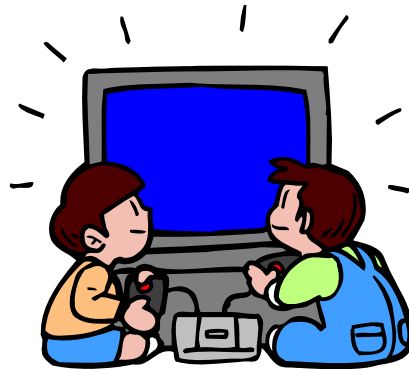
**If I stay inside, I stay safe and mommy or daddy knows where I am.**



**Inside, I can play with my “To Go Bag” of toys.**



**I can play with friends, with my brother, or by myself.**

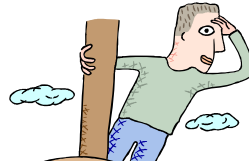


**If I want to go outside, I need to tell someone  
with my words.**

*I want to go  
outside,  
please.*



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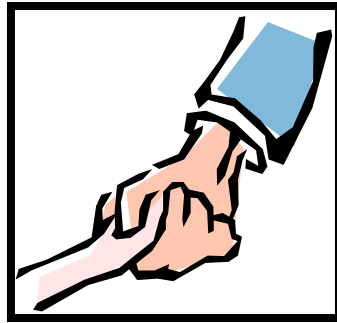
**If I go outside alone, no one knows where I am.**



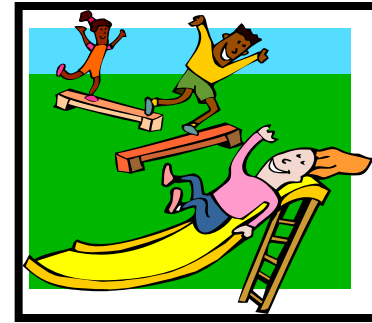
**Sometimes when people can't find me, they can get scared and sometimes they cry.**

**After I tell someone I want to go outside, I first need to hold hands, then go outside.**

**First**



**Then**

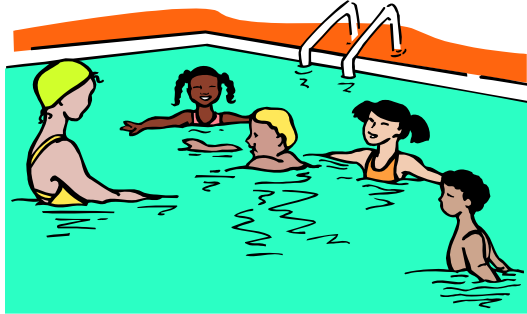


**When I hold hands, I am safe.**

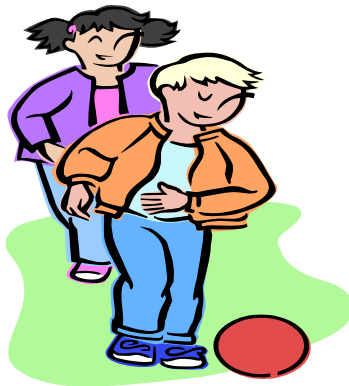


**I can also tell people what I want to do outside.**

**Sometimes I want to swim or swing.**



**Other times, I might want to run, do bubbles, or ride.**

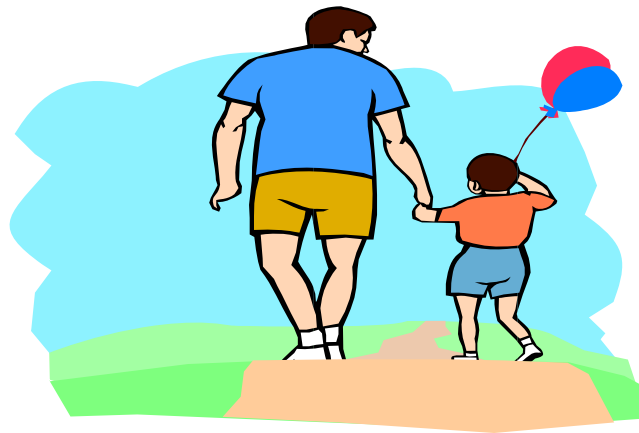




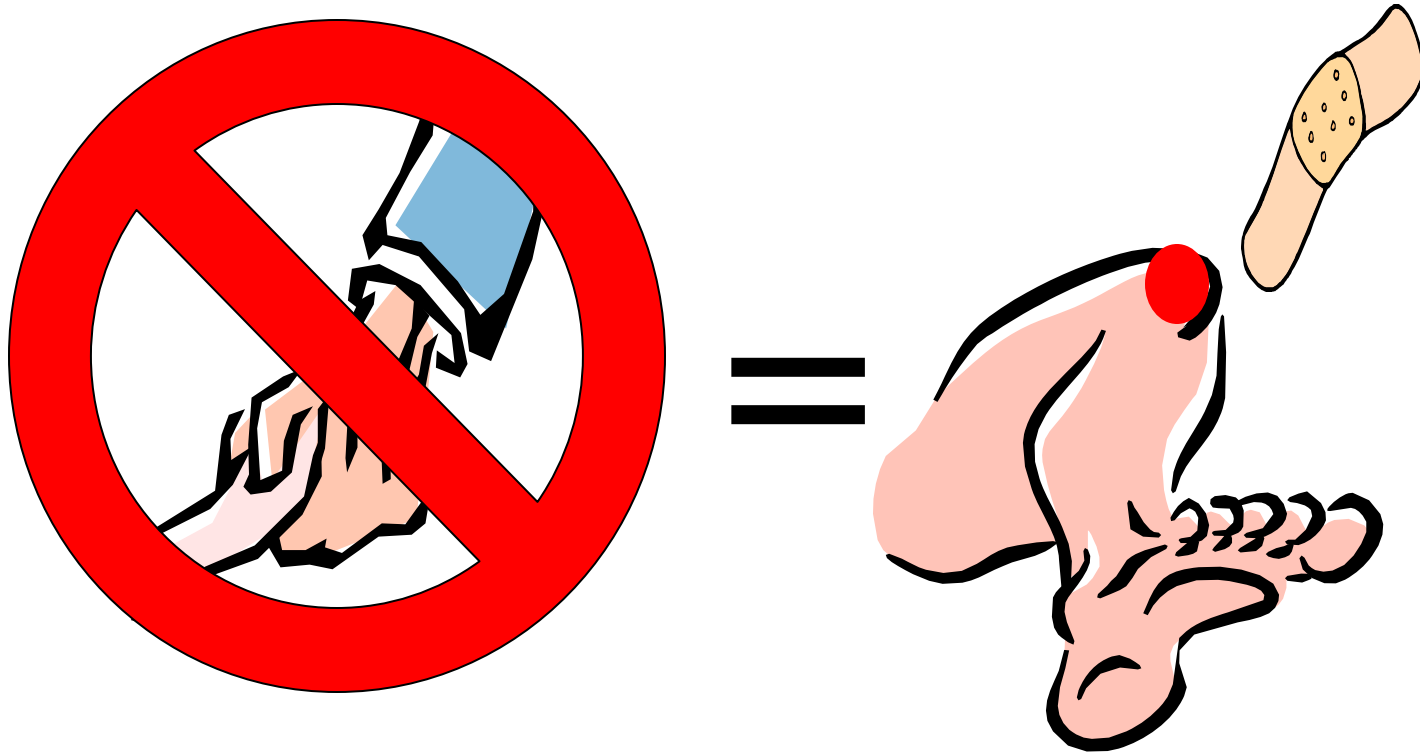
**Sometimes I feel like exploring my neighborhood by going on a walk.**



**When exploring my neighborhood, I need to go with someone and hold hands.**



**I should hold hands so I stay safe.  
If I don't hold hands, I could get hurt.**



**Sometimes when I tell someone I want to go outside, he or she might say I can't go outside.**



**If I can't go outside, I might get  
sad or angry,**



**but I can go with the flow and play inside.**

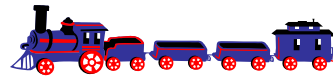
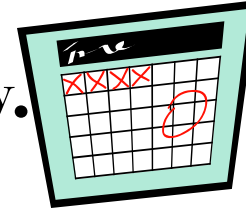


**I might be able to go outside...**

**later**



**or on another day.**



**When I can go outside, I first hold hands,  
then we can go outside.**

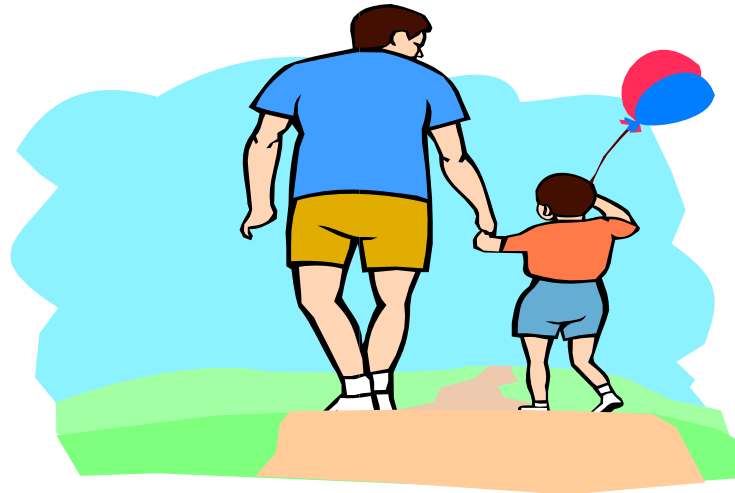
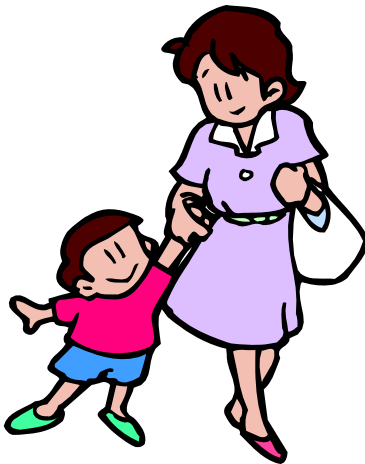
**First**



**Then**



**I can go outside with another person.**



# Playing outside is fun for everyone when I have someone with me.

