

BLUEPRINT FOR BUILDING SAFER, SMARTER FAMILIES

ACTIVITY BOOK

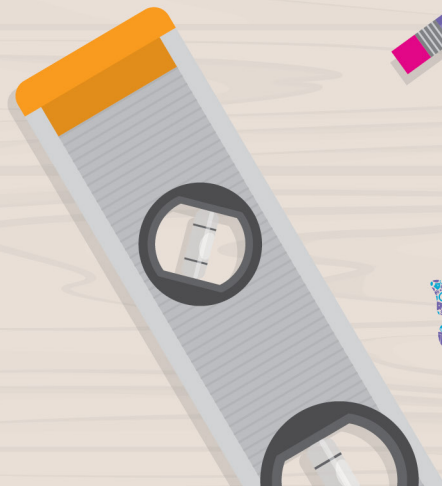
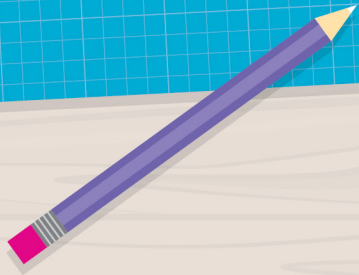
Secret Gauge

Building Personal Safety

Signs of Grooming



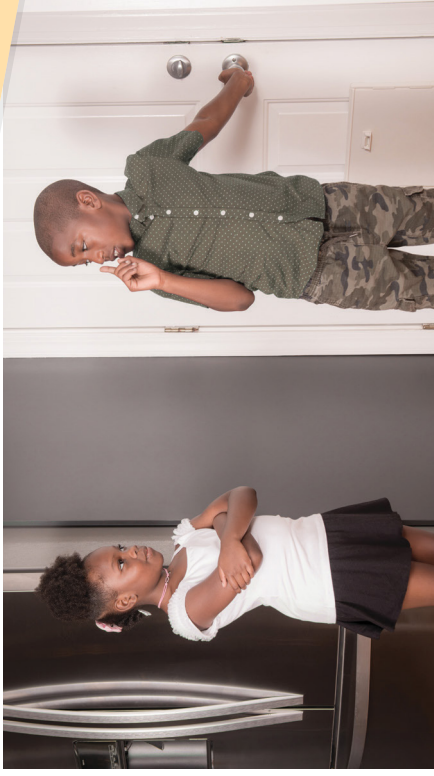
Safe Secrets



SAFE VS. UNSAFE SECRETS



Your aunt is having a baby and she has told you that the baby is going to be a boy, but she tells you not to tell anyone about it. Is this a **safe** or **unsafe** secret?



You're home and your brother is bored and decides he wants to go to his friend Tyler's house. He leaves your house and asks you not to tell your parents. Is this a **safe** or **unsafe** secret?



You are using the bathroom and somebody walks in on you, but tells you not to tell your Grown-Up Buddy. Is this a **safe** or **unsafe** secret?



Your dad is giving your mom a surprise birthday party with streamers, balloons and lots of presents, but he tells you not to tell anyone about it. Is this a **safe** or **unsafe** secret?

TATTLING OR REPORTING?

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SAFETY WORDS



I J R M P S U X G L G T R A S
Y A E C E E L C J M R M U Y A
Q M P M R C Y H Q T O K H I F
O V O U S R J T U A W P W B E
D S R S O E M R K T N F G O R
Z I T I N T A U Y T U F B J P
V O I X A T R S S L P A A M P
D C N G L Y Q T A I B C A O C
L T G H M L T E F N U T N V Z
P R I V A C Y D E G D S U S L
I Q F C L C X A T U D R J T X
B U B I K V G D Y T Y U X Z V
D X J L U M J U E C W D O K U
Y P S F W C F L F B B L W E M
F U W F O P G T D P A T L P V

FIND THE SAFETY WORDS

Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions. Words may overlap.

Facts

Grown-Up Buddy

Personal

Privacy

Reporting

Safe

Secret

Safety

Tattling

Trusted Adult

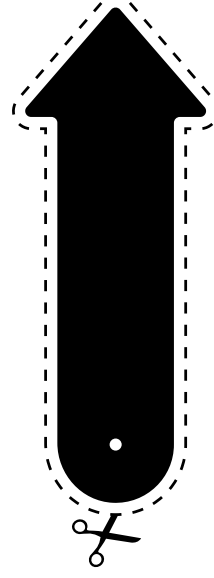
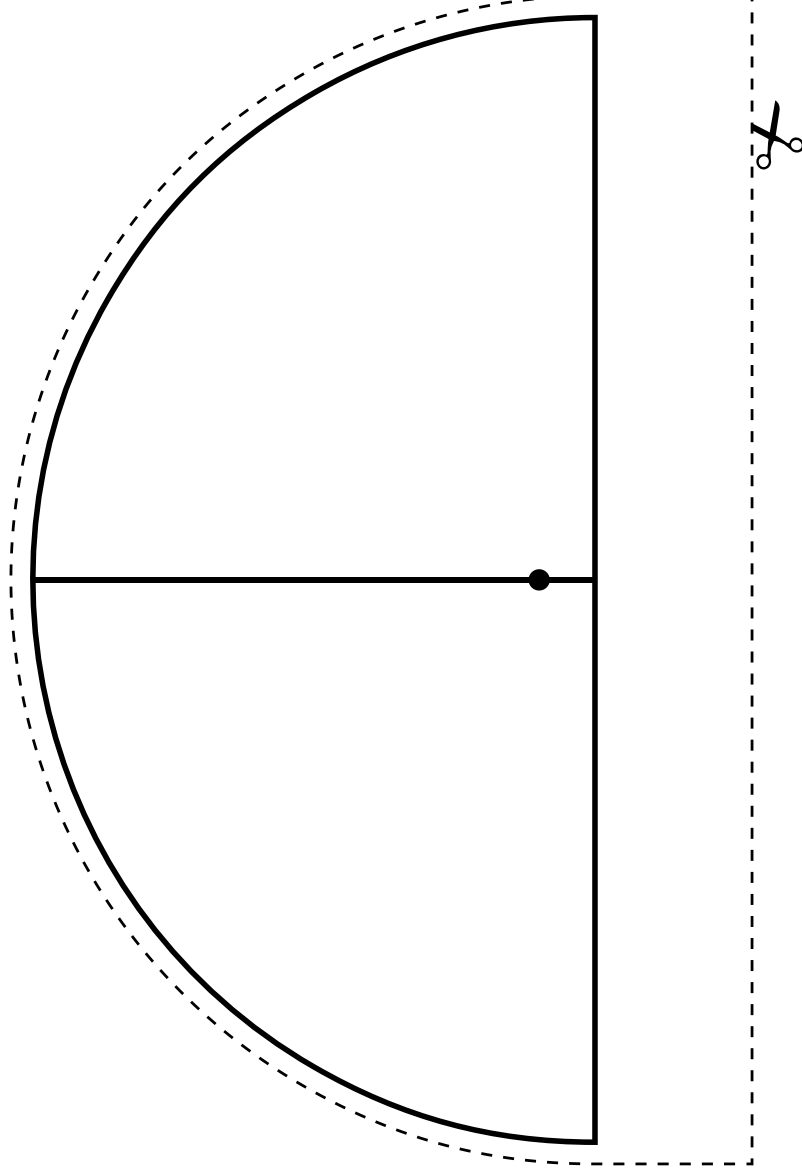
MAKE YOUR SECRET GAUGE

MATERIALS:

- Red and Green Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Black Marker
- Metal Brad (contained in this pack)

DIRECTIONS:

- Cut out the Secret Gauge and arrow on the dotted lines
- Color the left quarter of the circle green and the right quarter of the circle red
- Cut out the arrow on the dotted lines
- Poke a small hole in the middle of the gauge and at the bottom of the arrow.
- Attach the arrow with the brad, inserting it through the hole in the arrow and the hole in the gauge.
- Use the black marker to write "Safe" at the bottom of the green quarter, "Unsafe" at the bottom of the red quarter, and "Secret Gauge" below the red and green quarters
- Now you are all ready to begin using your Secret Gauge to help decide if a secret is SAFE or UNSAFE!



WARNING SIGNS OF GROOMING



Read the following scenarios. Circle the warning sign if you think that that the scenario could be a sign of grooming. Cross out the warning sign if you do not think the scenario is a warning sign of grooming.

1. When you are in the grocery store with your mom, an older man asks you if you could reach a high shelf and hand him a can of tomatoes. He thanks you and continues shopping.



2. Your neighbor asks you to move some tree limbs for him after a big storm. He invites you in, gives you some money, but tells you not to tell anyone. He tells you that he always has yard work to do and will pay you, but doesn't want you telling your mom or dad.



3. Your friend's mom is teaching an exercise class in the park. She has invited lots of kids your age to join. One day you hurt your leg and she offers to take you home. You sit in the back seat of the car and she drops you off at your house.



4. Your aunt always wants to babysit at your house when your mom goes to work. She sits very close to you when you are watching tv and likes to braid your hair. You feel uncomfortable.



PRIVACY PUZZLE

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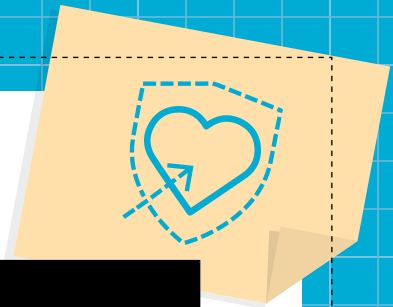


Embarrassing Things	Silly Mistakes You've Made
Social Security Number	Credit Card Number
Test Answers	Bullying
Unsafe Touches	Birthday
Passwords	Hopes
Spiritual Beliefs	Dreams
Weather Report	Unsafe Secrets
Phone Number	Compliments
Gratitude	Whom You Like
Scary Thoughts	Your Grades
Home Address	Directions
Safe Secrets (until the right time)	Grades
Email Address	Time of Day
Journal	Parents' Salary
Temperature	Diary
Threats	Injuries/Illness

WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION IS IT?

Very Personal (In Your Head and In Your Heart)	
Somewhat Private	
Factual (Numbers, Addresses, etc.)	

SHOULD YOU SHARE IT?



Never

Maybe

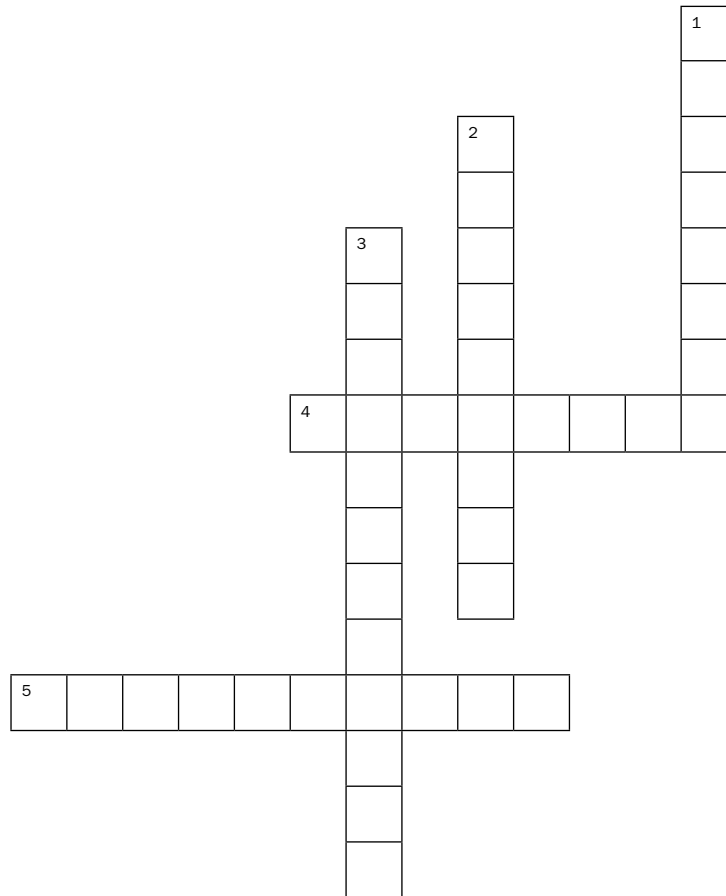
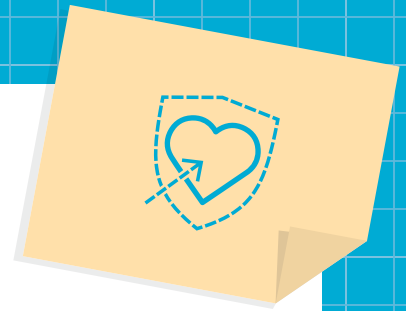
Always

Never	Maybe	Always



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SAFETY CROSSWORD



Use what you have learned about safety to complete the crossword puzzle!

ACROSS

4. Complaint that is annoying and not unsafe
5. Meant to be told and will bring a smile

DOWN

1. Process used to build trust for the purpose of doing harm
2. Deals with the safety of you or others
3. Told not to tell and is scary, uncomfortable, icky

