

safety

1 Verb + safety

Use the correct form of these verbs:

compromise guarantee improve reach

1. Army officers told the journalists it was such a dangerous area that they could not their safety.
2. The refugees walked for nearly a week until they safety.
3. Railway companies have dismissed fears that staff cuts will safety. They say they are not putting profit before people's lives.
4. These new measures are designed to safety in our schools.

2 Expressions with prepositions

Complete the sentences with these expressions:

*for the safety of
from the safety of
for your own safety
in safety
to safety*

1. In the crowded streets of the city centre it is difficult to find a place where children can play
2. The boat sank about a hundred metres from the shore, but we all managed to swim
3. The police are concerned a three-year-old boy who has been missing for two days.
4. In the safari park you can watch the lions your car.
5. Smoking and the use of mobile phones are not permitted on board this plane

3 Safety + noun

Complete the sentences below with these nouns:

*features precautions procedures
reasons regulations record*

1. Farmers need to take safety and wear protective clothing when spraying pesticides onto their crops.
2. The area in the park near where the children play has been fenced off for safety
3. This hall does not conform to safety That's why we can't let the public use it.

4. Very stringent safety checks are carried out on all our planes. That's why this airline has such an excellent safety
5. Our engineers have incorporated all the latest safety into the design of this car.
6. As the plane prepared for take-off, the cabin crew demonstrated the safety

4 Noun + preposition + safety

Cross out the wrong preposition in these sentences:

1. There is growing concern about / on the safety of mobile phones.
2. German cars have a reputation on / for safety and reliability.
3. In the interests of / in safety, smoking is forbidden in the cinema.
4. This latest accident has raised doubts in / about the safety of the aircraft.
5. The firemen led the women out of the burning building to a place of / in safety.
6. With no thought to / of her own safety, she dived into the river to save the drowning child.

Notes

1. Note this expression:
There's safety in numbers, so it's better to walk home with a friend late at night.
2. Note these adjective collocations:
*The thick glass walls allow you to watch these wild animals in perfect / complete safety.
The car is fitted with side bars for extra safety.*
3. Note this expression:
The fireman carried the child to safety.
4. Note the following noun collocations:
*All employees are issued with health and safety guidelines.
The reduction in the speed limit is part of a new road safety campaign.*
5. By law, companies have to have a 'Health and Safety' expert, who is responsible for all matters relating to the safety of employees.