

Lost Child Safety & Stranger Danger Protocol

1 MULTIPLE CHOICE

If a child realizes they are lost in a supermarket, what should they do first?

- ☐ A Run to find a parent
- ☐ B Stand still and call out your parent's name loudly
- ☐ C Stand in one place and wait for help
- ☐ D Follow a security guard to the information desk

2 SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

A lost child should be prepared to share which of the following with a helper? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ A Their own full name
- ☐ B Their parent's name
- ☐ C Their parent's phone number
- ☐ D A description of what their parent is wearing
- ☐ E Their home address

3 TRUE / FALSE

If a child is lost, they should run around the store to try to find their parent.

- ☐ True ☐ False

4 TRUE / FALSE

A stranger is defined as someone the child does not know.

- ☐ True ☐ False

5 TRUE / FALSE

If a stranger offers a child candy to get into their car, the child should politely say 'Yes, thank you' and then leave.

- ☐ True ☐ False

6 SHORT ANSWER

What is the correct verbal response a child should give when a stranger approaches and offers them a treat?

7 SHORT ANSWER

Besides staying in one place, what else should a child say to a stranger who claims to know their parent?

8 SHORT ANSWER

Name one physical feature a child might use to describe their parent when reporting being lost.

9 FILL IN THE BLANK

Fill in the blanks to complete the safety instructions for a lost child.

If you realize you are lost, the first rule is to ¹ _____ in one place. Do not ² _____ around. Look for a ³ _____ guard to help you.

Blank 1: A stay B run C hide

Blank 2: A walk B run C sit

Blank 3: A security B traffic C crossing

10 FILL IN THE BLANK

Complete the stranger danger response.

If a stranger offers you candy, you should say '¹ _____, thank you!' and then say 'I don't ² _____ you.' Stay in your ³ _____.

Blank 1: A Yes B No C Maybe

Blank 2: A know B like C trust

Blank 3: A house B safety spot C car

11 MULTIPLE CHOICE

When describing a parent to a helper, which detail is specifically mentioned in safety instructions?

- ☐ A Parent's age
- ☐ B Parent's hair color
- ☐ C Parent's job title
- ☐ D Parent's favorite store

12 MULTIPLE CHOICE

What should a child do if a stranger says the parent is waiting in a car?

- ☐ A Go with the stranger to the car
- ☐ B Call out 'No, thank you' and stay put
- ☐ C Look for the car
- ☐ D Ask the stranger for proof

13 MULTIPLE CHOICE

Why is it important for a child to stay in one place when lost?

- ☐ A So the child can conserve energy
- ☐ B To make it easier for the parent to return to the last known spot
- ☐ C To avoid being seen by strangers
- ☐ D To follow the store's rules

14 TRUE / FALSE

A child should provide their home address to a security guard when lost.

- ☐ True ☐ False

15 TRUE / FALSE

When approached by a stranger, a child should politely start a conversation.

- ☐ True ☐ False

16 SHORT ANSWER

What is the first thing a child should do upon realizing they are lost in a public place?

17 SHORT ANSWER

What uniform does a safe helper typically wear in a store or public place?

18 FILL IN THE BLANK

Complete the lost child safety checklist.

When lost, know your name, your parent's name, and your parent's ¹ _____ number. Also describe what your parent is ² _____ and their hair.

Blank 1: A phone B car C house

Blank 2: A wearing B saying C eating

19 MULTIPLE CHOICE

If a stranger approaches and says your parent sent them, what should you do?

☐ A Trust them if they know your parent's name

☐ B Politely say 'No, thank you' and stay in place

☐ C Ask them to show identification

☐ D Follow them to the information desk

20 MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following is NOT part of the essential information a child should know when lost?

☐ A Their own name

☐ B Their parent's full name

☐ C Their parent's email address

☐ D Their parent's phone number

Answer key

- 1 **C**
The core safety rule is to stay in one place; this prevents getting further lost and makes it easier for a parent to return to that spot.
- 2 **A, B, C, D**
According to safety procedures, a child needs to provide their name, parent's name, parent's phone number in English, and a description of the parent's appearance (including clothing) so the helper can locate the parent.
- 3 **False**
Running around makes it harder for the parent to find the child and increases the risk of getting even more lost. The rule is to stay in one place.
- 4 **True**
This is the basic definition used in stranger danger education. Anyone that the child has not met before is a stranger.
- 5 **False**
The correct response is a firm 'No, thank you' and staying in the safety spot. Accepting the offer could lead to danger.
- 6 **No, thank you!**
This firm reply is the standard safety phrase to decline offers from strangers while remaining polite.
- 7 **I don't know you.**
Asserting 'I don't know you' reinforces boundaries and reminds the stranger that the child is not to be approached.
- 8 **Hair**
Describing the parent's hair or current clothing helps identify them in a crowd.
- 9 **1 → A stay**
2 → B run
3 → A security
Staying still avoids getting further lost. Security guards in uniform are safe helpers.
- 10 **1 → B No**
2 → A know
3 → B safety spot
The correct response is 'No, thank you' and 'I don't know you', while remaining in a safe location.
- 11 **B**
Safety guidelines specify describing the parent's hair (or physical appearance) and current clothing.
- 12 **B**
The child should not trust the stranger's claim; instead they should refuse and remain in their safety spot.
- 13 **B**
Staying put increases the chances that the parent will find the child by retracing steps.
- 14 **False**
The essential information includes name, parent's name, parent's phone number, and description of parent, but not the child's home address.
- 15 **False**
The child should not engage; they should use firm refusals and boundary statements.

16 Stand still / stay in one place.

This is the foundational rule to avoid getting further lost.

17 Security guard uniform.

Security guards are identifiable by their uniform and are designated helpers.

18 1 → A phone

2 → A wearing

Phone number in English and description of clothing and hair are key details.

19 B

Strangers may lie; the child should not trust any claim and should stick to the safety response.

20 C

The required information includes name, parent's name, phone number, and description, not email.
