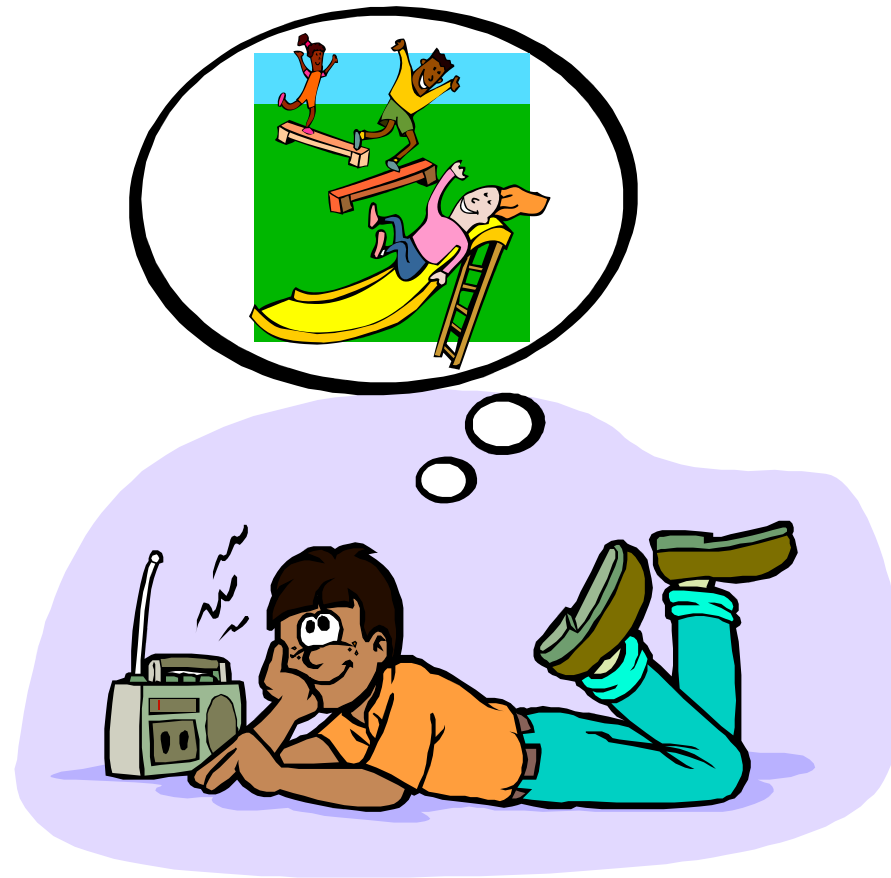


I Can Stay Safe

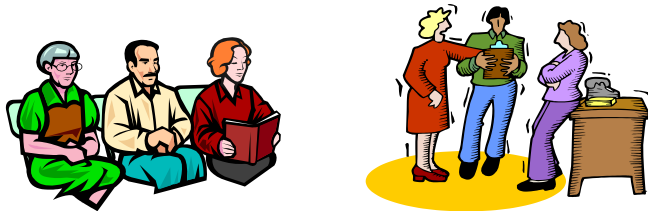


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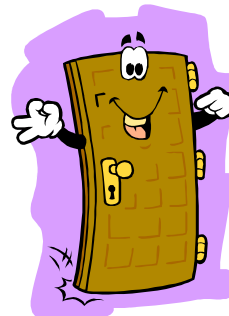
Sometimes I think about going outside.



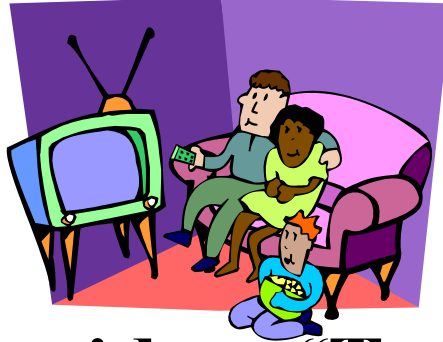
When we are visiting friends or family, I need to stay inside while mommy or daddy are visiting.



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



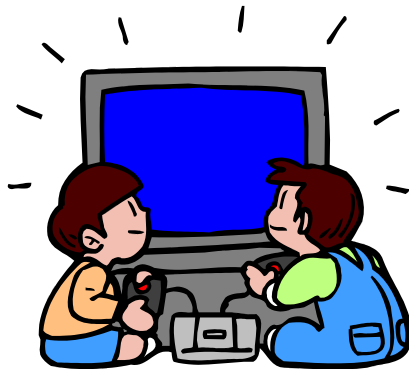
If I stay inside, I stay safe and mommy or daddy knows where I am.



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



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

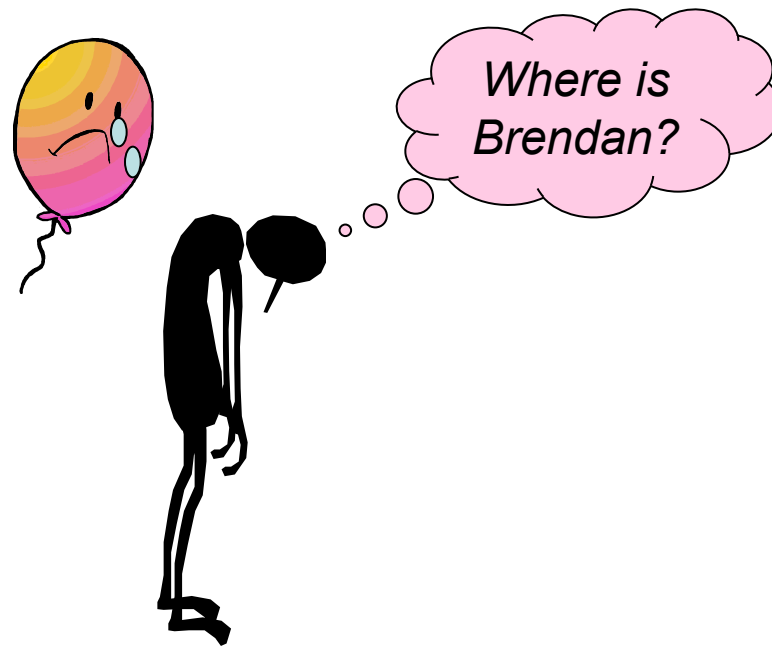


**If I want to go outside, I need to tell someone
with my words.**





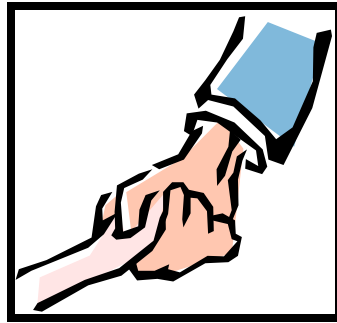
If I go outside alone, no one knows where I am.



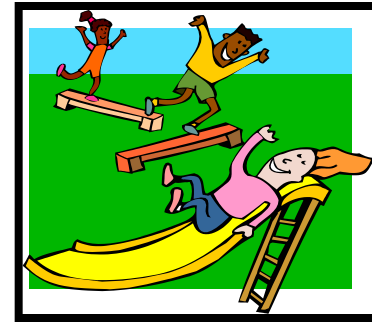
Sometimes when people can't find me, they can get scared and sometimes they cry.

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

First



Then

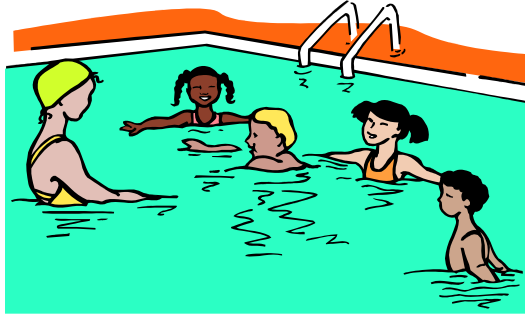


When I hold hands, I am safe.

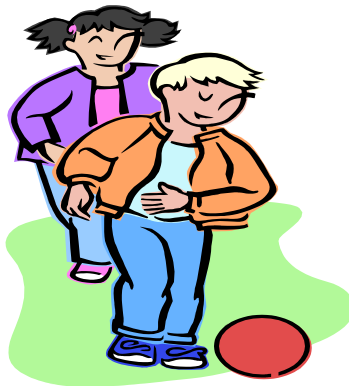


I can also tell people what I want to do outside.

Sometimes I want to swim or swing.



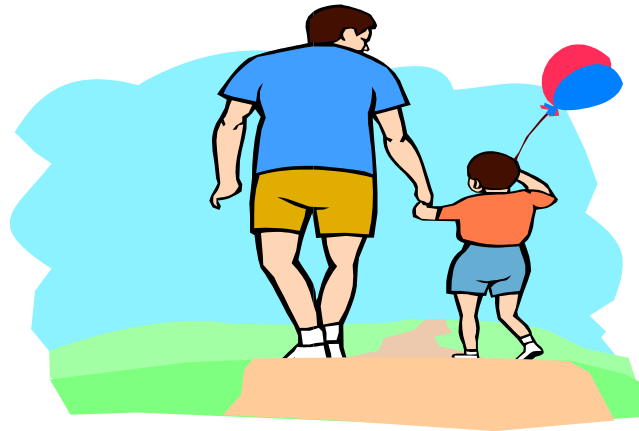
Other times, I might want to run, do bubbles, or ride.



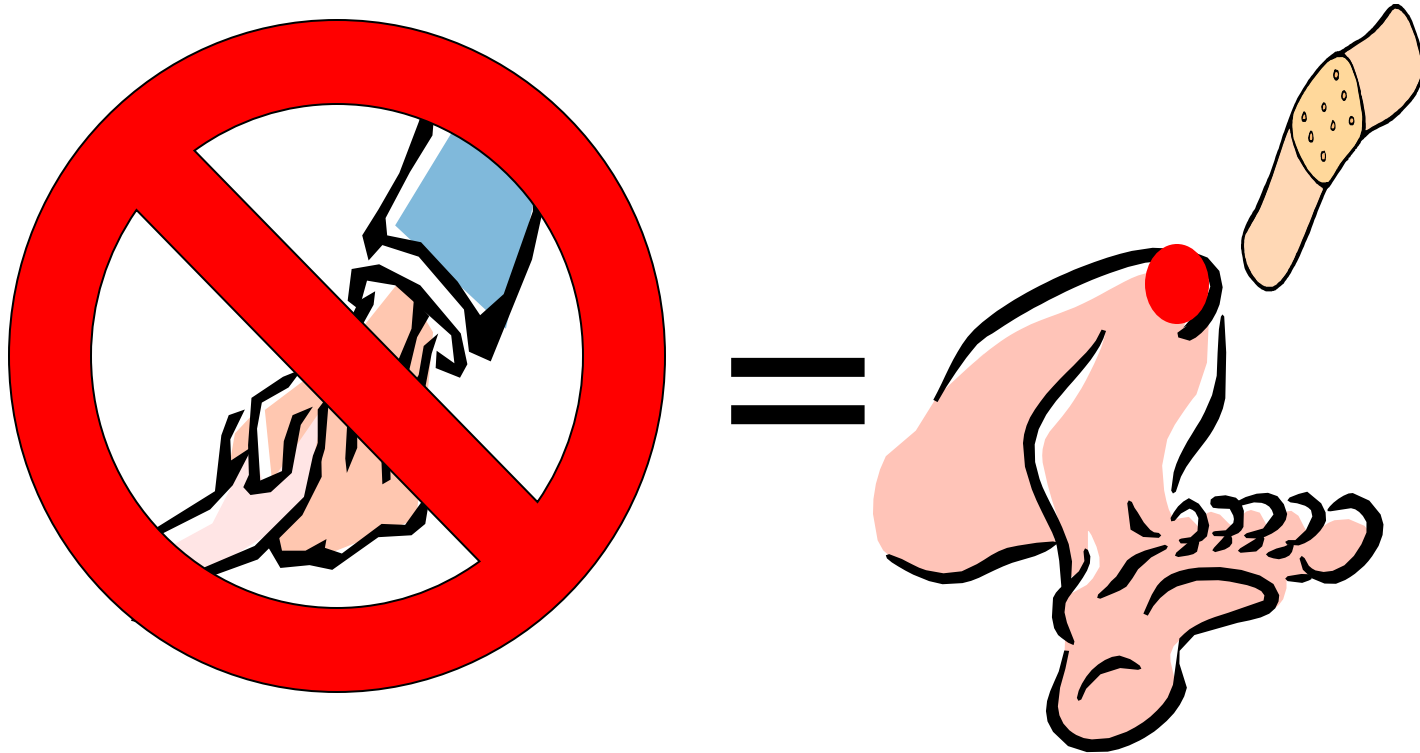
Sometimes I feel like exploring my neighborhood by going on a walk.



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.

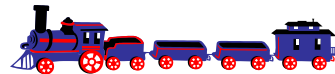
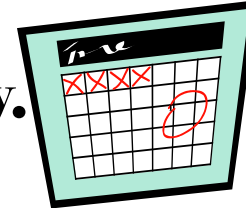


I might be able to go outside...

later

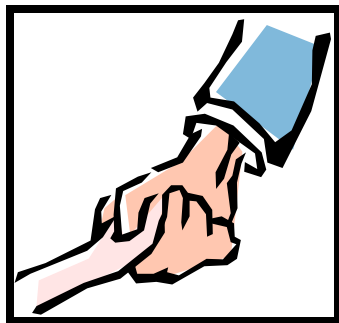


or on another day.

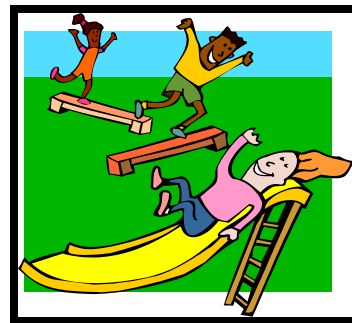


**When I can go outside, I first hold hands,
then we can go outside.**

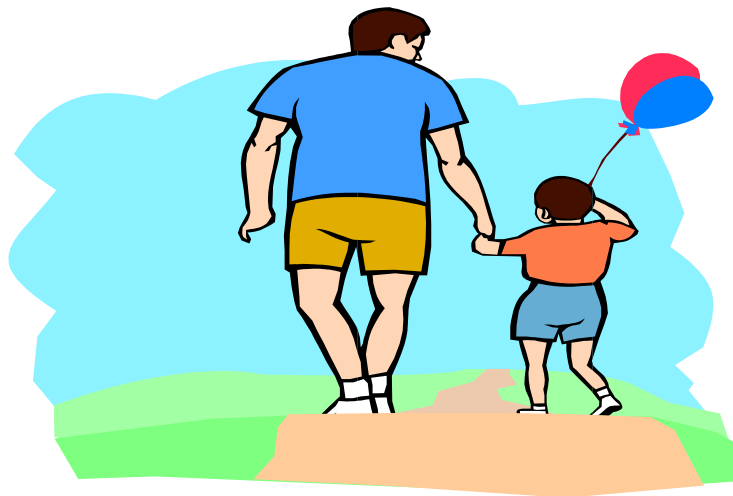
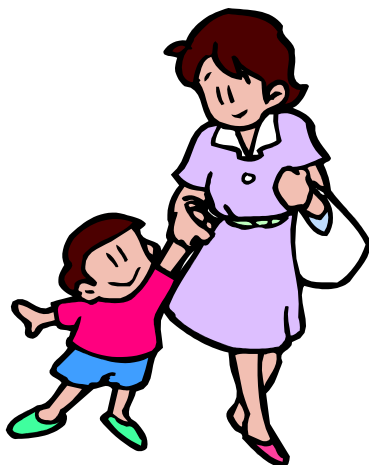
First



Then



I can go outside with another person.



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

