

# What is a Stranger?

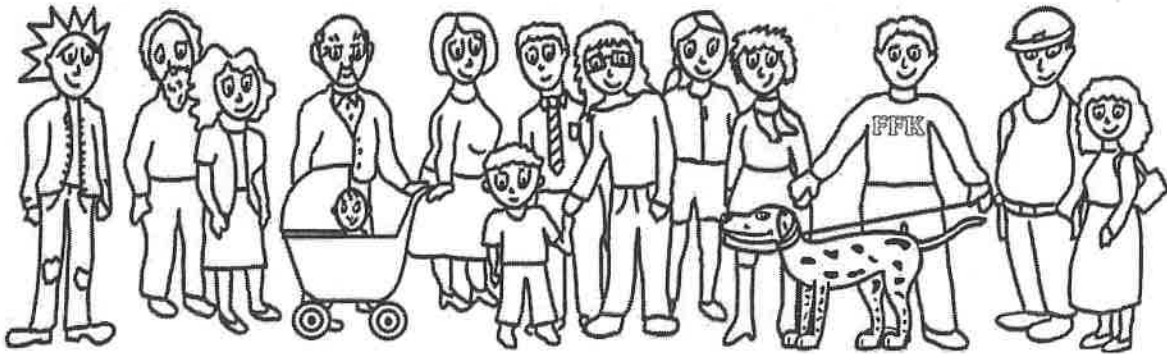
A stranger is somebody you don't know at all OR somebody you don't know very well.

When you stop to think about all of the millions of people who live on planet Earth you soon realise that we share it with a lot of strangers!



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So a stranger can be a man or a woman or a teenager. A stranger can be any height, any size, any age, any colour. In other words, most of the ordinary looking people that we see every day are strangers.

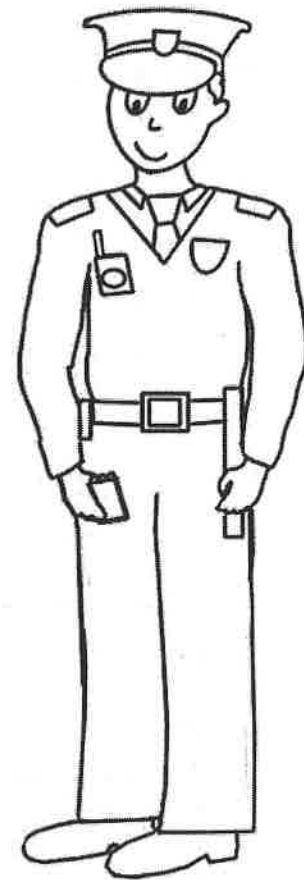


Most people are good so most strangers are good BUT there are also a small number of people who might try to hurt children or do other bad things to them.

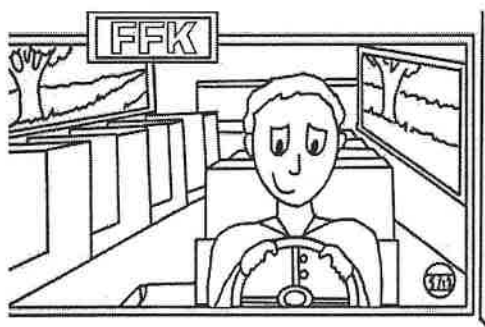
*If all strangers look the same whether they are good people or bad people how can we stay safe?* To stay safe we need to learn all about Safe Strangers, Safe Places, warning signs and how to react if we think that we are in danger.

# What is a Safe Stranger?

Some people that we don't know very well or have never met before can be trusted to help us. For example we don't know the Firefighters or Police Officers that come to our aid but we can think of them as Safe Strangers.



Other examples of Safe Strangers are .....



Bus Driver



Receptionist

Safe Strangers are people who can be trusted to help us in a public place when they are at work and doing their job.

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You cannot tell if someone is a Safe Stranger just by the way that they are dressed, how they look or how they talk to you.

A stranger might know your name, your address, your friends' names, pet's name or many other personal things about you but that does not make them a Safe Stranger !