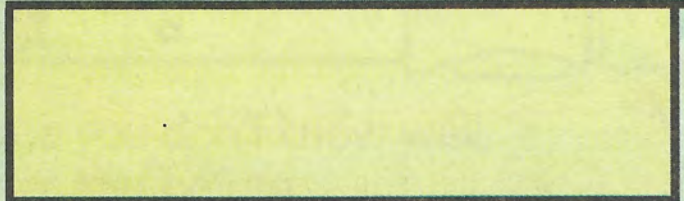
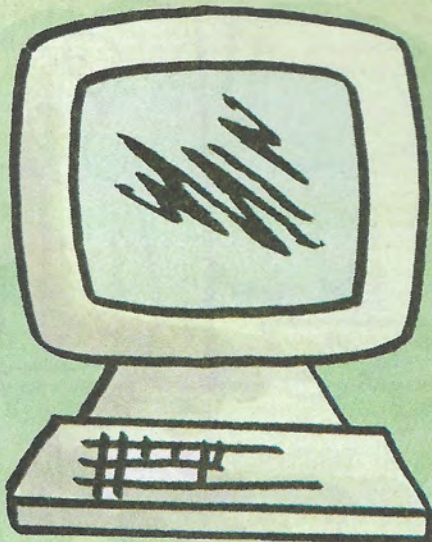
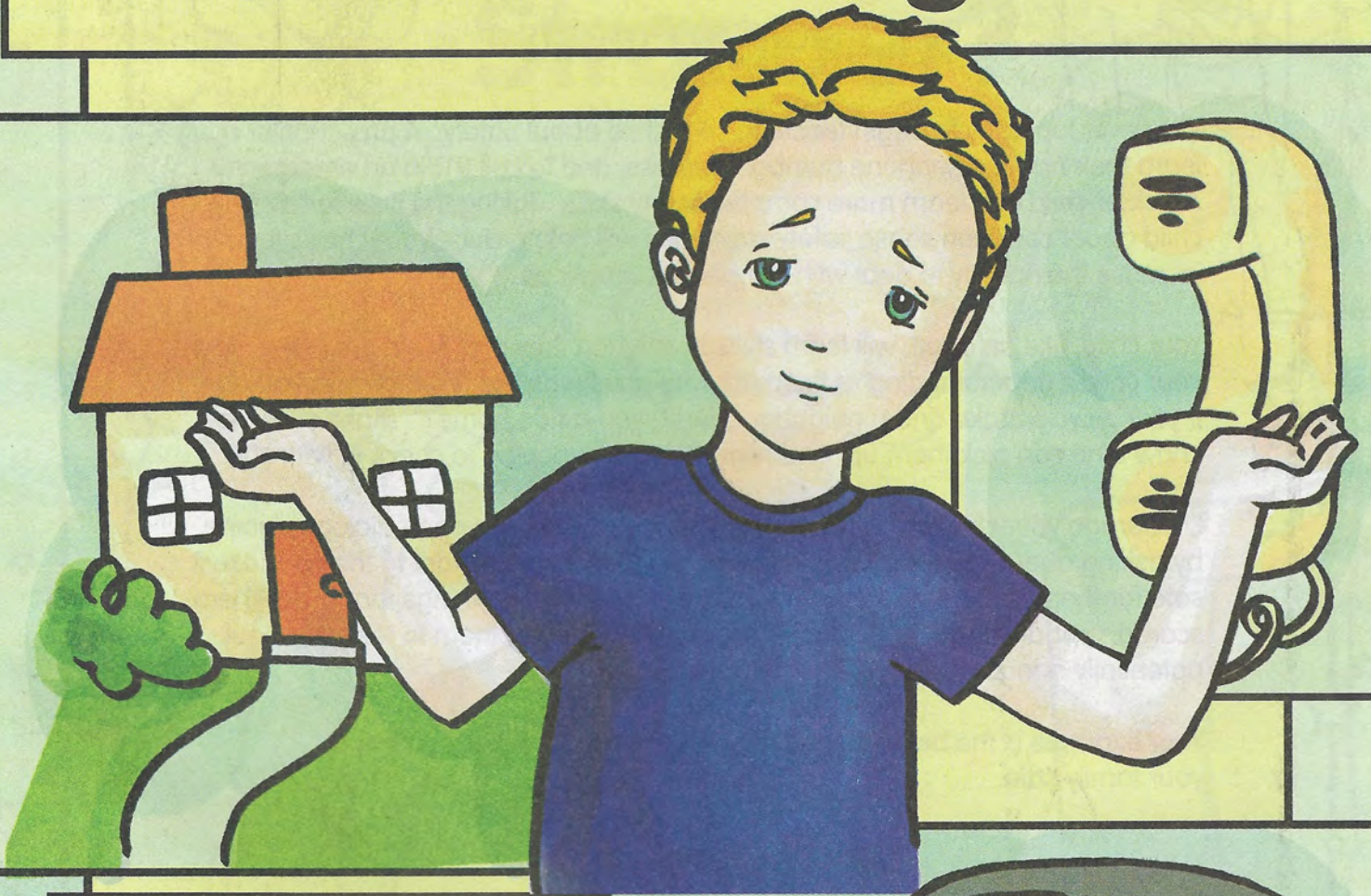


What Can I Do...? About Strangers





Note to Parents

It is never too early to begin teaching your child about safety. A preschooler can learn their name, telephone number, address, and to call 911 in an emergency. An older child can learn more complex safety skills. Taking the time to talk to your child about common sense safety strategies will help reduce your child's fears and increase their ability to deal with dangerous situations.

Your child, like an adult, will learn skills best when they practice them often. Test your child's understanding of the rules with questions like "What would you do if your bicycle broke and a neighbor offered you a ride home?" Make sure they know who can pick them up, and how they are expected to check in with you.

Encourage your child to talk about their feelings. Keep an open dialogue going by asking about your child's day and events that are important to them. Make it safe for them to share their feelings, especially about the things that make them scared, embarrassed, or sad. This will make it easy for them to tell you about potentially dangerous situations they encounter.

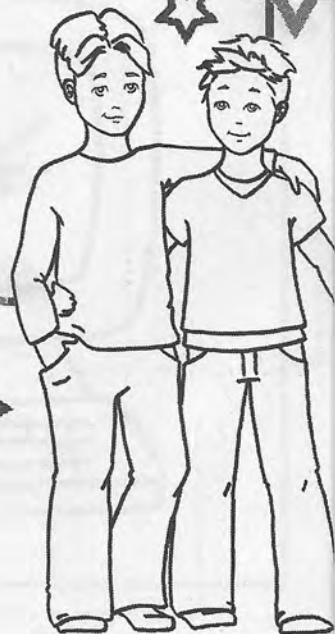
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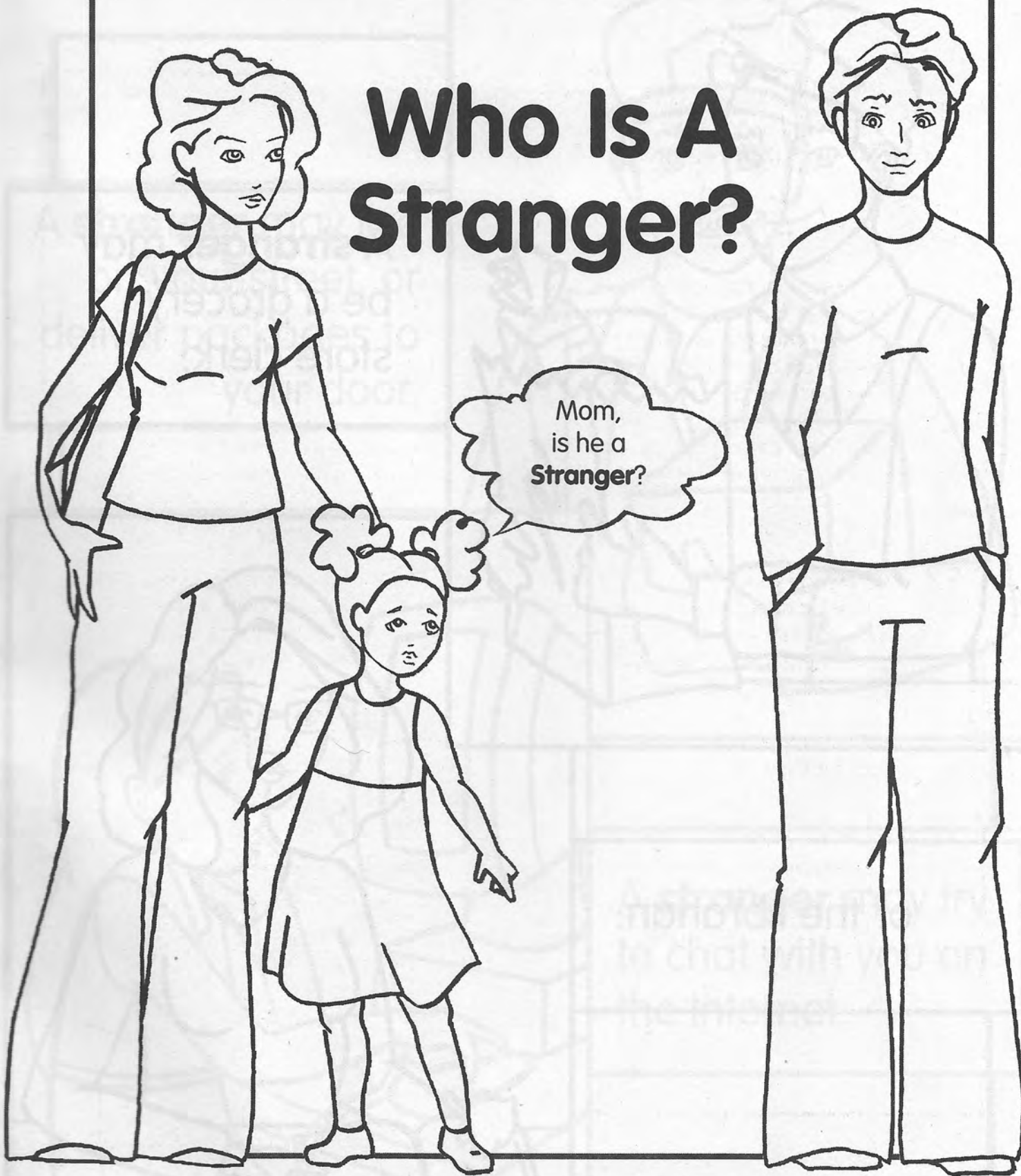
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Who Is A Stranger?



A **stranger** is someone you don't know well,
or have never met before.



A **stranger** may
be a grocery
store clerk,

or the librarian.



A **stranger** may live on your street, or deliver packages to your door.



A **stranger** may try to chat with you on the Internet.

Make A Plan!



Most **strangers** are nice, but some are not. Sometimes it's hard to tell.

What can you do about **strangers**?
Planning ahead can keep you safe.

Staying Home Alone

Staying at
home alone
can be FUN!



Sometimes when you are home alone
the unexpected happens.
Planning ahead can keep you safe.

I Can Plan Ahead!

I will...
Keep the
doors and
windows
locked.

I will...
Turn on inside
and outside lights,
and turn on
the TV or the radio.

I will...
Have emergency
numbers handy.



Stranger At The Door



You are home alone while your Mom is out running errands. A **stranger** knocks on your door. What can you do?

I Can Plan Ahead!



I will not...

Open the door to a stranger.

I will not...

Talk to the stranger.

If the stranger doesn't leave right away, or does something to make me uncomfortable,

I will...

Stay inside the house,

Call 911,

Call my parents,

Call a relative or a trusted adult that lives nearby.

A Stranger Lurking About



You are babysitting.
You see a **stranger** near your
house. The **stranger**
is not leaving.
What can you do?

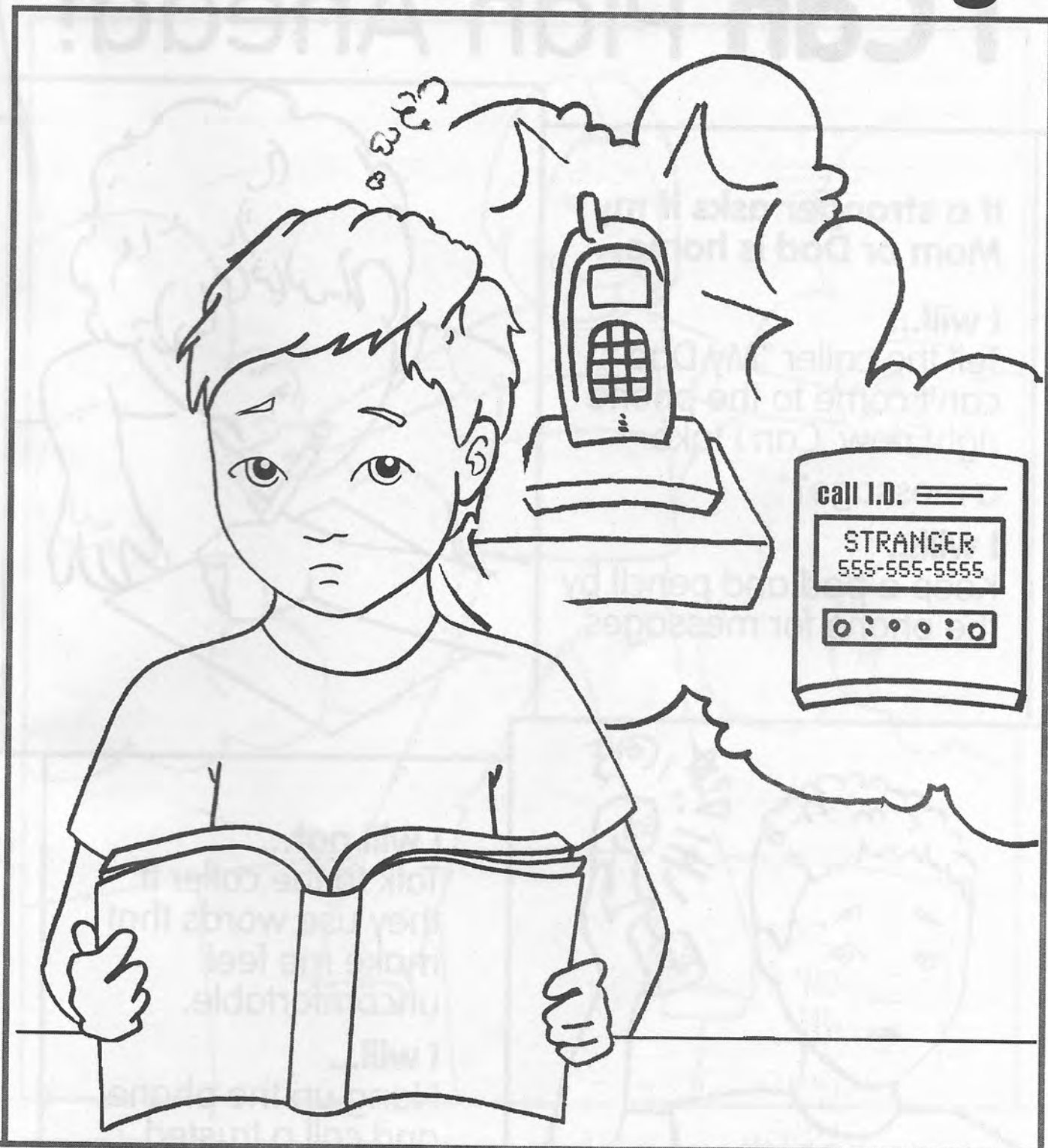
I Can Plan Ahead!



**If I see a stranger
near the house
I will...**

Stay inside the
house,
Call 911,
Call my parents or,
Call a trusted adult.

Phone Call From A Stranger



You are home alone until your parents get home from work. A **stranger** calls.
What can you do?

I Can Plan Ahead!

If a stranger asks if my Mom or Dad is home,

I will...

Tell the caller "My Dad can't come to the phone right now. Can I take a message?"

I will...

Keep a pad and pencil by the phone for messages.



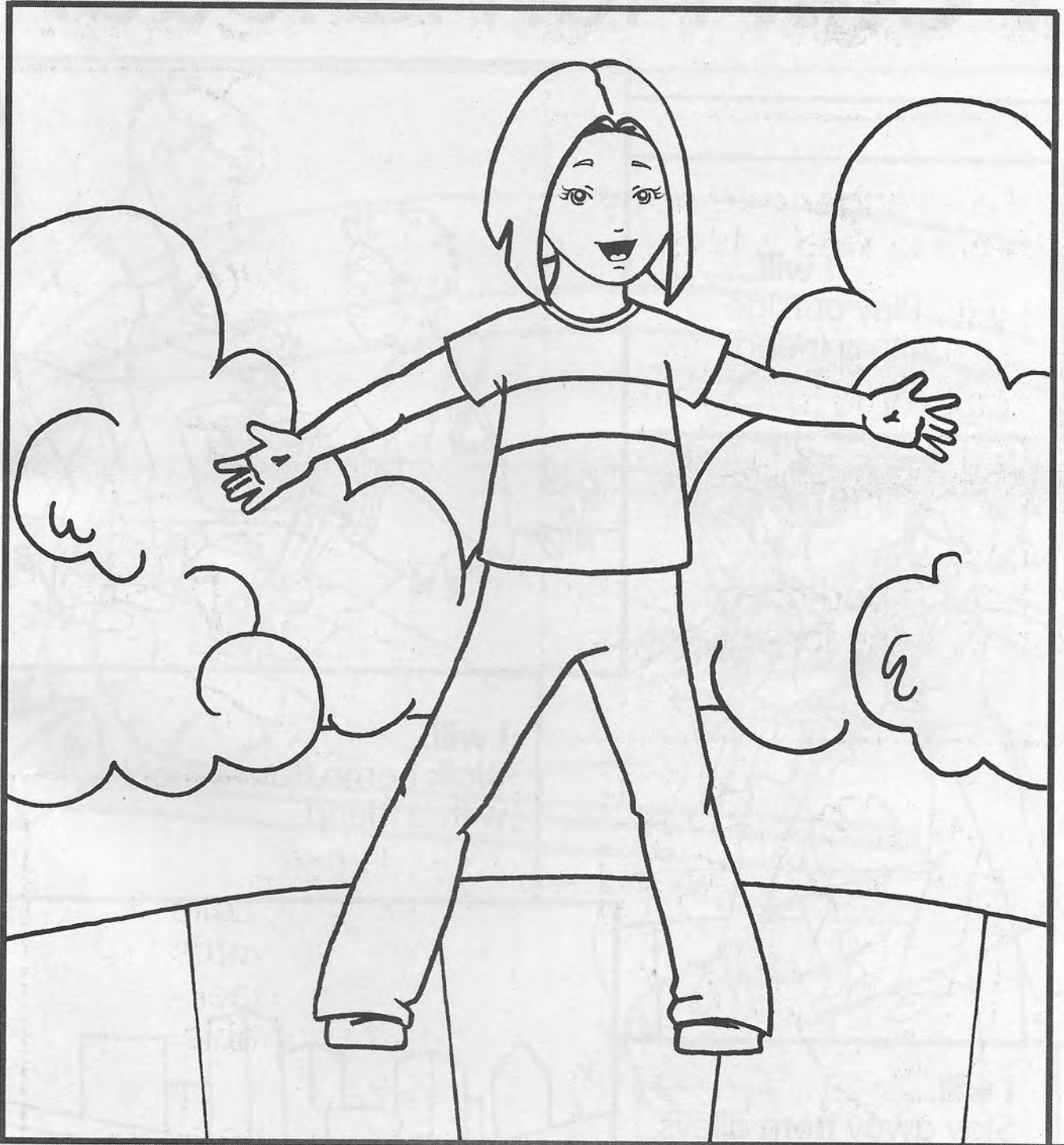
I will not...

Talk to the caller if they use words that make me feel uncomfortable.

I will...

Hang up the phone and call a trusted adult from my emergency list.

Out And About



Learning to go places and do new things on your own can be fun, but sometimes the unexpected happens. Planning ahead can keep you safe.

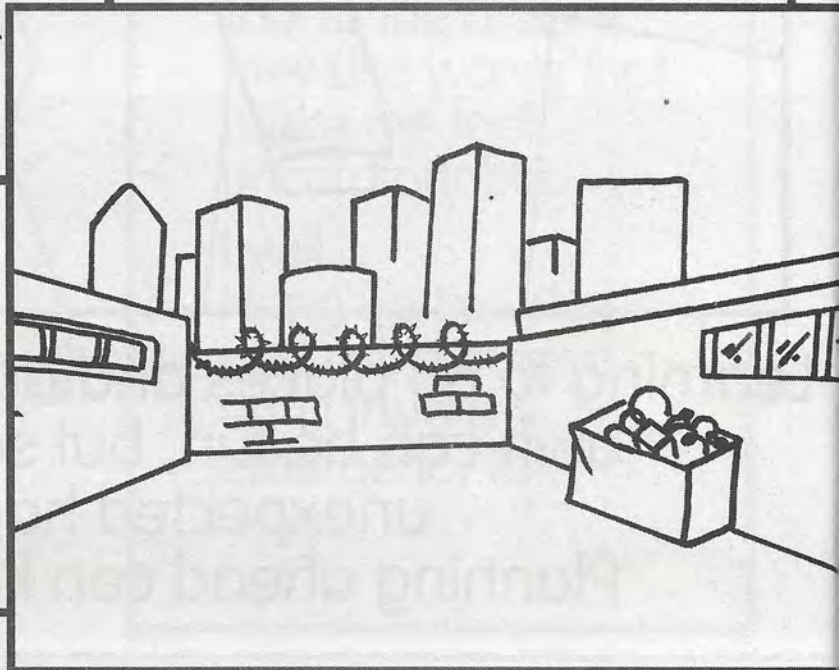
I Can Plan Ahead!

I will...
Play outside
with a friend.

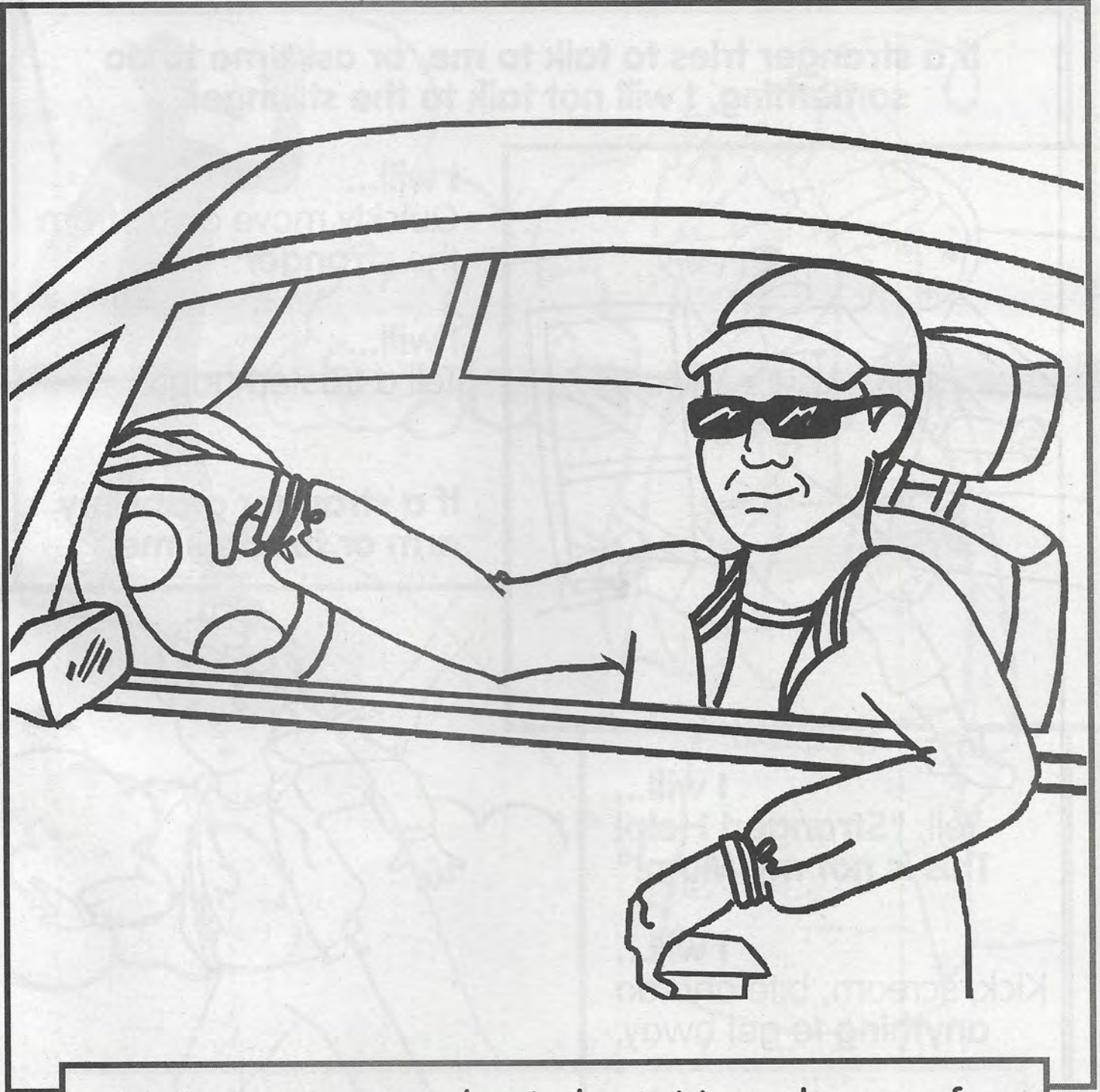


I will...
Walk home from school
with a friend.

I will...
Stay away from alleys,
empty buildings, or
places where I am
alone, and not take
shortcuts through
someone's yard.



Stranger In A Car



A **stranger** says he is lost. He asks you for directions. He asks you to show him the way. What can you do?

I Can Plan Ahead!

If a stranger tries to talk to me, or asks me to do something, I will not talk to the stranger.



I will...

Quickly move away from the **stranger**.

I will...

Tell a trusted adult.

If a stranger grabs my arm or touches me,



I will...

Yell, "**Stranger! Help!
This is not my Mom!**"

I will...

Kick, scream, bite and do **anything** to get away.

I will...

Tell a trusted adult
and call 911 to
report the incident.

Followed By A Stranger

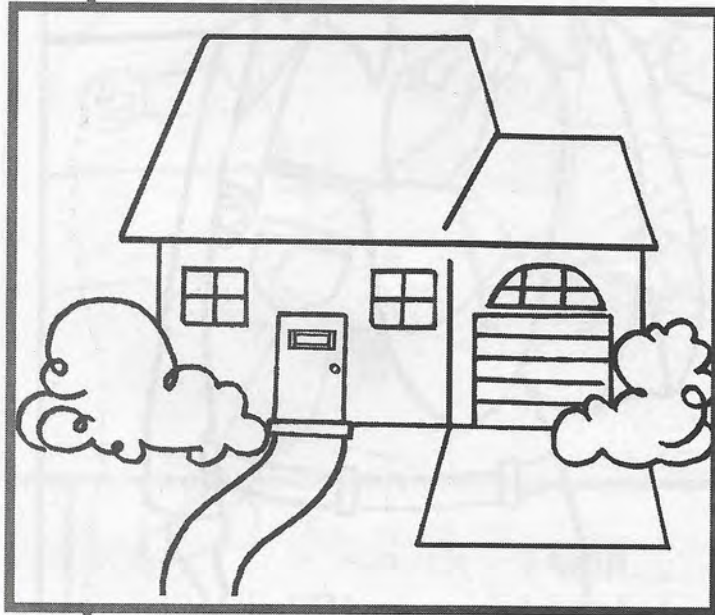


You are walking home from school.
You think someone is following you.
What can you do?

I Can Plan Ahead!

**If a stranger is following me
I will...**

Run back to school
if it is close.



I will...

Run to the first house
where I think
someone is home.

I will...

Tell the first trusted
adult I see that I am
being followed.



A Stranger Asks For Help



You are at the park playing with friends. A **stranger** asks you to help her find her lost kitten. What can you do?

I Can Plan Ahead!

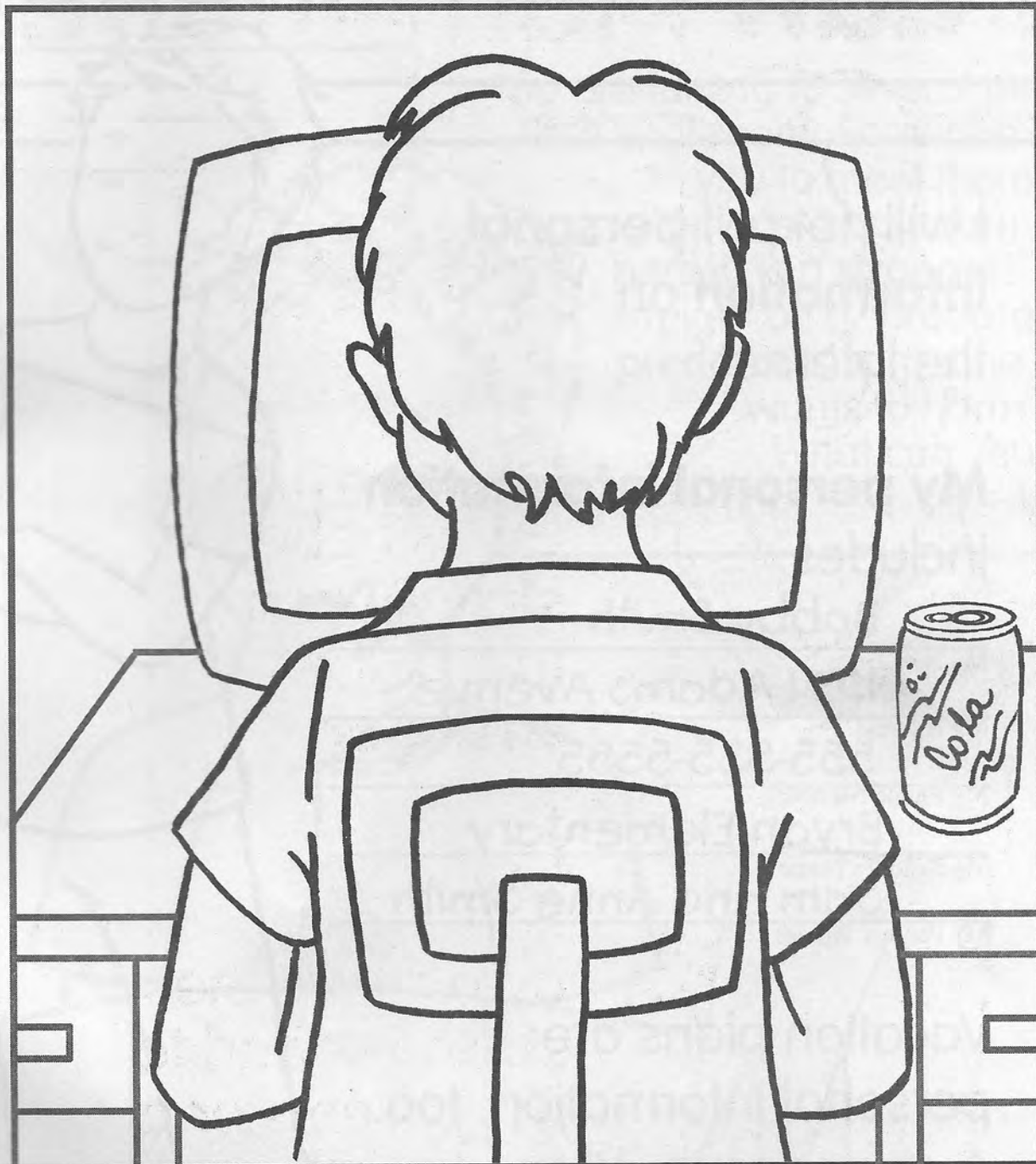


She is
a
Stranger!

I will not...
Go with the
stranger or
talk to the
stranger.

I will...
Run
away from the
stranger and tell
my parents or a
trusted adult.

Internet Safety



The Internet can be a lot of **FUN**! You can play games and instant message your friends. You can also do research for your homework. But, sometimes the unexpected happens. Planning ahead can keep you safe.

I Can Plan Ahead!

I will not put **personal information** on the Internet.

My personal information includes:

Bobby Smith

My Name

1234 Adams Avenue

My Address

555-555-5555

My Phone Number

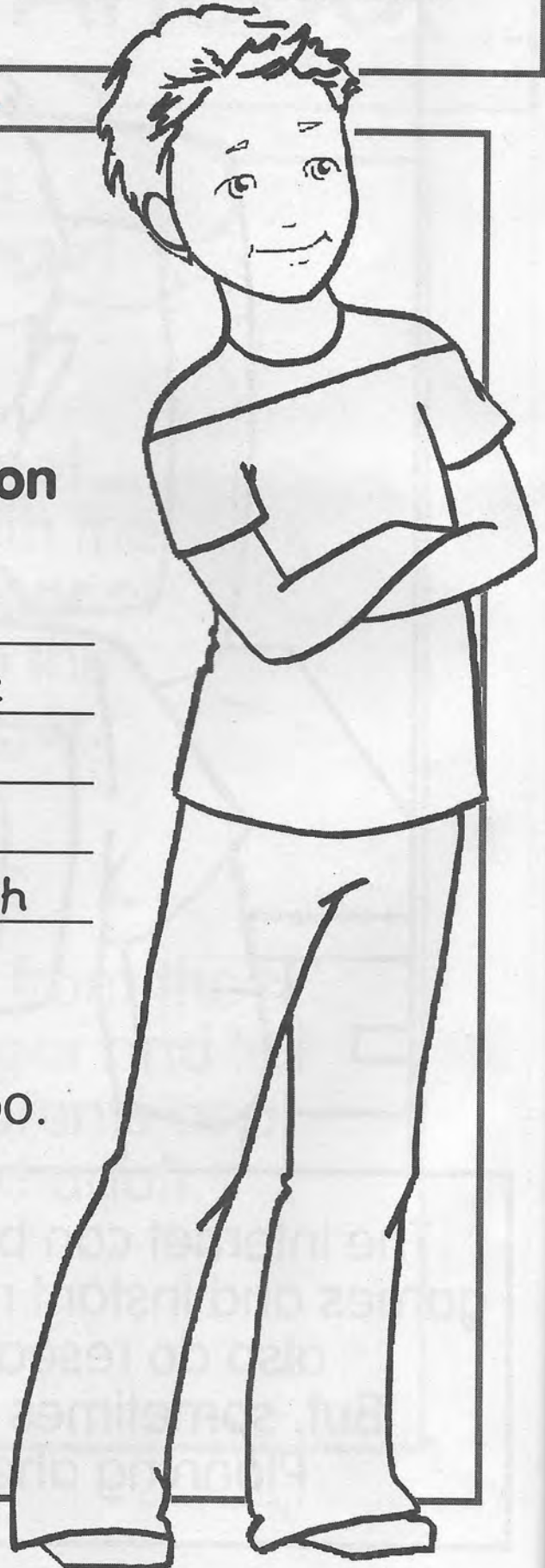
Bryan Elementary

My School's Name

Sam and Anne Smith

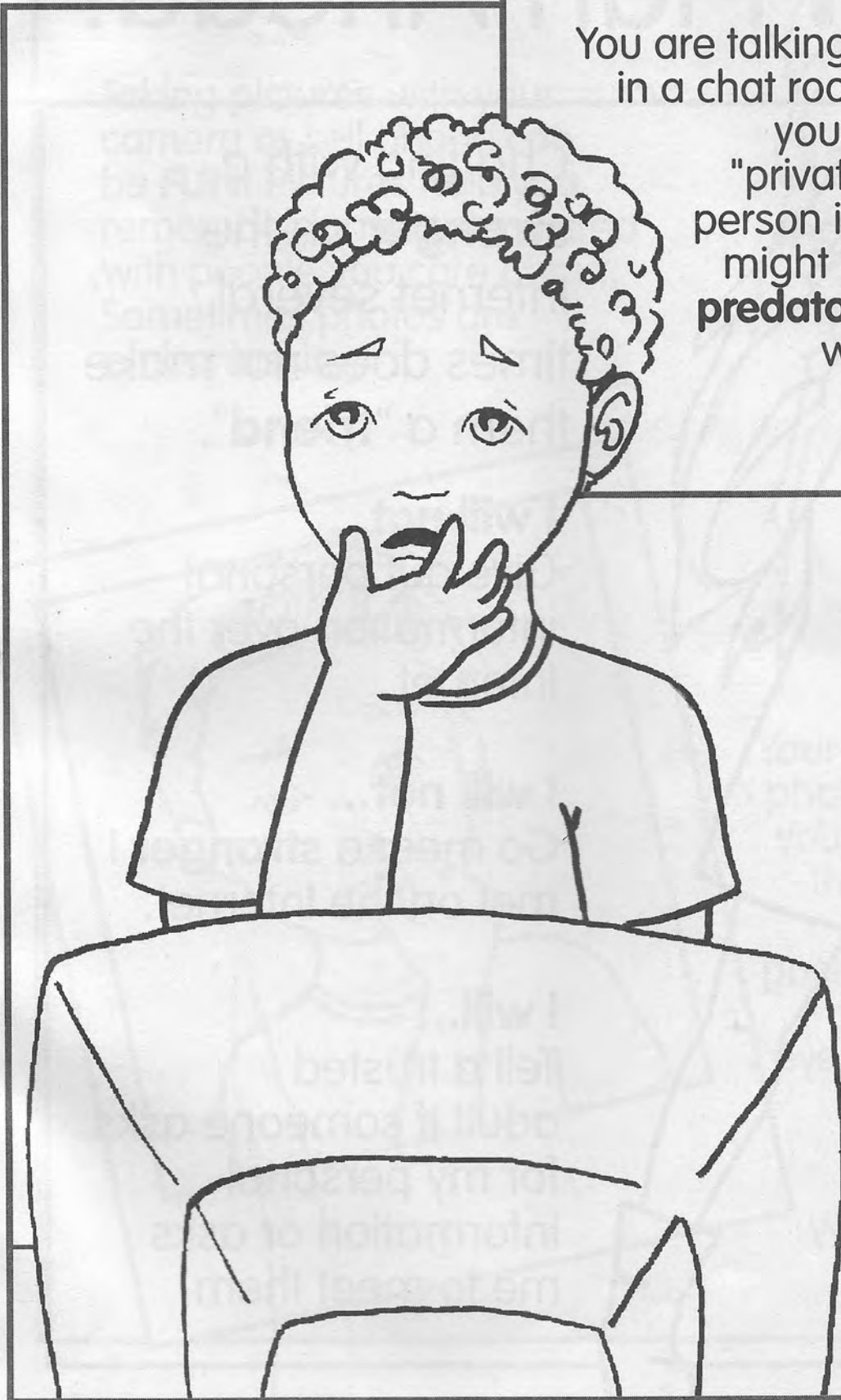
My Parents' Names

Vacation plans are personal information, too. A **stranger** could use my information in the wrong way.



"Chatting" On The Internet

You are talking to several people in a chat room. Someone asks you to meet them in a "private" chat room. This person is a **stranger!** They might be a **"predator."** A **predator** is someone who wants to harm you. What can you do?



ART

English

I Can Plan Ahead!



Chatting with a **stranger** on the Internet several times does not make them a "**friend**".

I will not...

Give out personal information over the Internet.

I will not...

Go meet a **stranger** I met on the Internet.

I will...

Tell a trusted adult if someone asks for my personal information or asks me to meet them.

Taking Pictures

Taking pictures with your camera or cell phone can be **FUN!** Pictures help you remember fun events shared with people you care about. Sometimes photos are embarrassing.



Your friend Amy took a photo of you picking your nose. You both thought the photo was funny. Amy posted the picture to a blog site. Now everyone can see it, even **strangers**.

It's not funny anymore!
What can you do?



I Can Plan Ahead!

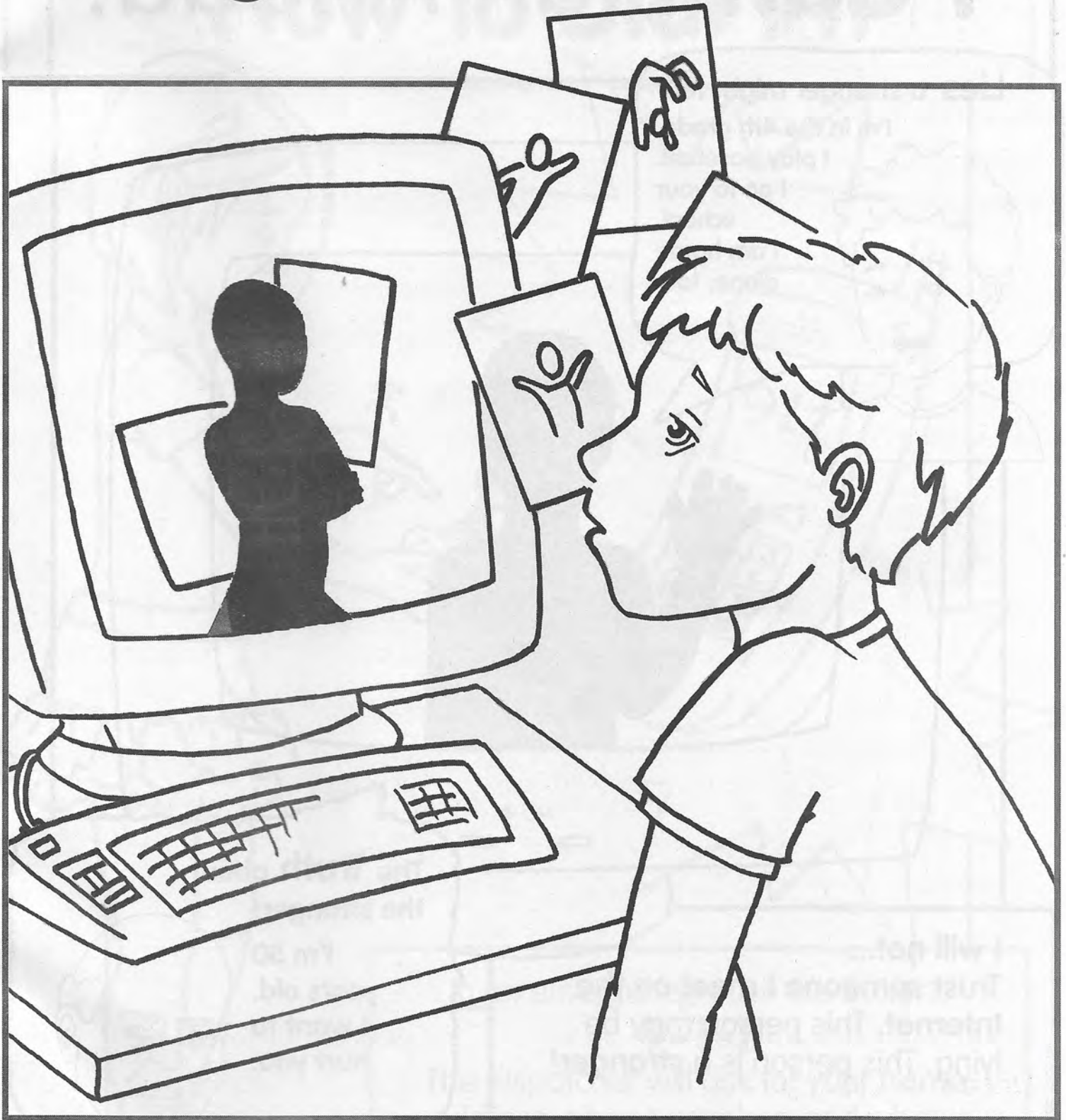


Once a photo is posted on the Internet, anyone can copy it. Things you write about or photos you post to the Internet can last forever.

I will...

Be a good friend. I won't post embarrassing pictures or write hurtful things on the Internet.

Strangers And Your Photos



Someone you met on the Internet asks you to send a photo of yourself. This person sounds safe, but this person is a **stranger!**

I Can Plan Ahead!

Lies a stranger might tell:

I'm in the 4th grade.

I play baseball.

I go to your
school.

I am home
alone, too.



I will not...

Trust someone I meet on the Internet. This person may be lying. This person is a **stranger!**

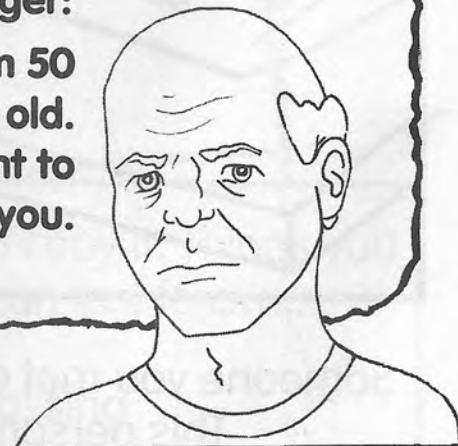
I will not...

Share any personal information or photos with this person!
I can stay safe!

The Truth about
the stranger:

I'm 50
years old.

I want to
hurt you.



How To Dial 911

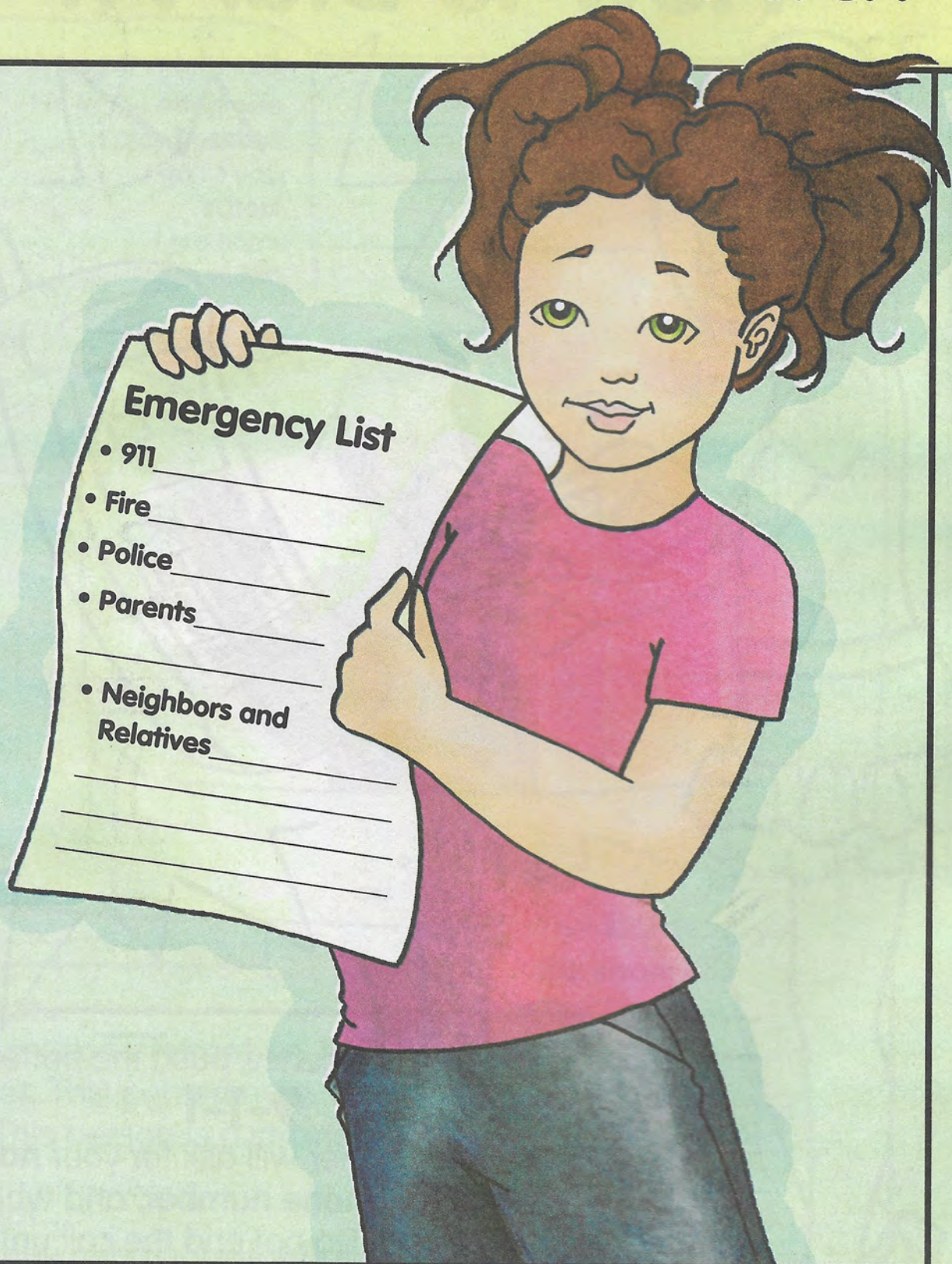


In an emergency, push the buttons

9-1-1.

The dispatcher will ask for your **name**, **address**, **phone number**, and what is happening. Do not end the call until the dispatcher tells you to hang up the phone.

I Can Plan Ahead!



I Can Stay Safe!