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Lost and Found



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Focus Question

What should you do if you get lost in a store?



I'm lost in the store.



Where is Mom?



Should I go outside? No.

Mom can't find me there.



Should I ask her for help? No.

She's a stranger.



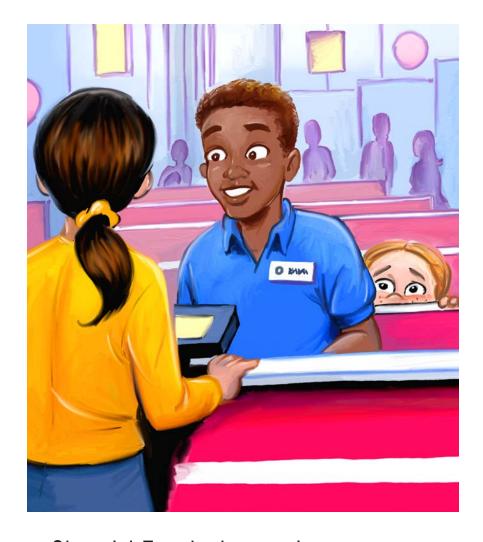
Should I ask him for help? No.

He's a stranger.



Should I ask them for help? No.

They're strangers.



Should I ask that salesperson for help?
He's a safe stranger.
He has a nametag.
He's busy though.



Should I ask that guard for help?
She's a safe stranger.
She has a uniform.



Yes.
I tell her that I'm lost.
She calls Mom.



I'm so happy to see Mom!

Mom says I did the right thing.

I stayed put and only talked
to safe strangers.

Words to Know

guard salesperson

lost stranger

safe uniform

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Connections

Writing and Art

Draw two pictures of the girl, one from the beginning of the story and one from the end. For each picture, write a sentence that describes her feelings at the time.

Social Studies

Create a poster giving your classmates tips about how to stay safe if they get lost. Hang up your poster in your classroom.



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