

# Is it safe to play?



Jeff can help Bob and Jan play safe.



*They play with a ball.*



The ball rolls to the street  
and Jan runs to grab it.



"Stop Jan! Stay off the street.  
Stop, Look, Listen, Think."



"We can get mum or dad to help us get it."



Mum brings the ball back.  
Jeff tells Bob and Jan to  
play in the backyard.

In the backyard is the spot to play.



The next day Bob plays  
by his mum's car.



"Stop Bob! Do not play here.  
It is not safe to play next  
to the car."

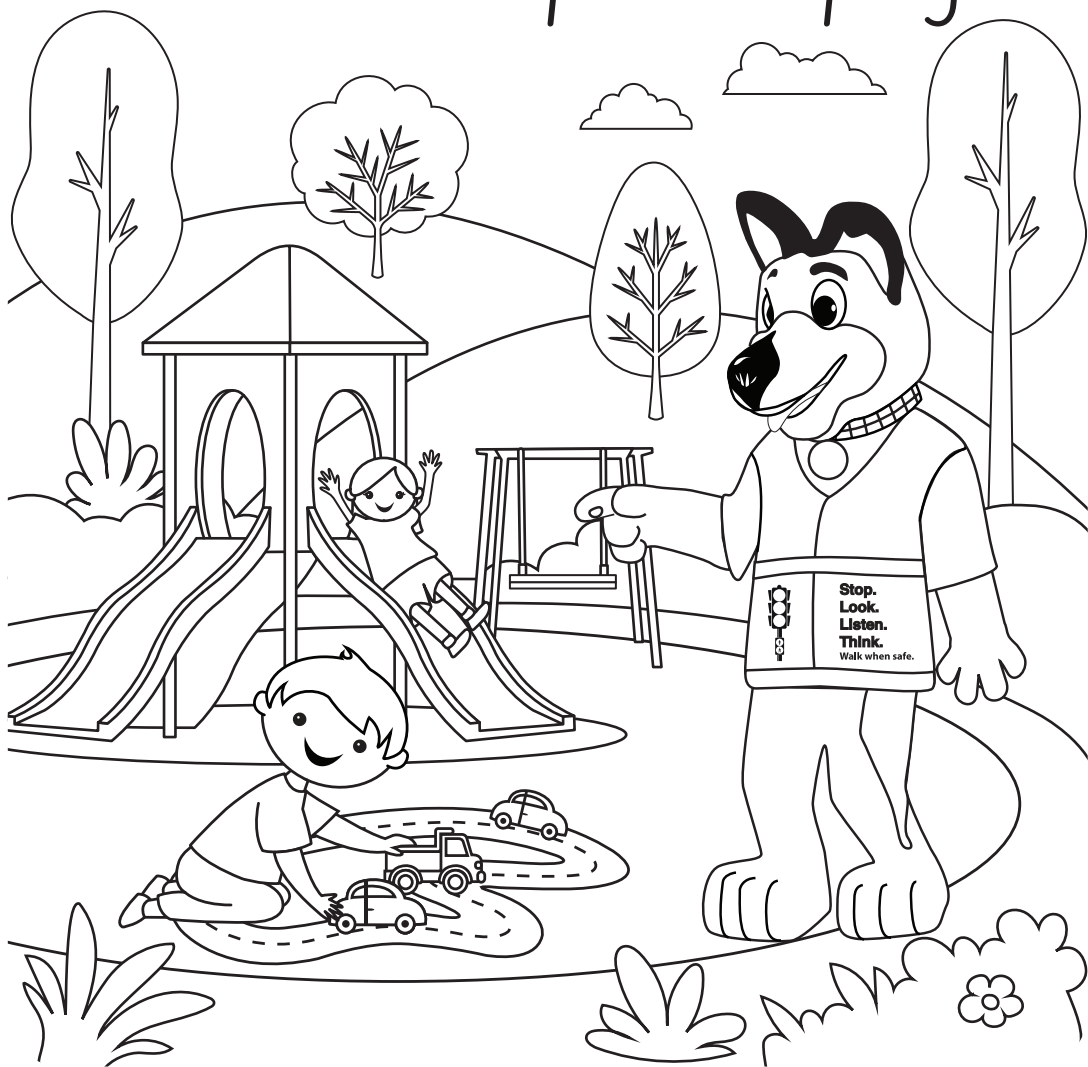


Jeff and Bob go to the park.  
Bob can play.



Jan and Bob can play away  
from the street and cars.

A park or in the backyard  
are the best spots to play.



# SAFE PLACES TO PLAY

## Tips for parents/guardians

It is important to ensure your child/children play in a safe location when they play outside.

Please reinforce with your child/children:

- Playing in the backyard or in a park are safe places.
- Reinforce the dangers of playing near roads and near cars (parked, stationary and moving).
- Remind your child/children to never chase anything onto the road. This includes balls, toys and pets. Tell them to ask an adult to get it.
- Every time you cross the road, make sure you and your child/children do the kerb drill.
  - **STOP** a step back from the road and never on or in the kerb.
  - **LOOK** to the right, then to the left and then to the right again to make sure the road is clear of traffic.
  - **LISTEN** for any traffic.
  - **THINK** is it safe to cross?

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