

Communicating for Fun

Parent and Child Activities to Promote Better Speech, Language and Hearing

COMMUNITY HELPERS AND SAFETY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Talk with your child about community helpers</p> <p>Encourage your child to list as many as they can think of. (policeman, fireman, doctor, postman) Use a book to help them.</p> <p>Talk about what each person does.</p>	<p>Visit a place where a community helper works. (police station, fire station, dentist office, post office)</p> <p>While visiting talk to your child about the different uniforms the people wear.</p> <p>Ask your child to tell you what noises they hear.</p>	<p>Pretend to be different community helpers with your child.</p> <p>Talk to your child about what they want to be when they grow up.</p>	<p>Make a traffic light with your child.</p> <p>Have them draw and cut out three circles-red, yellow, and green, and then glue the circles onto a piece of black paper.</p> <p>Talk with your child about what each colour means. (Red-stop, yellow-be careful, and green-go.)</p>	<p>Play red light, green light with your child.</p> <p>Run, skip, jump-then when you shout, “Red Light!”, your child must stand still. When they hear, “Green light!”, they can start to move again.</p> <p>Switch roles.</p>	<p>Walk through your home with your child. Have your child find smoke detectors. Test each smoke detector and listen to the noise it makes.</p>
					Sunday
					<p>Read some favourite books on safety. (Bernstein Bears Learn About Strangers) Have your child tell you the story back.</p>



Key Words

Doctor, Dentist, Traffic, Uniform

Repeat these words often during the week and give your child the opportunity to hear and say them.

