

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>Read books on community helpers (go to the library to find more).</p> <p>Ask your child to show you common pictures, like: trucks and cars.</p> <p>Label each of the workers that you see in the pictures.</p>	<p>Visit a place where a community helper works (police station, fire station, post office)</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>For a fireman pretend to drive a fire truck. Make the noise of the siren. Encourage your child to say, "I drive truck."</p> <p>For a doctor pretend to have patients. Have your child ask "How are you?"</p>	<p>Make a traffic light with your child.</p> <p>Cut out three circles-red, yellow, and green. 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.) Have your child point to the correct colours.</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. Talk about loud noises.</p>
					Sunday
					<p>Read some favourite books on safety. Have your child point to and name the pictures.</p>



Key Words

Man, Fire, Car, Truck, Lights

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

