

A stranger is any person who you do not know well. Some people tell you NEVER to talk to strangers, but that's a hard rule to follow, and sometimes parents have you break it. It's not that strangers are bad, but we can never tell if they're good or bad just by looking. So we follow this rule: Never talk to strangers UNLESS the adult you're with is RIGHT THERE BY YOUR SIDE. If your grown-up is with you, it's perfectly fine to meet new people and talk with them. But NEVER, EVER talk to any stranger who tries to talk to you while you're alone, or while your grown-up is somewhere else where they can't see you. Politely say "I can't talk right now" and walk away to an adult you know or another crowded area.

