

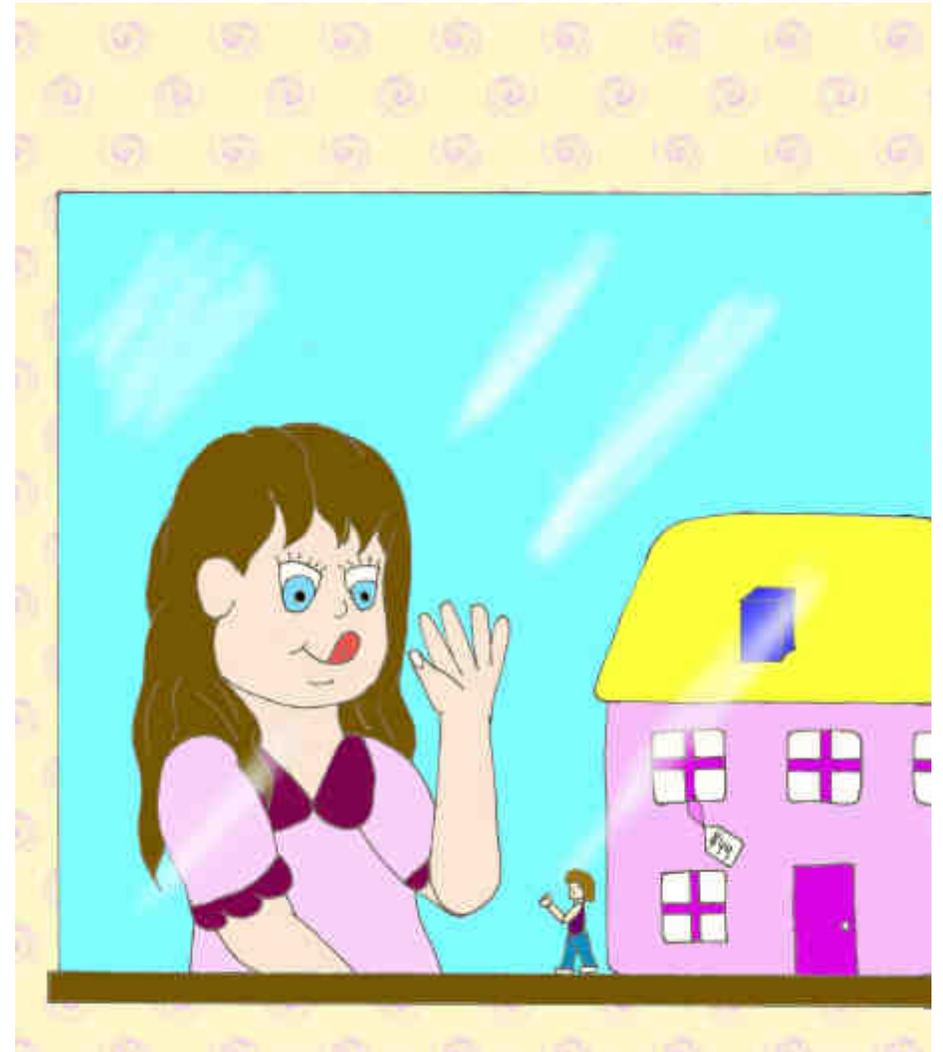


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My mommy and I are at the mall today. We are going shopping for new clothes. I'm going to pick out a pretty new outfit for a show at my school.



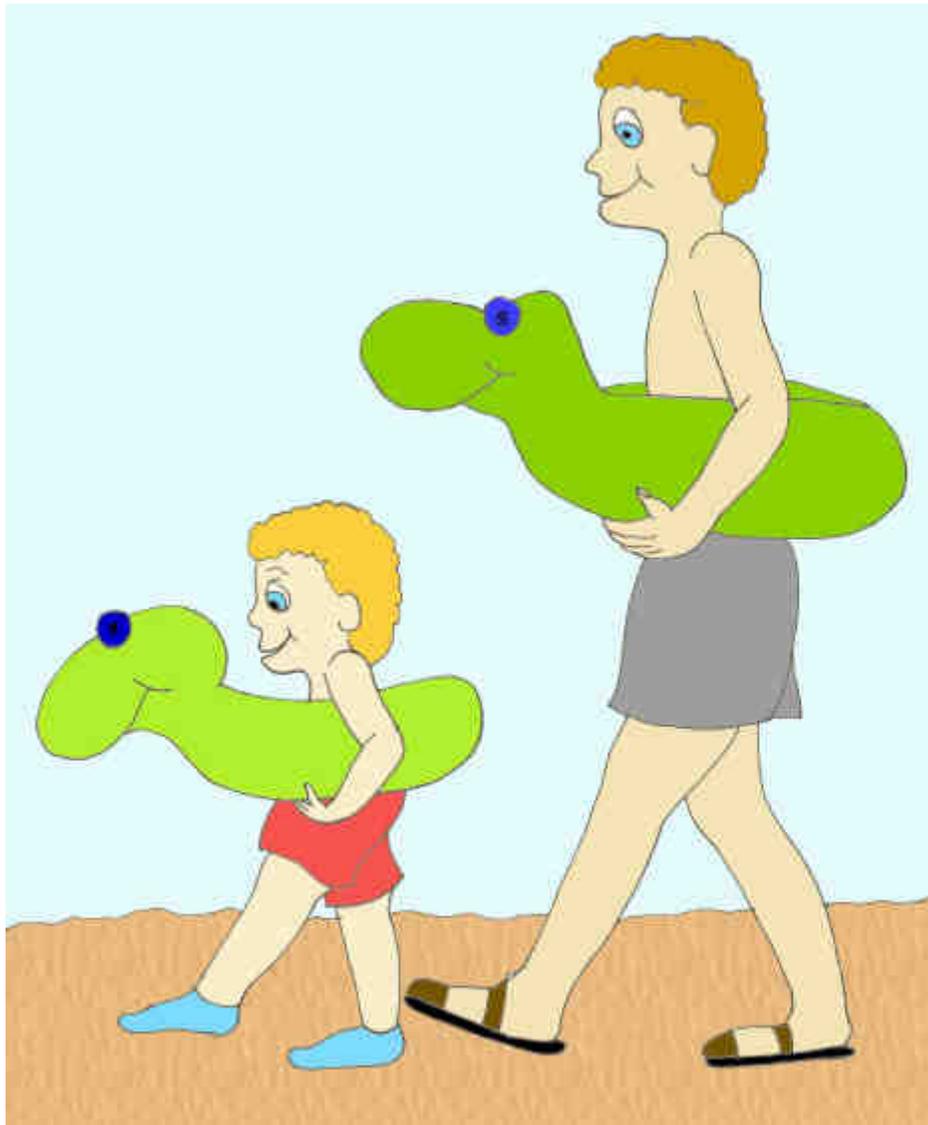
We pass by a shoe store. We pass by a tie store. Then I pass by a toy store. They have the most beautiful doll house I've ever seen. I don't have a doll house as nice as that. "Mommy, look at this! Mommy? Mommy?"



Uh oh, mommy's missing! I look all around, but I can't find her anywhere. Good thing I know just what to do. Do you know what I should do?



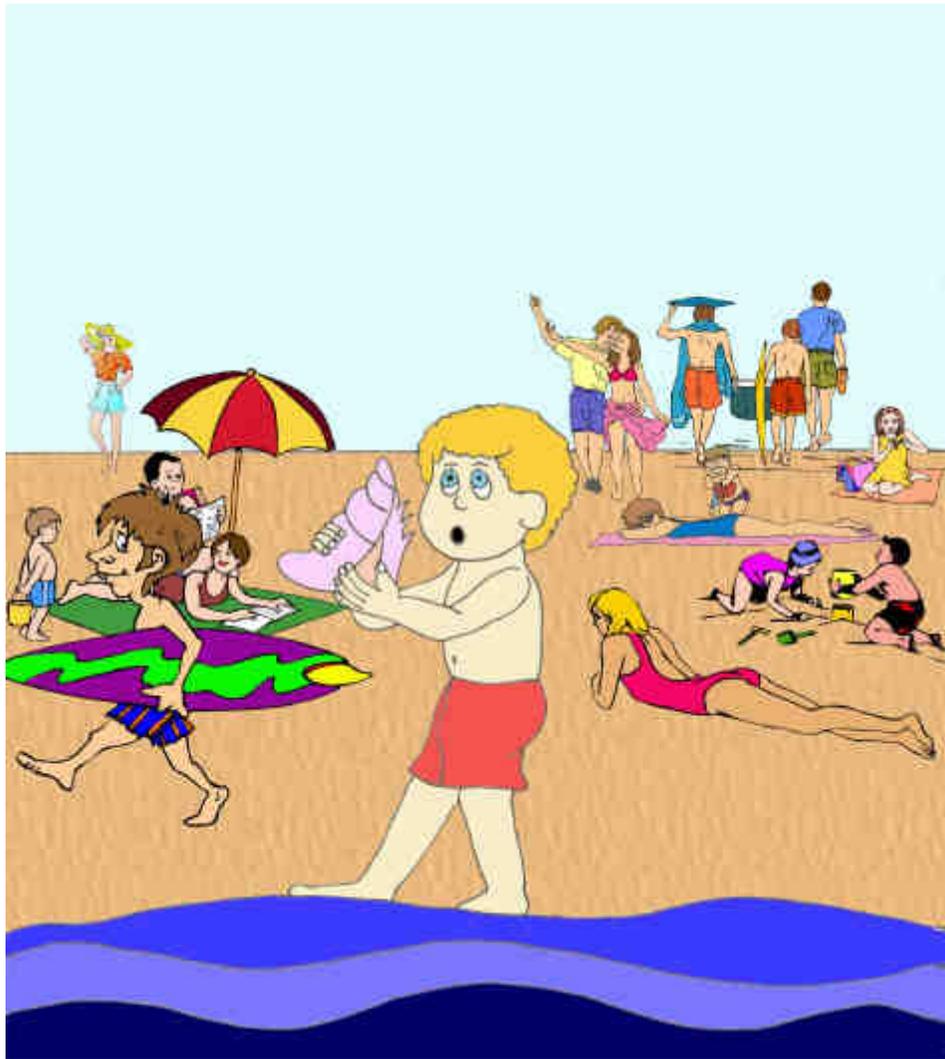
I go into the store and tell someone who is working that I am lost and I can't find my mom. I remember her telling me this is the safest thing to do. The lady in the store uses her intercom, and waits with me until my mom gets there!



Me and my family are going to the beach today! I can't wait to get in the water and play all sorts of things. After a little bit of swimming I decide that I want to look for sea-shells.



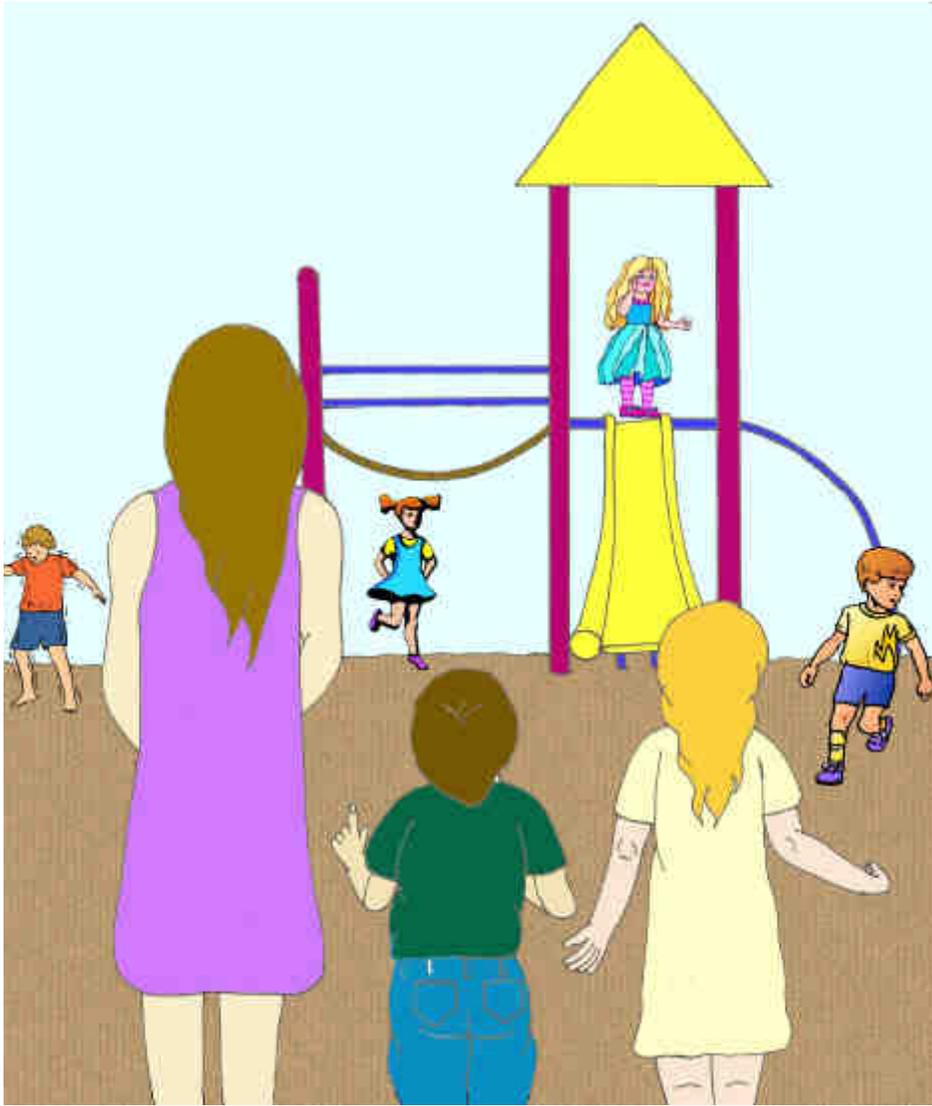
I get my bucket and start walking along to find some. I'm finding lots for my collection. I keep walking along the shore.



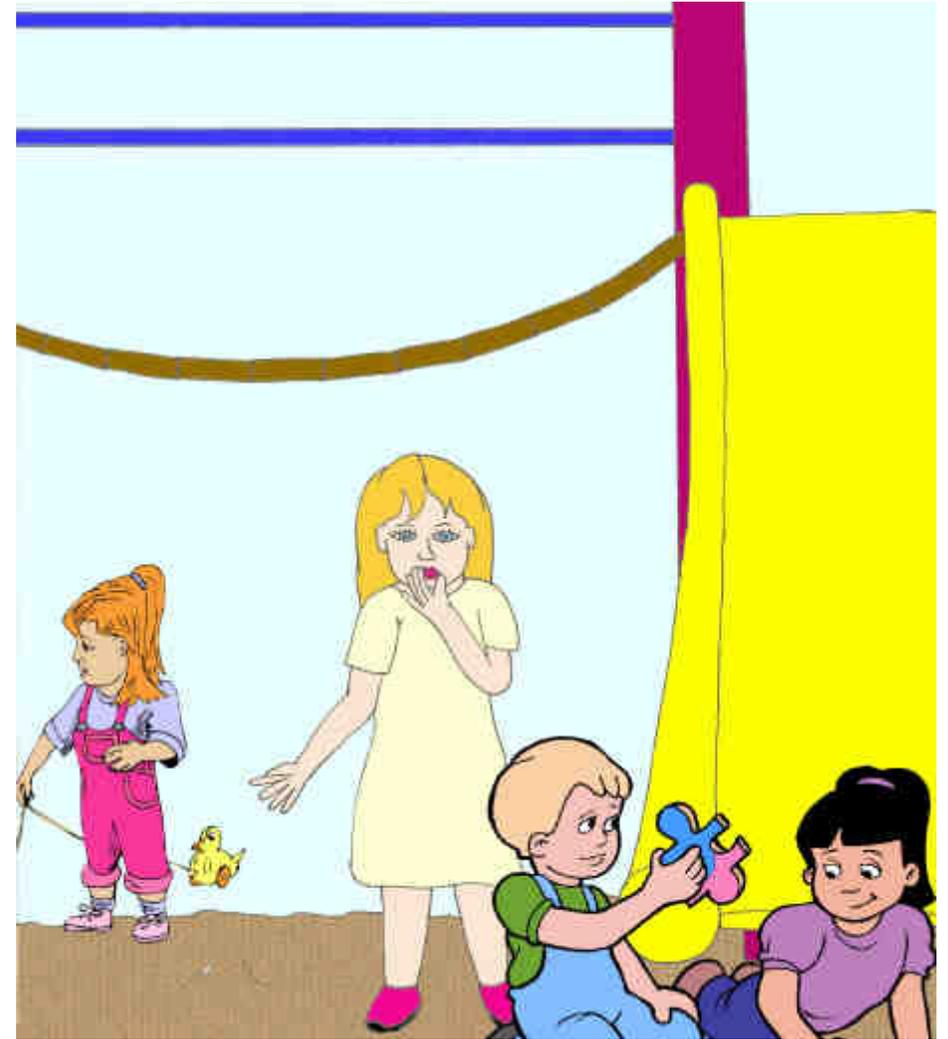
I collect lots of seashells. But as I'm walking back, I realize that I can't find where my family is anymore. This is where I thought they were, but they aren't here now. Good thing I know just what to do.



I find one of the lifeguards at the beach. The lifeguard is the person who sits in the tower and has a whistle. I go up to him and tell him that I am lost. He uses his radio to tell everyone else so that they can help me find my family, and I am back with them in no time at all. 4



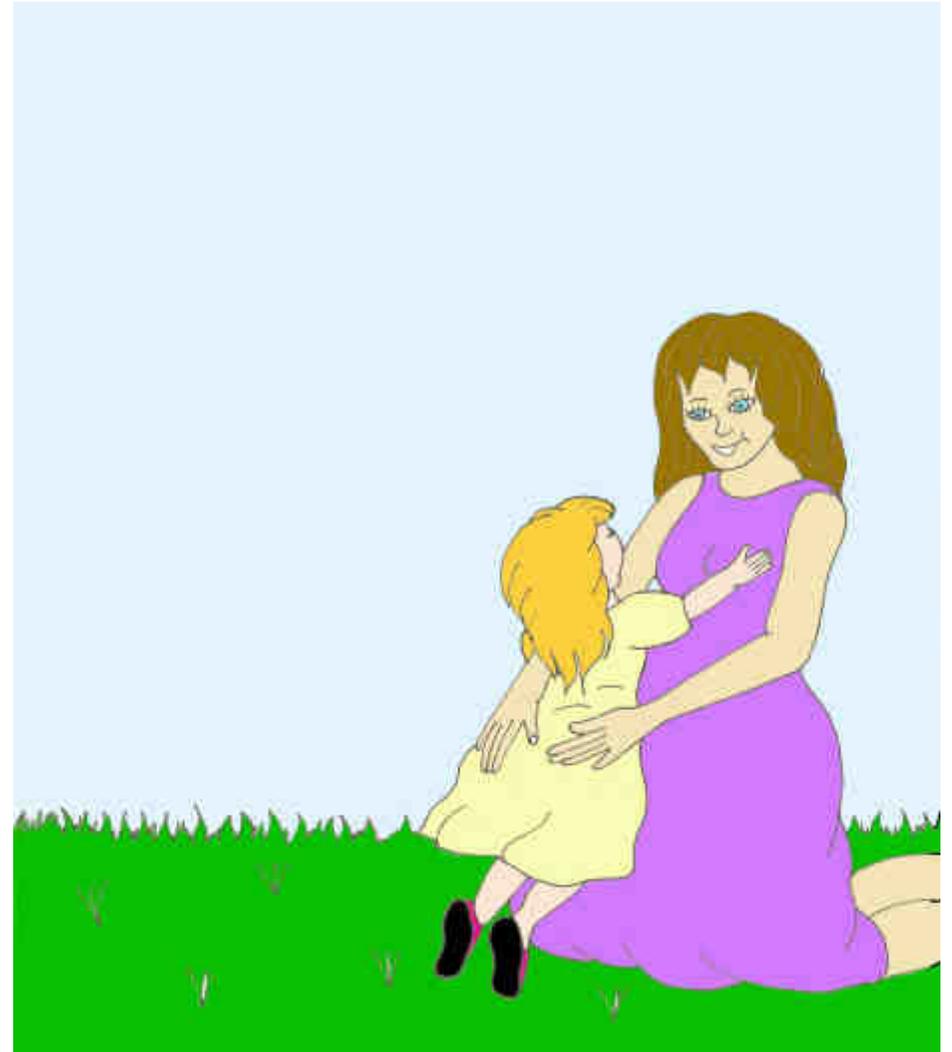
I'm going to the park today with my mom and my brother. I'm so excited, this park looks like fun. It turns out to be tons of fun.



I play on the swings, I play on the slide, I play on the swinging bridge. There are other kids there too and we play a game. But when I look for my mom, I can't see her anymore. I can't see my brother either.



This makes me really scared because I can't find them anywhere. I think they might have left me. I find a mommy with a kid to tell her that I am lost. She is nice and says she'll help me find my mom again.



She walks around the park with me until I find my mom. It turns out, she just went to the car to get something and took my brother with her. Silly Mommy! I'm so glad to see her again that I give her a big running hug!

Other scenarios to go over with your children...

Lost in a Neighborhood

Look for a house with kids stuff in the yard. Knock on the door and tell them you are lost, and ask if they could call help for you, but don't go into the house.

Lost at an Amusement Park

Teach kids to find someone who works . . .taking tickets or working the machines and tell them you are lost.

Lost in Lots of People

If children find themselves lost in the midst of a large gathering of people, but there are no immediate workers around, teach them to find a mommy (or daddy) with kids and ask her to help them find their parents again.

In General

Workers are usually the safest, because anyone at work does not have the capability of snatching the child without someone knowing. Second to that parents with children are the safest bet. Firemen or policeman are great, but usually not around when your child is lost.

The End

