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Grades 3 to 4  Instructions: Read the paragraphs on the left (or have an adult help if needed), and then practice writing the words in the spaces on the right.  Copyright 2011 by Global Children's Fund. Visit www.keepyourchildsafe.org for additional child safety resources.		
	Assume If you ever find a gun laying around, don't touch it, and tell an adult right away. You should always assume any gun you find is real and loaded, until an adult tells you otherwise.	1. <u>Assume</u> 2 3 4
	Trigger  Guns can sometimes accidentally discharge, which means they shoot without someone pulling the <i>trigger</i> . Sometimes this happens if they are bumped against something, or if the trigger snags on clothing. Just another reason you should never handle a gun: they are dangerous!	1. <u>Trigger</u> 2 3 4
	Handle  The newspapers are full of stories of adults who have accidentally shot themselves or a friend. If even adults have gun accidents, imagine how dangerous they would be for kids to handle!	1. <u>Handle</u> 2 3 4
	Bullet A bullet is the projectile that fires from the gun. Many kids don't realize that bullets can be dangerous even without a gun. If a bullet is held to a heat source or struck in a way that makes a spark, a bullet can fire all on its own!	1. <u>Bullet</u> 2 3 4
	Nearby If you're ever around a friend who wants to play with a gun, leave the area immediately and tell an adult. When kids play with guns, it's often other kids nearby who end up getting shot!	<ol> <li>Nearby</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>