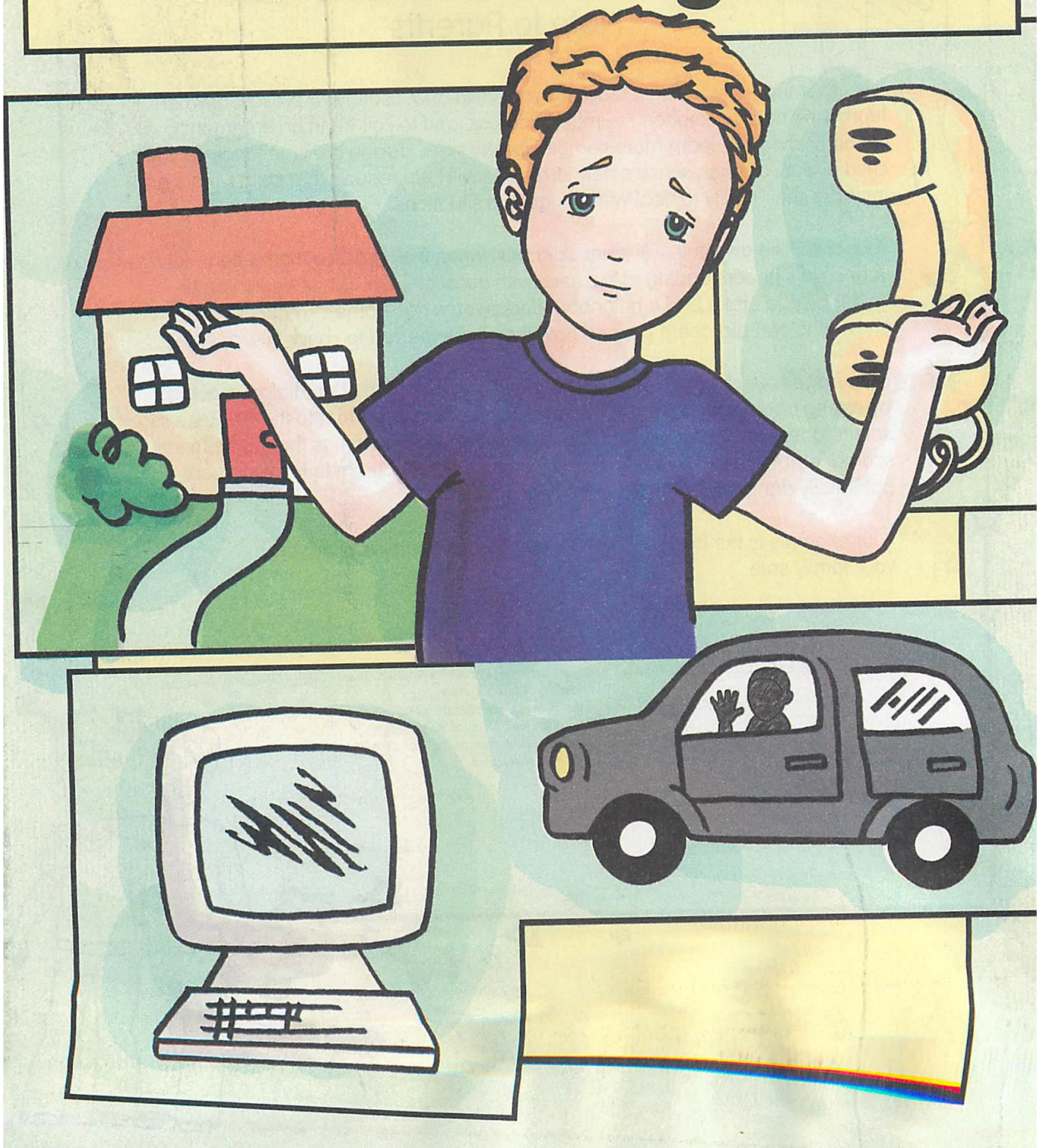


What Can I Do...?

About Strangers





Note to Parents

It is never too early to begin teaching your child about safety. A preschooler can learn their name, telephone number, address, and to call 911 in an emergency. An older child can learn more complex safety skills. Taking the time to talk to your child about common sense safety strategies will help reduce your child's fears and increase their ability to deal with dangerous situations.

Your child, like an adult, will learn skills best when they practice them often. Test your child's understanding of the rules with questions like "What would you do if your bicycle broke and a neighbor offered you a ride home?" Make sure they know who can pick them up, and how they are expected to check in with you.

Encourage your child to talk about their feelings. Keep an open dialogue going by asking about your child's day and events that are important to them. Make it safe for them to share their feelings, especially about the things that make them scared, embarrassed, or sad. This will make it easy for them to tell you about potentially dangerous situations they encounter.

Your example is the best teacher! Planning ahead can keep you and your family safe.

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Staying Home Alone



Sometimes when you are home alone
the unexpected happens.
Planning ahead can keep you safe.

I Can Plan Ahead!

I will...
Keep the
doors and
windows
locked.

I will...
Turn on inside
and outside lights,
and turn on
the TV or the radio.

I will...
Have emergency
numbers handy.



Internet Safety



The Internet can be a lot of **FUN**! You can play games and instant message your friends. You can also do research for your homework. But, sometimes the unexpected happens. Planning ahead can keep you safe.

I Can Plan Ahead!

I will not put **personal information** on the Internet.

My personal information includes:

Bobby Smith

My Name

1234 Adams Avenue

My Address

555-555-5555

My Phone Number

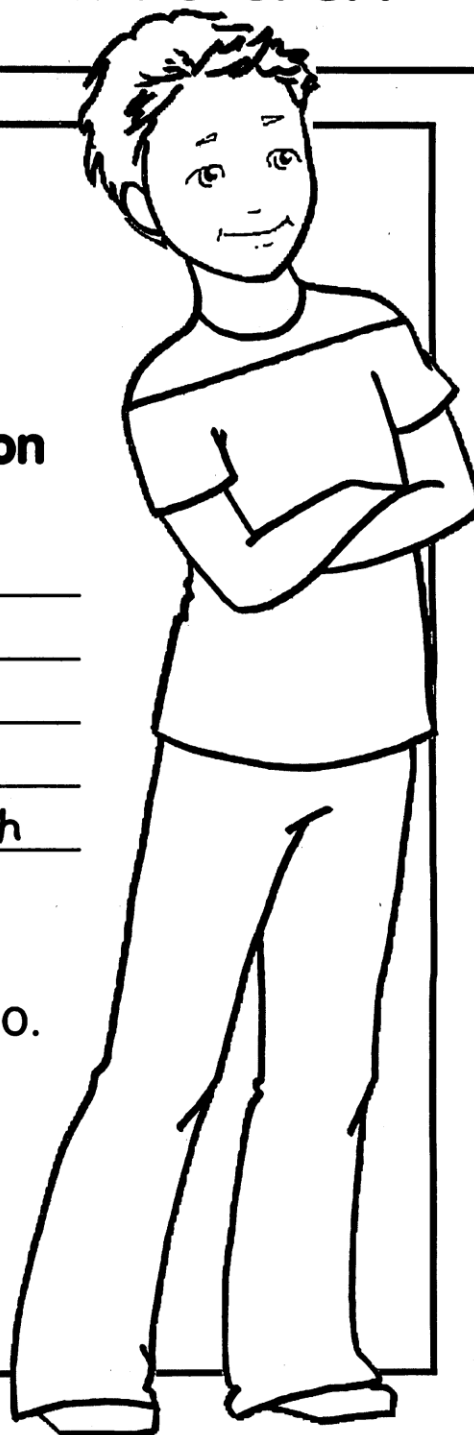
Bryan Elementary

My School's Name

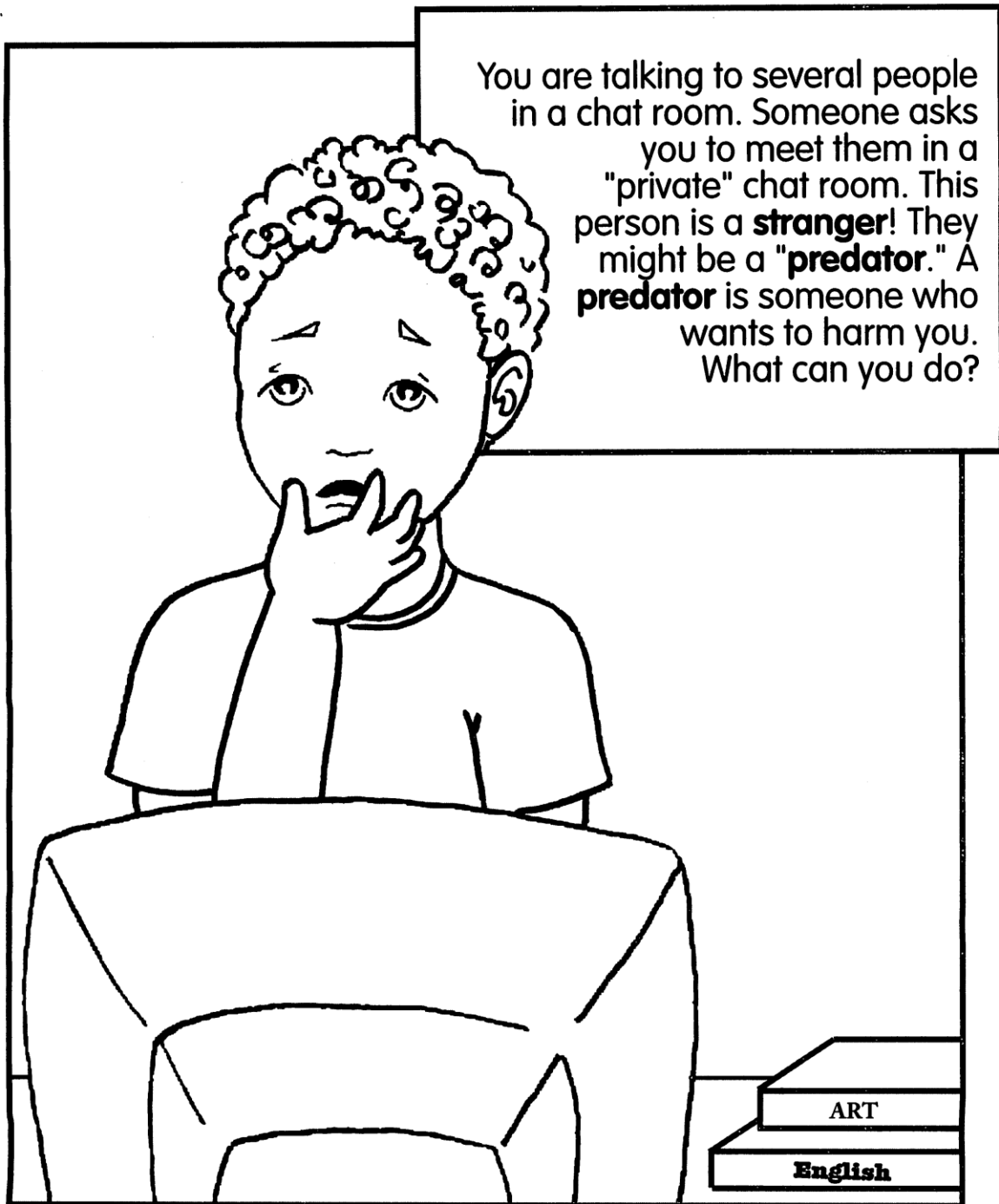
Sam and Anne Smith

My Parents' Names

Vacation plans are personal information, too. A **stranger** could use my information in the wrong way.



"Chatting" On The Internet



You are talking to several people in a chat room. Someone asks you to meet them in a "private" chat room. This person is a **stranger**! They might be a "**predator**." A **predator** is someone who wants to harm you. What can you do?

ART

English

I Can Plan Ahead!



Chatting with a **stranger** on the Internet several times does not make them a "**friend**".

I will not...

Give out personal information over the Internet.

I will not...

Go meet a **stranger** I met on the Internet.

I will...

Tell a trusted adult if someone asks for my personal information or asks me to meet them.

Taking Pictures

Taking pictures with your camera or cell phone can be **FUN!** Pictures help you remember fun events shared with people you care about. Sometimes photos are embarrassing.



Your friend Amy took a photo of you picking your nose. You both thought the photo was funny. Amy posted the picture to a blog site. Now everyone can see it, even **strangers**. It's not funny anymore! What can you do?

I Can Plan Ahead!



Once a photo is posted on the Internet, anyone can copy it. Things you write about or photos you post to the Internet can last forever.

I will...

Be a good friend. I won't post embarrassing pictures or write hurtful things on the Internet.