

Crime Prevention Badge

1. You are about to pop out to the local shops to buy some sweets. What would you tell Mum or Dad before you left:-
 - a) I wouldn't bother them if they were busy - I'd just nip out quick and be back before they noticed.
 - b) I'd just tell them I was going to play in the garden - that way they wouldn't try and stop me if they didn't want me to go.
 - c) I'd tell them where I was going, why I was going, who I was going with and how long I expected to be. I'd make sure I had my watch on too.

2. Whilst you are at the shops, a stranger comes up to talk to you for no apparent reason. What do you do:-
 - a) I have a chat, tell him my name and enjoy some sweets he's given me
 - b) I smile and say hello but talk no further.
 - c) I very quickly move away from the stranger and run towards the nearest adult shop assistant where I tell them whats happening.

3. You take your purse and mobile phone with you to go to the shops. How do you keep these items safe:-
 - a) I keep my purse in my back pocket of my jeans and use my phone to chat to friends on the way to the shops.
 - b) I keep them in a rucksack on my back.
 - c) I keep them in a zipped up shoulder bag that I carry over my shoulder and only get them out when I really need them.

4. Last year, in our country, over 130 thousand bicycles were stolen with only a small percentage being returned to their rightful owners. If you want, you can have your bike marked permanently with your postcode. You can get someone to engrave this for you or you can do it yourself with a UV pen. If someone steals your bike and the police find it, they can then return it to you. This system can be used for all sorts of valuable property even your pet dogs can be micro-chipped if you like. Can you think of some other valuable items that may be worth marking in this way?



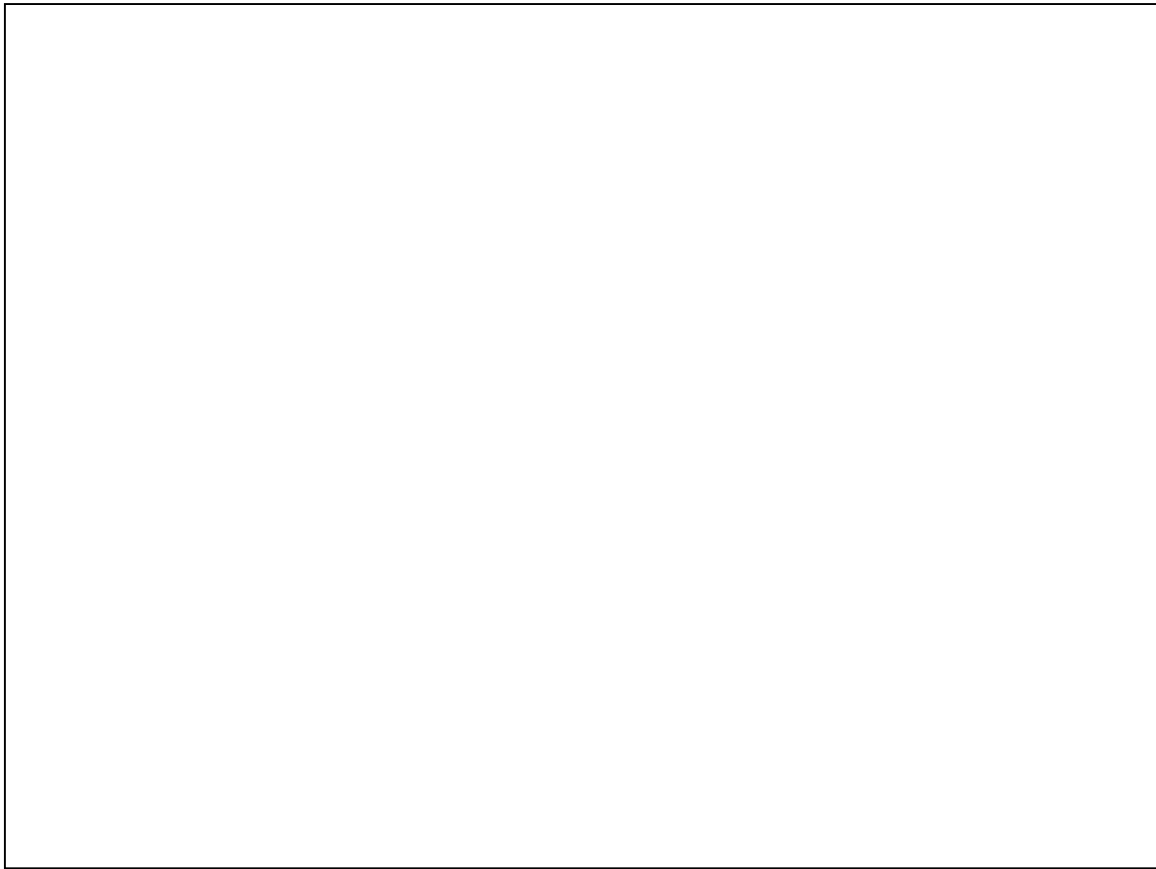
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 - a) Why should you not keep your car keys by the front door?
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 - b) Why is it a good idea to have a chain and a spy-hole on your front door?
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6. See if you can find a picture of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme sign and then draw it below:-

Look out for it when you're out and about and see if your neighbourhood is covered. Do you understand what this organisation does? If not, see if you can find out.



7. If your family was going out for the day and left your house unattended, which of the following would you recommend (please tick):-



- a) All windows closed and locked
- b) All doors locked
- c) All valuable items including keys out of sight
- d) Note on the door telling friends you are away for the day and to call back later
- e) Key under the mat in case you lose yours when you are out

What would you recommend if you were on holiday for more than a day or two (please tick) :-

- a) Ask neighbour/s to keep an eye on the house
- b) Ask neighbour/s to push mail through the letterbox
- c) Ask neighbour/s to take in anything left on doorstep
- d) Leave a window open to keep the house smelling fresh
- e) Cancel the milk and paper deliveries
- f) Lock up all valuables where possible
- g) Have lights and a radio on a timer so they come on at night
- h) Leave an ansaphone message letting everyone know when you are back