

## 6 Safer places to play



### Discussion questions

Tell me what you can see in these pictures.

Where are the children playing?

Are these safe places to play?

Where do you play that is safe?

Would playing on the footpath or road be a safe place to play?

Would playing in the driveway of your house be a safe place to play?

What would you do if one of your friends went to play on the footpath or driveway?

### Safety spot

Why is the little girl standing on the verandah with a grown up?

Do you have a 'safety spot' to stand on when a car is leaving your house? Where is it?

### Key messages for children

- Play away from roads and driveways.
- Stand on the 'safety spot' with a grown up when cars come in or go out of your driveway.

### Key points

- Children are easily distracted and may chase balls onto roads, follow a pet or ride their bike out onto the road. Adults should choose places for children to play away from roads and driveways and provide supervision.
- Children are at risk in driveways as motorists can't always see them due to their small stature.
- Children should stand on the 'safety spot' with an adult when vehicles are entering or exiting their property.
- If an adult needs to move a car they should place the child in the car with them.

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