



Passenger safety

Buckle up and stay safe.

An activity card for you and your child.

Talk to your child about:

- why everyone needs to buckle up on every trip
- why they must get in and out of the car using the Safety Door
- why sitting quietly and not distracting the driver is a safe thing to do
- where to stand when they get out of the car.

Use these passenger safety messages

'When every one is buckled up, I can start the car.'

'If anyone isn't buckled up, I stop the car.'

'I will help you unbuckle your restraint.'

'I will help you get in and out of the car through the Safety Door.'

'Sitting quietly in your seat helps me drive safely.'



Activities to do when you're in the car

- Let your child buckle up their favourite soft toy (if a spare seat belt is available).
- Play CDs or teach your child these songs.

Buckled up tight

(To the tune of 'The wheels on the bus')

*The kids in the car get buckled up tight,
Buckled up tight, buckled up tight,
The kids in the car get buckled up tight,
Every trip in the car.*



Quiet as mice

(To the tune of 'If you're happy and you know it')

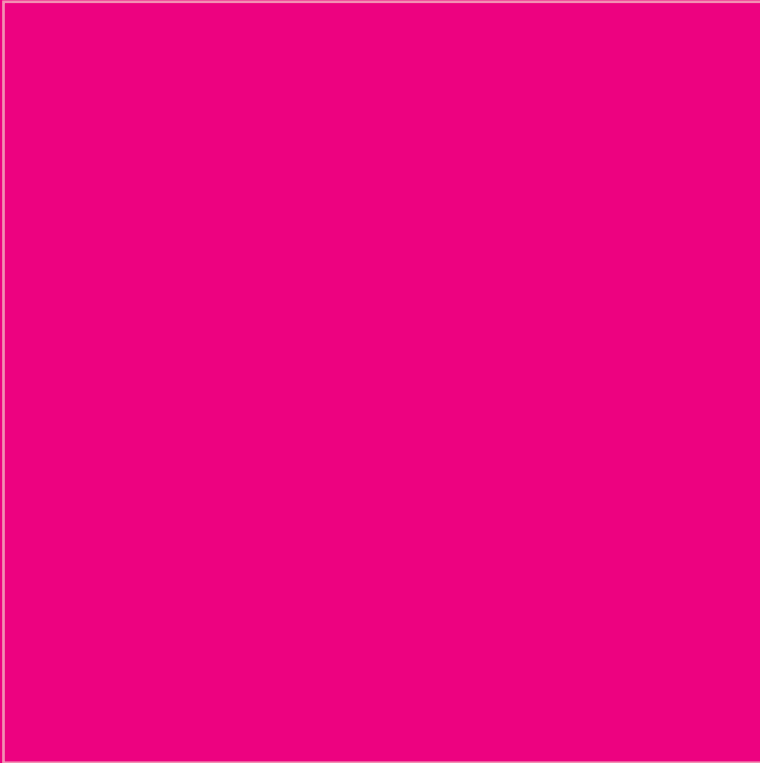
*When you're riding in the car sit quiet as mice,
When you're riding in the car sit quiet as mice,
When you're riding in the car, on a trip that's near or far,
When you're riding in the car sit quiet as mice.*

- Your child can practise getting in and out of the car through the Safety Door with their favourite soft toy.
- Make a travel bag and help your child fill it with soft toys and books. Encourage your child to take it on every trip so they keep occupied and are less likely to distract the driver.



Stay safe, use the safety door

Talk to your child about the Safety Door and put the sticker on your car together.



Place this Safety Door sticker on the left hand rear window of your car.

Use this door to get your child in and out of the car. If you have more than one child, always place the least mobile child into the car last and take them out of the car first.



Izzy's trip



Izzy's getting ready to go on a trip.
He's taking a bucket, helmet and ship.
Where is he going? Do you think you know?
Come on Izzy it's time to go!



Izzy's pretty clever and knows what to do.
In through the Safety Door and Mum's
watching too.
Where is he going? Do you think you know?
Come on Izzy it's time to go!



Izzy's making sure that he's buckled in tight.
Click! Click! Yes, that sounds right.
Where is he going? Do you think you know?
Come on Izzy it's time to go!



Izzy's sitting still in the back of the car.
He's very excited and it's not very far.
Have you guessed? Do you think you know?
Yes you're right, the park, let's go!