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Encourage parents to place a sticker on the Safety Door of their vehicle.

Discussion questions

Getting out of the car

Tell me what you can see in the picture.

Why is the big boy waiting in the car?

Why is it safer to wait until a grown up can help you get out of the car?

Who helps you get out of the car?

Why do you think the grown up has put the little boy in the stroller?

Tell me what you do when mum or dad is locking up the car. (*Stand next to the car on the footpath side.*)

Why is this door the best one for getting out of the car? (*This is the Safety Door.*)

What might happen if the children got out on the other side of the car?

Getting in the car

Which door is the safest door to use when you get in and out of the car?

Tell me what you do when you get in the car.

Where is the best place for you to sit in the car?

What do you think the boy would be using to keep himself safe while he is traveling in the car? What do you use?

Key messages for children

- Always get in and out of the car using the safety door.
- Ask a grown up to help you.

Key points

- The 'safety door' is the rear passenger door closest to the kerb and away from traffic.
- Children should be encouraged to always wait for a grown up to supervise them when getting in and out of the car.
- Grown ups should help the most mobile child out of the car last.
- When in a car park children should all get out on one side of the car under the supervision of a grown up.
- While waiting for grown ups to lock the car, children should hold the grown up's hand or stand beside the car.

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