

# Guns

I saw a gun for the first time last weekend. It was pretty exciting but also scary. What should you do if you see a gun?

Guns are very serious. An accident involving a gun can hurt or even kill you or someone you know. So I'm glad you asked. Most adults are allowed to own a gun by law, and many have one. This means that even if there isn't a gun in your house, you need to know what to do if you see one.

- 🐾 If you see a gun, follow these four steps: 1. Stop. 2. Don't touch. 3. Get away. 4. Tell an adult.
- 🐾 When you follow these steps, you're protecting yourself and helping keep other people safe.
- 🐾 There are many situations where being around a gun might be dangerous, but some examples follow.
- 🐾 It's dangerous if your friend shows you his dad's gun.
- 🐾 Tell somebody immediately if you see a gun in someone's backpack at school.
- 🐾 Tell a trusted adult if you hear a girl say she's going to bring a gun to school.
- 🐾 Follow the steps if you find a gun in the park by your house.
- 🐾 If you're not sure why one is dangerous, talk to a parent about it.



Stay away from guns and you're on your way to staying safe!

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