



***PARENTS: PLEASE REVIEW WITH YOUR CHILD
COMMON LURES BEING USED TO ENTICE
CHILDREN IN ORDER OF FREQUENCY:***



1. The subject will ask directions and then request the victim to accompany him and show him the way.
2. The subject will pretend to have a disability or problem (*can't speak English, can't see very well, or have an injury*) and request to have his victim help in finding a location or getting somewhere.
3. The subject will request assistance with his van. He will ask the victim to get into the driver's seat and turn the key for him. An accomplice who is hiding in the vehicle then grabs the victim.
4. The subject will request assistance with his car: he will ask the victim to fill some empty milk jugs with water for him, then request the victim accompany him to the nearest gas station in case he has any additional problems.
5. The subject states that his dog is lost and asks the victim for assistance in finding him. After unsuccessfully checking the area, the subject will invite the victim to accompany him while they check other locations.
6. The subject will display a badge and indicate that a member of the family has been injured and request the child accompany him to the hospital.
7. The subject will reprimand the victim for doing something wrong or for being in an area where he shouldn't be and command him to get in the car so that he can be transported home to advise his mother.
8. The subject will participate in a sporting activity with a group of young people and single out him victim and offer him a ride home after the game.
9. The subject will offer a *job (cutting the lawn, caring for a pet, or cleaning up property)* to the victim and ask the latter to come with him.
10. The subject will purposely hit the victim's bicycle and offer him a ride home so as to inform his parents.
11. The subject will tell his victim that he is a coach and wonders if the victim would like to play has his team (the subject may watch the victim participate in a sporting activity before making contact).
12. The subject will photograph the victim with a Polaroid camera, show him the photo, and offer him an opportunity to pose for additional pictures at his studio.
13. The subject has a remote control car, or, as in one instance, a motorized skateboard and shares his toys with the victim. He will then offer the latter an opportunity to play with these and other toys at his place.

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