

Let's talk about strangers. Everyone around you is a stranger at one point in your life. Look around this room, at one point you didn't know anyone of them. They were just a random person in your school. You get close to these strangers and you start trusting them you might even call them your friends.

Let's not talk about the people at school. Let's talk about people in the outside world. The people on Muni, walking down the streets, your neighbors, your Uber or Lyft driver, those are the people you don't know very well. They can be rapists, serial killers, murderers, sex traffickers, you never know.

Nowadays there's lots of different dangers in the world. Some dangers are small while some are big. The danger I am going to be talking about today is strangers. Nowadays things are different than before. Before it was simple: don't take food from strangers, don't go places with strangers, and don't get into stranger's car. Nowadays, everything is different. There's many different apps where you interact with strangers. Everyone take food from strangers nowadays there's food delivery services such as UberEats, GrubHub, and Postmates. People pay for random people to deliver food to their doors. In the old days, people didn't trust random people going over to their houses. You don't know if they poisoned or spiked your food or drinks. People also allow random strangers to come into their houses and sleep on their bed. Nowadays people are also getting into random strangers car and relying on them to take them places. There's lots of ways that we interact with random people now.

The best thing for us to do is know how to be safe. Here are some ways...

- 1) always be cautious of the people around you
- 2) Trust your instincts, if you think something is off about a person then you're probably right
- 3) Avoid being alone
- 4) Don't walk on sketchy streets
- 5) Don't trust too easily