

What's the law?

Australian law for new arrivals

Activity sheet 8 for students: **Child protection**

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Activity A

Watch **Child protection** and answer the questions.

1. Why does Meena leave the children at home alone?

2. Where are the children when she comes home from work?

3. What does Meena want to do to the children?

4. Who can help look after the children?

5. Does Meena have any family in Australia?

Activity B

Watch the story again. Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.

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| 1. Meena went | a. to work. |
| | b. shopping. |
| | c. to sleep. |
| 2. Susan saw the children | a. driving a car. |
| | b. playing in the street. |
| | c. crying in the street. |
| 3. Meena's children | a. are too young to go to school. |
| | b. are too young to stay at home alone. |
| | c. are too young to play in the street. |
| 4. Meena should | a. call some friends to help her. |
| | b. leave the children alone at home. |
| | c. beat the children so they will obey her. |

Activity C

What's the important information? Match the right ending to each sentence and write them out on the lines below.

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| 1. If you beat a child... | ...children from danger. |
| 2. You can get more information on child protection... | ...you will be reported to the police and child protection. |
| 3. Child protection's job is to protect... | ...if they are too young. |
| 4. Children should not stay at home alone... | ...from legal aid. |

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Activity D

Discussion

Who is responsible for children where you lived before/came from? Who looks after children if the parents can't?

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Activity E

Watch **Child protection** again. Watch for the screen that tells you where to get help.

Where is the best place to get free legal help?
