

**Two trained adults  
stay with the  
group at all times  
during a hike.**

**A certified  
climbing  
instructor leads  
the rock climbing  
event.**

**Adults check that  
Scouts are  
following safety  
rules at the pool.**

**A leader reviews  
first aid steps with  
Scouts before the  
activity.**

**Supervision**

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**An adult notices a Scout wandering away and guides them back.**

**A high ropes course is not used because the Scouts are not old enough.**

**Leaders check weather forecasts and cancel the canoe trip due to storms.**

**Leaders review BSA activity guidelines to confirm the plan is allowed for the age group.**

**Supervision**

**Assessment**

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**Leaders make sure  
they have backup  
communication  
for the activity.**

**The group decides  
to stay closer to  
camp after  
checking trail  
difficulty.**

**A Scout's asthma  
medication is  
checked and  
packed before a  
hike.**

**Leaders confirm  
each Scout has  
passed the swim  
test before the  
lake activity.**

**Assessment**

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**Fitness and Skill**

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**A Scout  
completes knife  
safety training  
before using a  
pocketknife.**

**Scouts are not  
allowed to join the  
bike ride if they  
don't have any  
bike skills.**

**A parent tells the  
leader about their  
child's allergy and  
emergency plan.**

**Leaders check  
health forms  
before summer  
camp.**

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**Helmets are fitted  
before the biking  
trip.**

**Tents are checked  
for damage before  
using them.**

**Everyone wears a  
properly fitted life  
jacket in the  
canoe.**

**Scouts wear  
sunscreen and  
hats for a hike.**

**Equipment and  
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**Leaders move the  
group to a safer  
area when a storm  
rolls in.**

**Cooking stoves  
are inspected and  
kept in a safe  
location.**

**Scouts wear  
closed-toe shoes  
while hiking.**

**The campsite is  
inspected for  
hazards before  
setting up.**

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## SAFE Checklist Match It Game Directions

### Materials Needed:

- 24 scenario cards
- 24 matching category cards (each labeled with one of the four SAFE categories: Supervision, Assessment, Fitness and Skill, or Equipment and Environment)
- Scissors (for cutting cards)
- Table or flat surface
- Envelope or small box to store cards

### Setup Instructions:

1. Print and cut out all 48 cards. Cardstock works best.
2. Place the 24 category cards face up in rows on a table or flat surface.
3. Mix the 24 scenario cards and place them in a stack or spread them out face down nearby.

### Game Play Instructions:

1. Choose a Scout to go first.
2. The Scout picks one scenario card and reads it aloud.
3. The Scout places the scenario card with the category card that best matches it.
4. If correct, the Scout keeps the cards.
5. If unsure, let other Scouts discuss and help decide.
6. The next Scout takes a turn.
7. Continue until all scenario cards are matched.

### Variation Ideas:

- For younger Scouts, use fewer cards to start and explain each match.
- For older Scouts, add a time limit or ask for reasons after each match.
- Play in teams and allow team members to work together on answers.
- Create blank cards and have Scouts write their own scenarios to match.

### Safety Notes:

- Make sure there is enough space so Scouts are not crowding each other.
- Avoid rushing or grabbing cards.
- Use safety scissors if Scouts help cut the cards.

For more information, see [ScouterMom.com](http://ScouterMom.com)