

Attainment's

Focus

on Community

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Things in My Community



Vocabulary

elevator a platform used for carrying things or people to different levels

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escalator a moving set of stairs to move people to different levels

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automatic having devices or sensors that work without help from a person

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exit the act of going out or away





Many large buildings have automatic doors that open before you touch them. Some doors open when you pull them sideways.



Do not play around automatic doors because you could get injured.





Some doors have buttons that people in wheelchairs can push to open automatically.



When you open a glass door, use the handle to push it open.





It is important to know how to get out of buildings if there is a fire.



Look for a door with a sign that says EXIT and go outside. Most EXIT signs are bright red so you can see them easily.

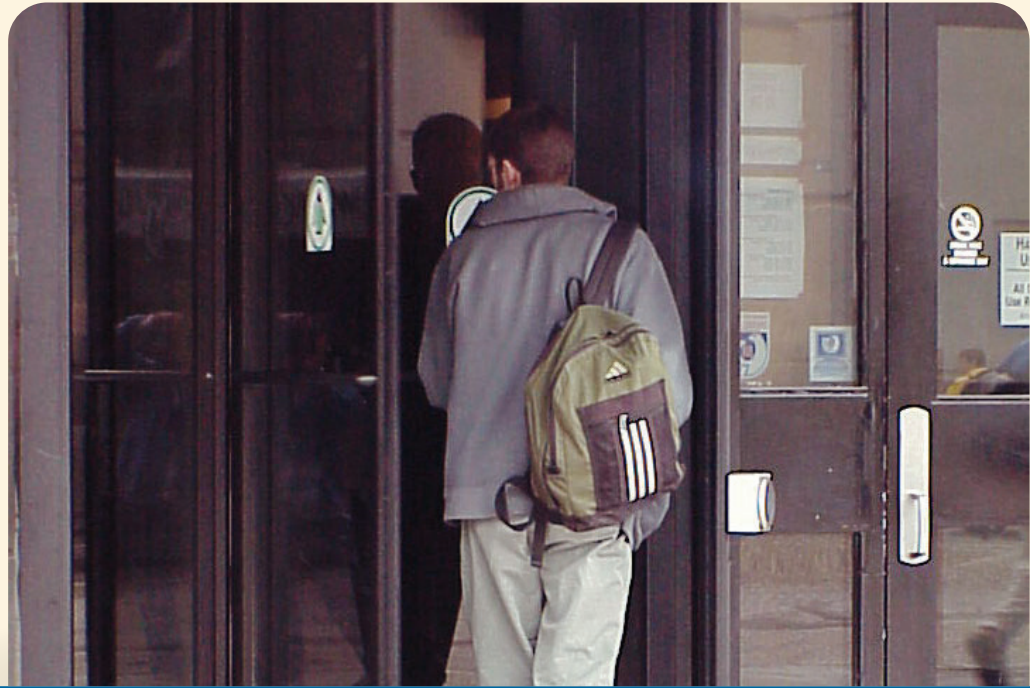


Some doors are used only when there is an emergency. If you open these doors you will hear an alarm.



Many buildings have revolving doors.





To use a revolving door, push on the door handle and keep walking until you get through.



It is important to know how to use different kinds of doors.

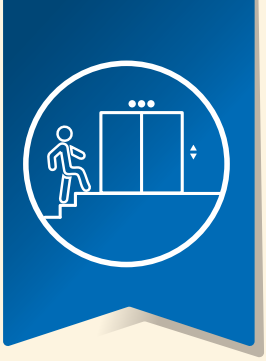


People go up or down in buildings by using stairs.



Some large buildings and shopping malls have escalators. Escalators are automatic stairs.

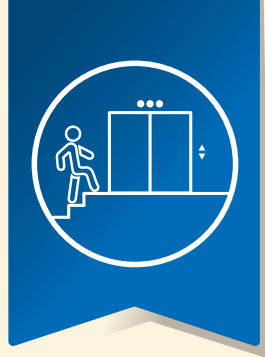




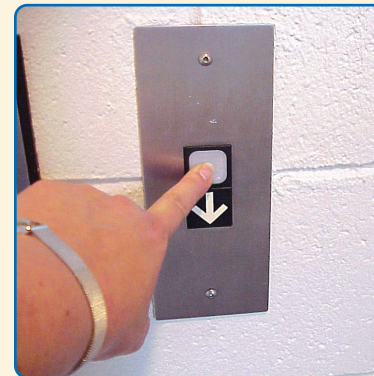
You stand on the first step and they move up or down so you do not have to walk.



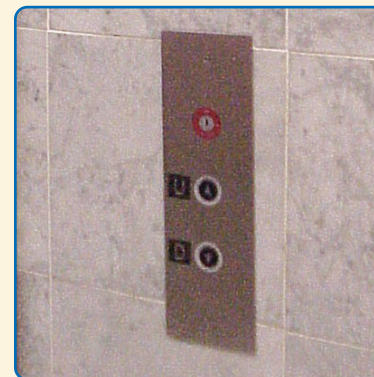
Elevators can also take people from one floor of a building to another. People in wheelchairs can use elevators.

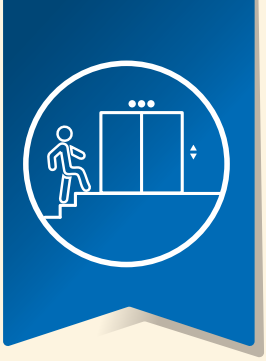


To use the elevator, push the up button to go up or the down button to go down.



Wait until the right elevator arrives. If you are going up, the up light will go on and the bell will ring when it arrives.





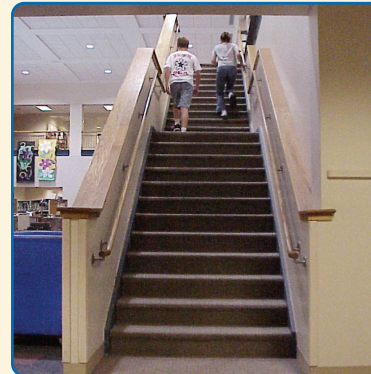
When the elevator doors open, walk inside. Push the button for the floor you want to go to and wait for the doors to close.



The elevator moves up or down to the right floor and then opens the doors for you to get out. Make sure the elevator has stopped at the right floor before you get out.



Never run or play near stairs, escalators, or elevators.





Vocabulary

utensils items in your kitchen such as serving ware, forks, knives, and spoons

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recycle the process of converting waste materials into reusable objects

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chores the regular light work of a household

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germs a microscopic living thing that causes an illness



Preparing a Meal



Making your own meal is a fun and rewarding experience.



Look at the recipe to make sure you have all the ingredients and tools you need.





Wash your hands and the work area with soap and water so you don't spread germs.



Be careful when using knives and other sharp utensils.





Use pot holders when you need to pick up hot pans or dishes.



Follow instructions on the recipe and measure the ingredients carefully.





When the food is done cooking, turn off the oven and stove burners.



Clean up your work area and wash all cooking utensils with dish soap.





When you are done, wash your hands again.



Indoor Chores—Washing Dishes



When you are finished with a meal, there are many dishes to be washed.



Use hot water and dish soap when filling the sink, but be careful not to burn yourself.





Check the water with your hand to make sure it is not too hot.



Use a sponge or dish rag to scrub the dishes until they are clean. Then rinse them in fresh water with no soap in it.





Handle glass dishes gently so they do not break.



Be careful when washing sharp knives.





Dry the dishes using a clean, dry towel.



Put plates and glasses back where they belong.





Sort the silverware when putting it away.



It is important to do a good job washing dishes to remove germs that can make you sick.

