



# Guns

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Every year about 200 children die from finding guns and thinking their fake, or finding a gun in your parent's room. Some parents die trying to take the gun away from a child, causing the child to accidentally pull the trigger.

Kids get inspired to shoot guns and other violence from playing video games, water guns, pop guns, airsoft guns, BB guns and a lot more.

Kids bring guns to school too. All kids who bring guns to school must have a reason to. And some of those reasons are to threaten someone, or to hurt them.



Some kids have killed other kids with guns. That's why parents and kids should know a little more about gun safety.



## Speed of a bullet

A bullet shot from a gun can travel up to 5000 feet per second, that means if you and a bullet had a race, the bullet would get to the end of your block before you even took your first step.

A bullet will keep going until it hits something. If a gun is shot at the wall, the bullet will either make a hole in the wall. Maybe it will stoop somewhere in the wall, or it might travel through the wall and come out the other side. You never know where a bullet might end up.

A bullet could end up in a cats water dish, a painting , something very valuable and it

can even most likely end up in a person.

If a bullet were to be shot on clear straight land with nothing in the way the average distance the bullet would travel would be about 3 miles, and when you think about that, a bullet would take three times around my and then stop, and let me tell you, my block is really big.

## **Stay on the safe side**

**If you ever find a gun:**

**Don't guess it's a toy gun. Treat it like a real gun and stay away.**

**Leave the place your in and find a grownup immediately.**

**Do not stay near a child who is touching the gun. A BULLET MIGHT END UP IN YOU.**

**You should never go near or touch a gun even if your friends are making you. Scream and an adult will come.**

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