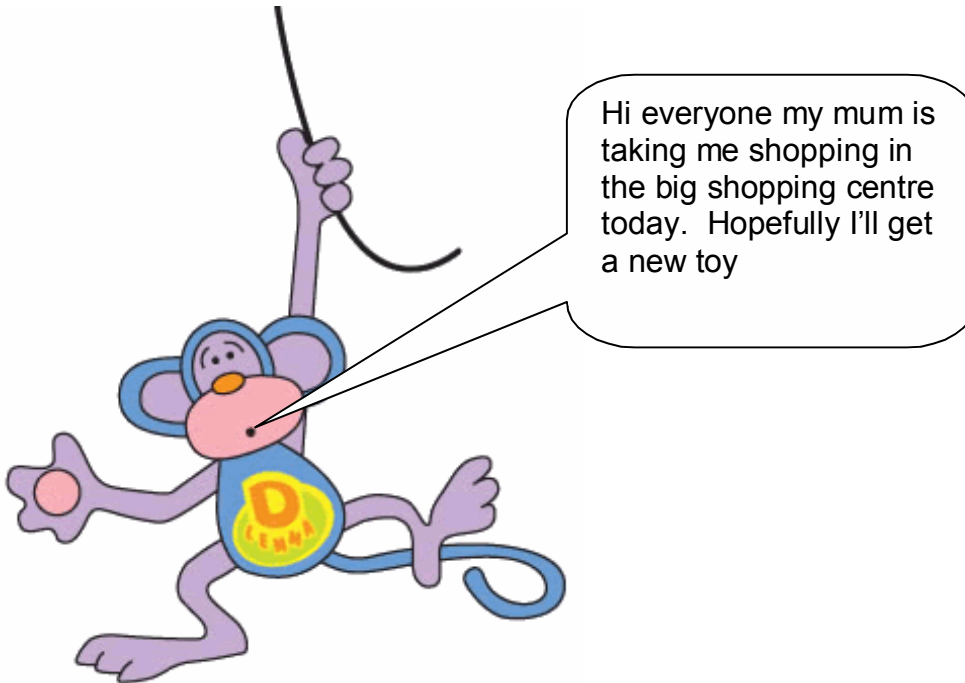


## Di Lemma gets lost



Di Lemma's mum got ready to go shopping. She put Di Lemma in the car and told him to fasten his seat belt.

Why do we have to wear seat belts?

Di Lemma did his seat belt up and told his mum he always did this so that if they were to have an accident he would be safe and not get thrown around.

The journey to the shopping centre wasn't very far, it took about 20 minutes in the car. Di Lemma's mum parked in the big car park at the side of the centre. Di Lemma got out of the car and his mum told him to be careful and to watch out for other cars, because they may not see him if he stepped out from behind their car.

What might happen if Di Lemma stepped out without looking?

Di Lemma was very careful when he got out of the car and walked around the car to stand by his mum. He knew that if a car didn't see him he could get hit.

Di Lemma and his mum went down in the lift to the shopping centre. When the doors open Di Lemma got really excited, because he could see the toy shop with all the new toys for him to play with. Di Lemma ran off towards the toy shop. Di Lemma's mum was calling for him to stop, but he didn't hear her because he was too excited. Di Lemma stopped outside the shop expecting his mum to be behind him. He turned around, but she was nowhere to be seen. Di Lemma started to cry because he was scared. Where was his mum!

Di Lemma looked up and down the shopping centre but he couldn't find his mum. He went back to the lift, but she wasn't there. Di Lemma was really scared now. Just as Di Lemma thought he would be lost forever, he saw a policeman walking into the centre. Di Lemma remembered that at school he had been taught that if you are in trouble a policeman would be able to help you.

Di Lemma went over to the policeman and tugged on his jacket. "Excuse me Mr Policeman, I've lost my mum. Would you be able to help me?" The Policeman crouched down and said "Are you Di Lemma?" "Yes" said Di Lemma. "Your mum has been looking everywhere for you. She is really worried." Di Lemma explained to the policeman what had happened and how he got too excited and ran off. He promised the Policeman he wouldn't do it again.

Di Lemma was still talking to the policeman when he got a tap on the shoulder. It was his mum. She picked him up and gave him a big hug. She explained how he had run off too quickly and she didn't get a chance to see where he went. Di Lemma promised his mum he wouldn't ever run off again.

**What would you have done if you had got lost? Would you have gone to a policeman? Who else could you ask for help?**

**Shop keepers  
Security guards**

Di Lemma's mum thought it was time for them to go home, but not before Di Lemma got given a big ice cream from his mum. Mmmm mmmm Di Lemma loved ice cream.

Di Lemma says stay safe.

Bye till next time....