

BrainMinders™ Celebration!

# LESSON TWO

(a BrainMinders™ presentation for ages 3-5)



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### **Characters:**

Wise Old Owl – Deep authoritative voice, wise and kind

Phoebe Pilot – A Pilot Club member, a caring and service focused person

Hero Horse – A cowboy who is very friendly

Brave Bob Beagle – Deep voice, he occasionally needs to let out a howl for joy!

Toolip Pig – Southern accent

Captain Kitty – A Drill Sargent. He is tough, but fair.

Danny Deep – A fish. He is energetic and glides around the stage like a fish in water.

### **Setting:**

The woods in front of Wise Old Owl's house.

This script can be performed with actors in costumes or with puppets.

The set can include fake trees and/or painted forest backdrop.

### **Props:**

- 1) Puzzle on poster board
- 2) A marker for writing the answers on the puzzle sign OR answers written on small pieces of paper with tape or Velcro on them to be placed on the puzzle board when indicated for answers: "helmet," "9-1-1," "sick," "PFD" or "personal flotation device," and "alone."

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### Script

**Wise Old Owl:** Hello, boys and girls! My name is Wise Old Owl. It is so wonderful to see you today. I have invited some of my best BrainMinder™ buddies to come to a brain safety puzzle party today. We are going to talk about ways to Play Safe and Play Smart! This is the invitation I sent:

*(Wise Old Owl pulls out a scroll and reads)*

Dear Friends,

You are invited to a special celebration.  
This party will be a brain fitness sensation!  
Please bring a brain safety puzzle to share.  
With all my great friends who will be there!  
Wonderful BrainMinder™ Buddies lend a hand,  
Help share brain safety messages throughout the land!

Sincerely,  
Wise Old Owl

*(Phoebe Pilot enters)*

**Wise Old Owl:** Why hello Phoebe Pilot! *(Spoken to the children)* She loves working on brain safety and is helping me prepare for today's party!

**Phoebe Pilot:** I think we are all ready! I love parties, especially when they are about brain safety! By taking care of my brain, I can remember things better, learn things better, and think about how I feel. Like right now, I feel very excited!

**Wise Old Owl:** (laughs) Me too! WHOOOOO do you think will be here?

**Phoebe Pilot:** Well I know that Gerald Giraffe, Penny Panda, Martin Monkey, and Fiona Fox are not able to come.

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**Wise Old Owl:** True, they are busy doing a brain safety program at Pilot Elementary School, so I know they are happy! I hope that all of our other BrainMinder™ buddies will be here though, bringing wonderful puzzles to share!

*(Hero Horse and Brave Bob Beagle enter.)*

**Phoebe Pilot:** Well hello Hero Horse and Brave Bob Beagle!

**Hero Horse:** Howdy partners! I am happy to be here today. We just had a great walk, moseying over from our homes across town.

**Brave Bob Beagle:** Hooooowwwwwl. How do you do? We have brought some wonderful puzzles!

**Wise Old Owl:** Great! Glad to hear it. And here come Toolip Pig, Captain Kitty, and Danny Deep!

*(Toolip Pig, Captain Kitty, Danny Deep enter)*

**Toolip Pig:** Hi ya'll. It is so lovely to see everyone here! I know you are ready to learn how to keep your brain as safe as Mama's good china dishes in a locked cabinet!

**Captain Kitty:** Greetings all. Yes sir, it is great to see such a fine group of young children here today. I've been marching through town on my way here thinking about how to play safe and play smart.

**Danny Deep:** I'm so happy that things are going swimmingly here today. Looking forward to sharing my brain fitness tip on how to be safe when in the water.

**Wise Old Owl:** Great! I am so glad you are all here. I need your help. Gerald Giraffe, Penny Panda, Martin Monkey, and Fiona Fox are having a great time at Pilot Elementary today and they told me that the school has invited all of us to talk about brain safety next week!

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**Brave Bob Beagle:** Hooooowwwwwl exciting!

**Toolip Pig:** We must prepare then!

**Wise Old Owl:** Right you are. We need to be ready with truly wonderful brain safety tips to share with the children next week and with these lovely children today!

**Captain Kitty:** Ok we need to think strategically about this. May I offer a plan, Wise Old Owl?

**Wise Old Owl:** You do love to plan, Captain Kitty. Go right ahead!

**Captain Kitty:** Hero Horse, please go first, followed by Brave Bob Beagle, Toolip Pig, yours truly, and then Danny Deep will round out this efficient presentation. Proceed ladies and gentlemen, and have fun!

**Hero Horse:** Ok partner, ya better try to grab you an answer for my puzzle first. *(Hero Horse puts his puzzle on the board)* Wear a blank when you are on a horse, bike scooter, skates, or skateboard to protect your head from injury.

**Wise Old Owl:** Well now, that would be a helmet! It is so important to protect your head when you play!

**Hero Horse:** Right you are! *(Hero Horse writes "helmet" in the puzzle or pastes or uses velcro to put the answer on the poster.)*

**Brave Bob Beagle:** That was a howwwwwllllling good puzzle. Here is mine! *(Brave Bob Beagle puts his puzzle on the board)* If there is an emergency, call blank. Tell them your name, address, and what the emergency is.

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**Phoebe Pilot:** Hmm, I think I know that! Call 9-1-1! If you have an injury, particularly a brain injury, you need help as soon as possible!

*(Brave Bob Beagle writes "9-1-1" in the puzzle or pastes or uses velcro to put the answer on the poster)*

**Toolip Pig:** Why, bless your heart Brave Bob Beagle, that is the most important phone number to call in an emergency. And now I am charmed to present my puzzle: You can get blank if you eat medicines you are not supposed to take. Only take medicines from a trusted adult.

**Phoebe Pilot:** *(speaking to children)* What do you think? Will you be safe or sick if you take pills that are not yours? (kids: "sick") Sick is what you will be and that is the answer to my puzzle. If you take the wrong medicine it could hurt your body and cause problems for your brain.

*(Toolip Pig writes "sick" in the puzzle or pastes or uses velcro to put the answer on the poster)*

**Captain Kitty:** Right you are children. Now let's move on to the final two puzzles.

**Danny Deep:** *(Excitedly to the children)* Ready? Are you ready?

**Captain Kitty:** At attention, front and center Phoebe Pilot, please.

**Phoebe Pilot:** Sure thing! *(She moves forward center stage)*

**Captain Kitty:** Wear a blank if you are on a boat to stay safe.

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**Phoebe Pilot:** Let's see, this sounds like a lifejacket but that is not three words. Hmm. I know! A Personal Flotation Device! If I fall off a boat, the Personal Flotation Device will keep my head safe above water!

**Captain Kitty:** Right you are!

*(Captain Kitty writes "PFD" or "personal flotation device" in the puzzle or pastes or uses velcro to put the answer on the poster)*

**Danny Deep:** My Turn! My Turn! My Turn! I mean.... I would like to go now.

**Phoebe Pilot:** *(giggles)* My! You are excited! Sure, go ahead!

**Danny Deep:** Never go swimming blank. Always go with an adult. Never run around a pool or lake because you might fall.

**Phoebe Pilot:** What a great puzzle! Never go swimming alone! It is not as much fun and it is not safe either. Take along your favorite adult to help protect yourself from injury and make sure you never run around. There might be a puddle that is slippery!

**Danny Deep:** Correct! *(Danny Deep writes "alone" in the puzzle or pastes or uses velcro to put the answer on the poster)*

**Hero Horse:** Well partners, we are all ready for next week's presentation now at Pilot Elementary School.

**Toolip Pig:** And we have been lucky enough to spend a great day with these lovely children!

**Captain Kitty:** Right you are!

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**Brave Bob Beagle:** It has been a howling good time talking about how to keep your brain safe!

**Phoebe Pilot:** This has been a great party, Wise Old Owl!

**Wise Old Owl:** Thanks Phoebe Pilot! I agree with you all. We are definitely ready to take puzzles to Pilot Elementary next week! And now we shall celebrate! Come inside for refreshments. But first, kids can you say the answers out loud to today's puzzles? (wait for a response) Join BrainMinder™ buddies and repeat the answer to each one! When you are on a horse, bike scooter, skates, or skateboard to protect your head from injury, wear a...

**ALL and Audience:** Helmet.

**Phoebe Pilot:** If there is an emergency, dial...

**ALL and Audience:** 9-1-1.

**Phoebe Pilot:** Tell them your name, address, and what the emergency is.

**Wise Old Owl:** Only take medicines from a trusted adult. If you eat medicines you are not supposed to take, you can get...

**ALL and Audience:** Sick.

**Phoebe Pilot:** If you are on a boat, wear a...

**ALL and Audience:** Personal Flotation Device

**Phoebe Pilot:** ...to stay safe.

**Wise Old Owl:** Never go swimming...

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**ALL and Audience:** Alone.

**Wise Old Owl:** Always go with an adult. Never run around a pool or lake because you might fall.

**Phoebe Pilot:** (to kids) Great job everyone!

**Wise Old Owl:** And now we need to say good-bye,  
our time with you did really fly.  
And now I shall leave you with my idea at the start.  
Always remember Play Safe and Play Smart!

**All:** Always remember...Play Safe and Play Smart!!

(Everyone waves and exits.)

**The End**