Parking Lot Safety

When I go in the car with my Mom or Dad we go to a lot of different places. We might be going to the store, a park, the mall or a restaurant.
If I am touching the car I know I will be close to my car and not in danger or any other moving cars.

I could wait for my Mom or Dad to come around the car and get me, or I can walk around the car, touching the car with one hand to meet my Mom or Dad.
I should never walk away from the car by myself. It is dangerous, moving cars may not see me and I could get hurt if they hit me.

When I'm with my Mom or Dad we can walk together in the parking lot. I should stay close to my Mom or Dad, walking next to them by or around the parked cars. I should walk next to my Mom or Dad, staying close to them when I am around parked cars.
When we get there, I need to wait until my Mom or Dad say I can get out of the car.

After I open the car door, I can keep one hand touching the car at all times.
If

I get out of the car I should...

Then
I can touch the car with one hand to meet my mom and dad.

I can walk with my mom and dad on the safe side close to the parked cars. I should keep up with my mom and dad when walking.

I can wait and listen for my mom or dad to say it is o.k. to get out.

I can look for moving cars and look for cars that are ready to back out.

I get out of the car and decide what to do.
When I stay safe in the parking lot my Mom and Dad will be happy that I followed the parking lot safety rules.