

Look-Alikes Can Be Dangerous

Look at the two chairs.
They look almost the same.
They are look-alikes.



In what ways do the chairs look alike?
In what ways are they different?

Now look at all the bottles.
In what ways do they look alike?
In what ways are they different?



Look-alikes can be dangerous.
Look-alikes are especially dangerous for young children.
If they see something that is orange, they think it is orange juice.
If they see something that is green, they think it is a soda.

Old people can be confused by look-alikes.
People who do not see well and people who can't read the words also can make mistakes with look-alikes.



Here are some other look-alikes: What are they?

What other look-alikes can you think of that are dangerous?

How to Prevent Look-Alike Problems

- ✓ Keep food items away from household cleaners.
- ✓ Keep medicine away from candy.
- ✓ Keep items in their original bottle or box or bag.
- ✓ Keep all dangerous items out of sight and out of reach.