

# Mending fences

“Uncle Paul, Uncle Paul; some of the cows are out on the road,” called Sean. One cow had found a broken wire and the others had followed. Sean opened the gate while Uncle Paul herded the cows back into the paddock on his quad bike. “Now you’ll have to help me mend the fence before they decide to escape again,” Uncle Paul told Sean. “We don’t want them getting out and being hit by a car or truck.”



Mend (unscramble) these scrambled words to find just some of the things that keep us safe everyday.



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## Listen to God!

### Nehemiah 2:17 and 6:15-16

The people of Jerusalem were in trouble. The city walls were broken down, leaving them open to attack by enemy armies. Nehemiah took on the job of mending the wall. But it was too big a job to do by himself. He needed the help of all the people, and most importantly God. Now the city and its people were safe again.

## Talk to God!

We know that you keep us safe, Lord God. Thank you. Help us to work together with our families, teachers and friends to make our world a safer place

Mimi and Melvin’s cousins were having a working bee to fix up the old house. “Do we have to go?” complained Melvin. “Yes,” replied Mimi. “They can’t possibly do all the work on their own. We have to help fix the holes in the floor so *you* don’t fall through them again.” As Melvin pulled Mimi and the tools and wood in the wagon, Mimi said, “It’s my turn to ask a riddle. How can you avoid hitting your fingers when driving in a nail with a hammer?”



Answer: Hold the hammer with two hands, of course.

Answers: police, fences, sunhats, seatbelts, crossings, helmets, parents