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* Choking is a **RISK** for children, especially those under the age of three
* They put objects in their **MOUTH** to explore them.
* They don’t always chew their **FOOD** properly.
* They have small, **NARROW**,airways.

Activity A38 answers

Choking

Possible causes of choking for adults:

* An **ALLERGIC** reaction
* Too much **FOOD** in the mouth
* Walking, talking or **LAUGHING** whilst eating
* The elderly may find it hard to **SWALLOW**
* Burns may cause tissues in the airway to **SWELL**