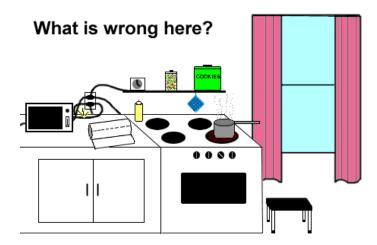


## **COOKING FIRE SAFETY**

## **Check Your Cooking Fire Safety Knowledge**

- 1. The most common type of fire in the home is caused by:
  - a. Electrical equipment
  - b. Cooking equipment
  - c. Smoking materials
  - d. Candles
- 2. If a pot on the stove catches fire, the correct action is to:
  - a. Turn off the burner and leave the room until the fire goes out.
  - b. Turn off the burner, use an oven mitt, slide a proper fitting lid over the pot.
  - c. Carry the pot to the sink and put water on the fire.
- 3. The leading cause of kitchen fires in the home is unattended cooking.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 4. How much child safe space should be created around the stove?
  - a. No space needed
  - b. 10 feet
  - c. Children shouldn't be allowed in the kitchen
  - d. 3 feet (1 metre)
- 5. Find the 8 fire hazards in the picture below.





## **Answers**

- b) Cooking equipment is the # 1 cause of home fires
   Note Smoking is the # 1 cause of fire deaths.
- 2. b) Turn the burner off, use an oven mitt, slide a proper fitting lid over the pot Note – A cookie sheet will also work if no lid is available.
- 3. a) True

  Note Cooking requires your full attention. Stay present and alert.
- 4. d) 3 feet (1 meter)

  Note It's easy to create a kid zone & teach children to not get close to the stove.
- 5. The 8 hazards are:
  - i. pot handle sticking out
  - ii. stool too close to the stove
  - iii. cookie jar above the stove
  - iv. combustible paper towels beside the stove
  - v. overloaded electrical plug
  - vi. potholder behind stove burner
  - vii. aerosol can on the stove top
  - viii. unattended cooking