



## 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

1. 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