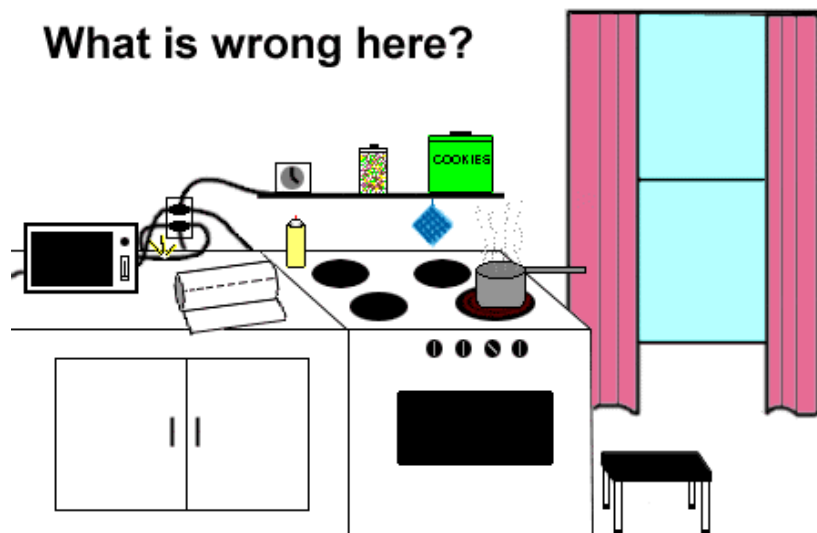




COOKING FIRE SAFETY

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 the burner off and leave the room until the fire goes out.
 - b. Turn the burner off, 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 number 1 cause of home fires.
Note: Smoking is the number 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 metre)
Note: It's easy to create a kid zone and teach children to not get close to the stove.
5. The 8 hazards are:
 - 1) pot handle sticking out
 - 2) stool too close to the stove
 - 3) cookie jar above the stove
 - 4) combustible paper towels beside the stove
 - 5) overloaded electrical plug
 - 6) potholder behind stove burner
 - 7) aerosol can on the stove top
 - 8) unattended cooking