



FIRE SAFETY QUIZ

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FIRE SAFETY QUIZ - ANSWER KEY

<p>1. Someone should always be in the kitchen when food is cooking.</p>	<p>TRUE – An adult must always attend food that is cooking on the stove. If the adult leaves the kitchen, they should turn off the stove.</p>
<p>2. If you see that a pot is on fire, tell an adult to put water on it.</p>	<p>FALSE – To put the fire out take the air away by putting a lid on the pan. Water will cause an explosion and spread the fire.</p>
<p>3. If food is cooking and the smoke alarm sounds, you can ignore it.</p>	<p>FALSE – A smoke alarm can smell the smoke before our noses can and there could be a fire. Smoke and fire spread fast so you must escape immediately.</p>
<p>4. Getting close to the stove when food is cooking is safe for kids.</p>	<p>FALSE – It is not safe for kids to be near the stove when food is cooking. Grownups should create a 1 metre or 3-foot zone around the front of the stove.</p>
<p>5. Oven mitts or potholders should be used for hot pots and pans.</p>	<p>TRUE – Oven mitts and potholders will prevent burns. If you see them too close to the stove, remind a grownup to keep them a safe distance from the heat.</p>
<p>6. Smoke alarms need to be tested at least once per month and vacuumed regularly.</p>	<p>TRUE – Smoke alarms need to be tested to make sure the batteries work. They also need to be vacuumed to work properly.</p>
<p>7. If you have a fire in the microwave, just keep the door closed.</p>	<p>TRUE – If you open the door, the fire will get more air. If you keep the door closed, the fire will go out once it has used all the air in the microwave.</p>
<p>8. If you burn your skin, put in cool water for 10-15 minutes.</p>	<p>TRUE – Cool the burn with cool water for 10- 15 minutes. Cool water stops the burning and the hurt. Ice can freeze the skin.</p>



ACTIVITY SHEET

Circle and list all of the dangers in this kitchen.

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ACTIVITY SHEET - ANSWER KEY

1. No adult is in the kitchen and child is not paying attention.
2. Dog is playing near the hot stove.
3. Food is cooking on the stove and cookies are burning in the oven.
4. Tea towel is on the stove beside the hot element and could catch on fire.
5. Curtain is blowing over the stove and could catch on fire.
6. Paper towels are too close on the stove and could catch on fire.
7. Too many plugs in the socket which could cause a fire.
8. Tea kettle cord dangling from the counter and dog could grab it.
9. Hot cup of tea at the edge of the counter and could be knocked over.
10. Knife on the edge of the counter and unattended
11. Candles are lit and unattended.
12. Lighter is left on the counter and unattended.

Potential problems in the kitchen:

- Tripping hazards such as carpet, dog toys, and open dishwasher.
- Goldfish is on the shelf resulting in climbing beside the stove to feed it.