



FIRE SAFETY QUIZ *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)



FIRE SAFETY QUIZ - ANSWER KEY

1. The most common type of fire in the home is caused by:

- a. Electrical equipment
- b. Cooking equipment (cooking fires are the leading cause of home fires)**
- 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. (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.)**
- 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 (Cooking requires full attention. Stay present and alert. If you leave the kitchen, turn off the stove.)**
- 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 (It's easy to create a kid zone and teach children not to get close to the stove.)**



ACTIVITY SHEET

Identify all of the dangers in this kitchen.





ACTIVITY SHEET - ANSWER KEY

1. No adult in the kitchen. An adult or responsible adolescent should always be in the kitchen when food is cooking.
2. Child playing near the hot stove and could climb on the stepping stool. Children should never be left unattended in the kitchen.
3. Food is cooking on the stove and cookies are burning in the oven. No adult is paying attention to the cooking food.
4. Pot handle is sticking out. Turn the pot handle to the middle of the stove so it doesn't get bumped or pulled down.
5. Tea towel is on the stove beside the hot element and could catch on fire.
6. Cat is on the counter and could get burned or knock over the paper towels.
7. Paper towels are too close to the stove and could catch on fire.
8. Lit candle left unattended and lighter should be put away in a safe place.
9. Overloaded electrical outlet which could start a fire.
10. Hot cup of tea at the edge of the counter and could get knocked over.
11. Knife on the edge of the counter and unattended.
12. Cleaning supplies under the sink and the baby could get to them.
13. Hot water still running in the sink.
14. Loose rug on the floor and could be a tripping hazard.