

Childproofing Your Home Quiz

Activity Sheet 1

Check your safety knowledge with the following quiz:

1. True or false: Safety caps on drug containers are childproof.
2. Which of these foods are often responsible for childhood choking? (a) hot dogs, (b) hard candies, (c) grapes, (d) nuts, (e) all.
3. True or false: Firearms should be kept out of reach on high shelves.
4. What can prevent children from falling down stairs? (a) furniture, (b) safety gates, (c) screens, (d) none of the above.
5. What type of home exercise equipment injures the most children? (a) rowing machines, (b) weights, (c) stationary bicycles, (d) cross-country ski machines.
6. True or false: Touching a hot stove is the leading cause of childhood burns.
7. Why are five-gallon plastic buckets, which originally contained paint, food, or other supplies, a danger to infants? (a) infants can be strangled by the handles, (b) they can eat the toxic materials in them, (c) they can drown in them.
8. True or false: It's appropriate to discard old medicines in the trash can.
9. Children can choke or suffocate on (a) log telephone cords, (b) necklaces, (c) long scarves, (d) drawstring clothing, (e) all.
10. Water heaters should be set at (a) 140 degrees F., (b) 145 degrees F., (c) 120 degrees F., (d) 160 degrees F.

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