

Dialogue/Story

The apartment manager asked all of the tenants to come to a short meeting to learn about **fire safety**. I didn't want to go, but the manager said that there would be free food, and who am I **to turn down** free pizza?

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Apartment manager: Thank you all for coming to this meeting about fire safety. With the **rash** of fires in this neighborhood recently, it seemed like a good idea to talk about fire safety with all of you.

I want to make sure we **comply** with the **fire code**, so I've **installed** new **smoke alarms** or replaced the **batteries** in the older ones in each apartment and in the hallways. The **fire escapes** are in good condition and there are **fire extinguishers** in each hallway.

Your job is to keep the inside of your apartments safe. Keep **flammable** items away from the fireplace and don't **overload** your **electrical outlets**. Any questions? If not, we're ready for a **fire drill**.

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Nobody told me there would be fire drill. I'm guess I'm ready **to stop, drop, and roll** – as long as I can take the pizza with me