

# Fire Safety

## Be Smart

Here are some important **fire safety** rules.

- Never play with matches or lighters.
- Never handle gasoline or other liquids that burn.
- Always be careful around a stove, heater or open fire.
- Don't walk away and leave food cooking on the stove.
- If something catches on fire, call 911 and/or get help.
- Don't hang up until the 911 operator tells you to.

Listen for instructions.



## Fill in the missing words!

Never play with ..... or ..... Never handle ..... or other liquids that can ..... Don't ..... and leave food cooking on the ..... Be ..... around a ..... or ..... fire. Get ..... or call ..... Don't ..... Listen for .....

## Write down how you should be prepared!

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## Be Prepared

- \* Make an **escape plan**. Work with your family to plan how to get out of your home if there is a fire.
- \* **Plan two ways out of every room**. The first way out should be a door.

\* **Choose a meeting place**. Pick a safe and easy-to-remember spot outside your home where you will meet your family after you get out.

\* **Practice!** Every escape path needs to be planned and practiced with adults.

\* **Test smoke alarms**. Remember to test smoke alarms monthly and to put in new batteries twice a year when the clocks change.

## Be Safe

- ⇒ **Get out fast!** When you hear the loud beep of the smoke alarm, get out of the house. Never hide or take time to grab your belongings or pets.
- ⇒ **Follow your escape plan**. After all, you've been practicing!
- ⇒ **Feel a door before you open it**. If it is hot, there may be fire on the other side. Try to get out another way.
- ⇒ **Stay low to the floor**. Since smoke rises, the safest air for breathing is down low.
- ⇒ **Call 911, Emergency Services**. Be sure to do this after you get out of the house. Remember: Only call 911 if there is a real emergency.
- ⇒ **Stay out!** Once you're out, stay out. Don't go back for anything!



## Put the steps into the correct order!

- Stay out!
- Stay low to the floor.
- Feel a door before you open it.
- Call 911.
- Get out fast!
- Follow your escape plan.

## Answer true or false!

1. If your clothes are on fire then „Stop-drop-roll”. .....
2. Use a towel or a blanket to put out the flames. .....
3. Get help from work .....
4. Call your friend. .....

## Someone's clothes are on fire!

- ♦ If **YOUR clothes** catch on fire, **„Stop, Drop and Roll!”**
- ♦ If **someone else's clothes** catch on fire, don't let him or her run; yell, **„Stop, Drop and Roll!”**
- ♦ Once they are down and rolling, you can **use** a rug, blanket, towel, or other heavy cloth to help put out the flames on their clothes.
- ♦ **Get help. CALL 911.**
- ♦ **Don't hang up until you are told to do so;**

