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Understanding Fire Safety

How much do you know about fire safety?

Here are a few things that children do at home. Some are safe and some are dangerous. Draw a smiley face ☺ next to the things you should ALWAYS do. Draw a frowny face ☹ next to things you should NEVER do.

1. Play with matches. __
2. Stick metal objects like forks or hairpins into electrical outlets. __
3. Tell your parents to place a fire extinguisher in the house. __
4. Play around a stove or open fire. __
5. Fly your kite or near to an electricity line. __
6. Pick fruit with a pole near an electricity line. __
7. Tell an adult if any appliance (like a toaster or microwave) starts smoking, sparking, or making strange noises. __

Here are some things you can do if there is a fire in your house. Some are safe and some are dangerous.

Draw a smiley face ☺ next to the things you should ALWAYS do.

Draw a frowny face ☹ next to things you should NEVER do.

1. Try to hide in a closet or under a bed. __
2. Grab as much your favourite stuff as you can before you leave. __
3. Try to put the fire out on your own. __
4. If it is very smoky, get down on your hands and knees and crawl out. __
5. If your clothes are on fire, STOP, DROP, and ROLL. __
6. If someone else's clothes are on fire, make them STOP, DROP, and ROLL. __
7. If someone else's clothes are on fire, use a blanket or towel to beat out the flames. __
8. Run to a neighbour's house and call 990 for help. __



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Answers to Understanding Fire Safety

Things to do at home.

1. ☹ If you play with matches, you can start a fire.
2. ☹ If you stick metal objects into an electrical outlet, you might get shocked.
3. ☺ Always have a fire extinguisher in the house. Make sure everyone knows how to use it.
4. ☹ Never play near a stove or fire. You might get burned.
5. ☹ Never fly a kite near an electricity line. It might touch the line and you might get shocked.
6. ☹ Never use a pole near an electricity line. It might touch the line and you might get shocked.
7. ☺ If any electrical appliance starts smoking, sparking, or making strange noises, tell an adult at once. It may start a fire.

If there is a fire in your house.

1. ☹ Never hide in a house that is on fire. Get out fast!
2. ☹ Never try to take anything with you.
3. ☹ A fire is too strong for you to put out on your own.
4. ☺ There is less smoke close to the ground, so you can breathe more easily.
5. ☺ If you STOP, DROP and ROLL you can put out the fire.
6. ☺ Your friend can put out a fire if he STOPS, DROPS and ROLLS.
7. ☺ You can help someone whose clothes are on fire by beating the fire out with a blanket or towel.
8. ☺ Ask your neighbor to call for help.
9. ☺ If you can tell the Fire Services where you live, they will be able to find you.