

Fire safety quiz



1 What is the biggest killer of children in the home?

- a Falls
- b House fires
- c Drowning

2 What is the most common cause of house fires?

- a Chip pans
- b Candles
- c Cigarettes, matches and lighters

3 What is the biggest cause of fatal house fires?

- a Chip pans
- b Candles
- c Cigarettes, matches and lighters

4 If someone in the family smokes, is the family

- a More likely to own a working smoke alarm
- b Less likely to own a working smoke alarm
- c Equally likely to own a working smoke alarm

5 If you don't have a working smoke alarm, are you more likely to die in a house fire?

- a No, the risk is the same
- b Yes, but the risk isn't much bigger
- c Yes, you are twice as likely to die

6 What percentage of the population owns a smoke alarm?

- a 40%
- b 60%
- c 80%

7 What percentage of the population admit that their smoke alarm isn't working?

- a 5%
- b 15%
- c 50%

8 When fire fighters put out house fires, what percentage of smoke alarms do they find aren't working?

- a 4-5%
- b 14-15%
- c 40-50%

9 What is the easiest way to check that your smoke alarm is still working?

- a Climb up on a step ladder to push the test button on the alarm
- b Burn a slice of toast in the toaster to make the alarm go off
- c Use a broom handle to push the test button on the alarm

10 Has your family practiced a fire escape plan together, so you know what to do if a fire breaks out in your home?

- a Yes
- b No

For more information on keeping children safe, visit **Child Accident Prevention Trust's website at www.capt.org.uk**

For more information on preventing house fires and on planning an escape route from a fire in your home visit **www.firekills.gov.uk**



Q1: b Q2: a Q3: c Q4: b
 Q5: c Q6: c Q7: a Q8: c
 Q9: c Q10: the answer should be Yes

ANSWERS

Check it, don't chance it! Don't leave safety to chance. Quick, simple checks can prevent many childhood accidents.