



Garden safety quiz



Is your outside space a safe refuge from the world outside?

Or do hazards lurk among the green leaves or in the garden shed?

Check out your safety knowledge by trying our quiz. Simply circle the answer of your choice.

1 How many children are rushed to hospital each year after being injured in the garden, yard or patio or from falls down outdoor steps?

- a 1,600
- b 16,000
- c 160,000

2 What is the most common childhood accident in the garden?

- a Drowning
- b Falls
- c Poisoning

3 The summer holidays see a significant increase to injuries to children in the garden

- a True
- b False

4 Where should you NOT position a climbing frame?

- a Over well watered grass
- b Over paving stones or concrete
- c Over a mat

5 A child needs to wear a cycle helmet when they are just riding their bike in the garden

- a True
- b False

6 What is the longest a barbecue can stay hot after you have finished cooking on it?

- a 15 minutes
- b One hour
- c Several hours

7 What depth of water can a baby drown in?

- a 5cm/2 inches
- b 10cm/4inches
- c 15cm/6 inches

8 Which of these berries is poisonous?

- a Strawberry
- b Ivy berry
- c Cranberry

9 If you think your child has eaten a poisonous plant, you should try to make them sick

- a True
- b False

10 Where is the best place to store leftover garden chemicals like weed killer?

- a In an old soft drinks bottle by the back step
- b In the original container, on a high shelf in a locked shed or garage
- c In the original container, in the cupboard under the sink

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

01: c 02: b 03: a 04: b
05: a 06: c 07: a 08: b
09: b 10: b

ANSWERS

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