

# Kitchen safety quiz



**Is your kitchen the safe hub of your home?  
 Or is it a hotspot for accidents?  
 Check out your safety knowledge by trying our quiz.  
 Simply circle the answer of your choice.**

**1 What proportion of accidental house fires start because of cooking?**

- a One third
- b Half
- c Two thirds

**2 What is the most common cause of house fires?**

- a Chip pans
- b Electrical faults
- c Candles

**3 What should you NOT do to put out an electrical fire?**

- a Pull the plug out
- b Pour water on the fire
- c Smother the fire with a fire blanket

**4 What is the number one cause of scald injuries among young children?**

- a Irons
- b Hot drinks
- c Saucepans

**5 How long after you have made a cup of tea can it still scald a baby?**

- a 15 minutes
- b 25 minutes
- c 35 minutes



**6 What percentage of serious hot drink scalds involve children under five?**

- a 30%
- b 60%
- c 90%

**7 When your medicine says it should be kept cool, what does this mean?**

- a It should be stored in the freezer
- b It should be kept away from warm places like radiators or direct sunlight
- c It should be stored in the fridge

**8 Where is the best place to store your cleaning products?**

- a On the kitchen work surface
- b In the cupboard under the sink
- c In a locked cupboard, well out of reach

**9 Is a 'child-resistant' container 'child-proof'?**

- a Yes
- b No
- c No, but only if the top has not been fastened properly

**10 Some products contain a bittering agent that makes them taste very unpleasant**

- a True
- b False

**For more information on keeping children safe, visit Child Accident Prevention Trust's website at [www.capt.org.uk](http://www.capt.org.uk)**

ANSWERS  
 1: a 2: b 3: b 4: b 5: c  
 6: c 7: b 8: c 9: b 10: a

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