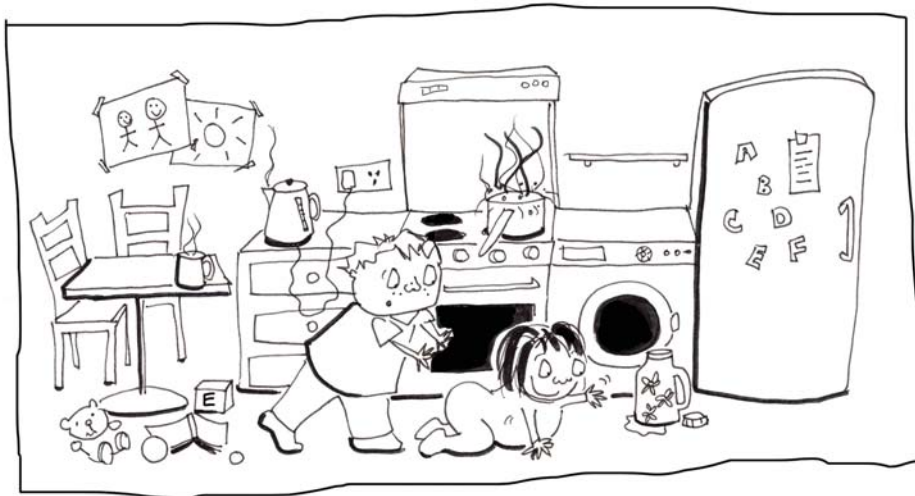


Looking out for each other!

Kitchens are full of things which can hurt babies and children. Adults can fall over and burn themselves if toys are left lying around. So everyone needs to look out for each other – to make sure there are no nasty accidents.

Which of these kitchens do you think looks the safest? There are five dangerous things to spot in one of these kitchens– circle them with a pen. Then colour in the kitchen you think looks safest.



ANSWERS

- The dangers all appear in the first picture and are:
1. A kettle near the edge. A small child could easily pull it – and pour boiling water over themselves
 2. A saucepan boiling on the front ring of the cooker, with its handle sticking out. A small child could reach out and tip hot food all over themselves
 3. An open bottle of washing liquid left where a small child could easily see and reach it. Children often mistake the sweet and flowery smells of cleaning things for a nice drink – and poison themselves
 4. A hot drink left where a small child could grab it – hot drinks can burn small children very badly, even 15 minutes after they've been made
 5. Toys left on the floor – so that a child or adult could trip over them. This could cause all sorts of nasty accidents, especially if they fell against a hot cooker.