

# Liar, liar! Pants on fire!

## QUIZ FOR KIDS

Your pants won't catch fire if you tell a lie. But, if there's a real fire where you live, it helps to know the facts about fires and how to escape. And you should make sure the grown-ups in your home know the facts too!

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Which of these facts are true? Which ones are false?  
Put a tick against your answer.

- 1 Fire is one of the biggest killers of children in the home.  
 TRUE  FALSE
- 2 You're more likely to be killed by a daytime fire than one that starts at night.  
 TRUE  FALSE
- 3 In a house fire, you're more likely to die from breathing in smoke fumes than from the flames.  
 TRUE  FALSE
- 4 You should have a smoke alarm on every floor of your house, upstairs as well as downstairs, to wake you if there is a fire.  
 TRUE  FALSE
- 5 Cigarettes, matches and lighters are the biggest cause of house fires where people die.  
 TRUE  FALSE
- 6 Smokers are more likely to own smoke alarms than non-smokers.  
 TRUE  FALSE
- 7 Some smoke alarms are 'toast-proof'. They recognise everyday smoke from toasters and don't go off when they 'smell' toast!  
 TRUE  FALSE
- 8 Parents and carers who lose their tempers can sometimes 'spontaneously combust' – this means they burst into flames caused by their bad temper.  
 TRUE  FALSE
- 9 Children often sleep more deeply than grown-ups and find it harder to wake up quickly if a smoke alarm goes off.  
 TRUE  FALSE
- 10 You can get smoke alarms nowadays that have personal wireless warning handsets. They can be put right next to your bed to wake you up!  
 TRUE  FALSE

## ANSWERS

- 1 TRUE  
2 FALSE (night time fires are three times more dangerous)  
3 TRUE  
4 TRUE  
5 TRUE  
6 FALSE (smokers are less likely to have smoke alarms)  
7 TRUE  
8 FALSE (imagine if it was true!)  
9 TRUE  
10 TRUE



For more information about keeping safe from fire, visit the Child Accident Prevention Trust's website [www.capt.org.uk](http://www.capt.org.uk)

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