

Preventing Accidents



Teacher's Notes

The following worksheet has been developed to complement the activities carried out at the Lifeskills Centre. However, it can easily be adapted to suit a wider range of abilities.

Below are some examples of other possible activities:-

- Increase an activity's level of difficulty by covering up the answers.
- Ask the children to create their own quiz relating to the subject e.g. create anagrams, word-searches etc.
- Ask the children to write a short story or draw pictures/comic strips of each scenario.



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Think carefully about the kind of things that can cause an accident.

Look at the clues below and use the answers at the bottom of the page to complete the crossword grid and find out how you can help to prevent accidents.

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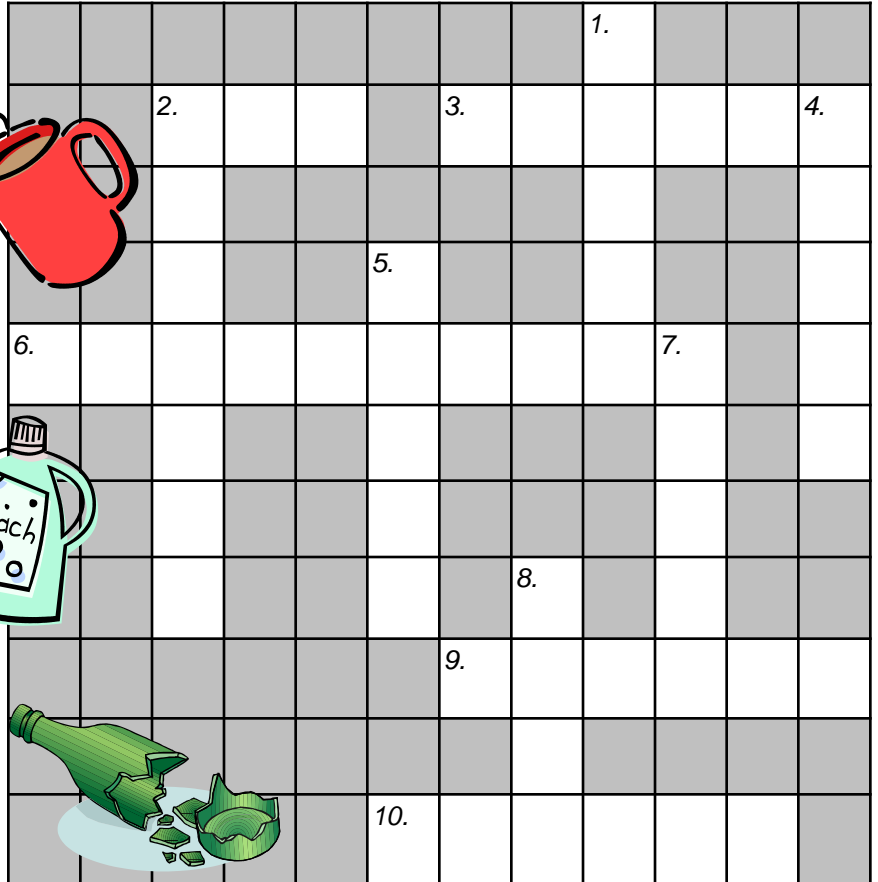
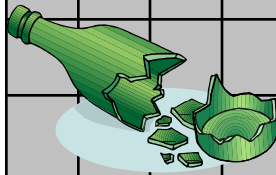
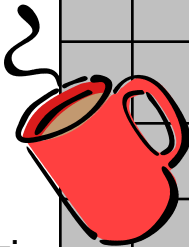
2. Never touch electrical equipment with ___ hands.

3. Be very careful with hot drinks, they can cause nasty _____.

6. Always store chemicals in the _____ they were first bought in.

9. Don't clear up _____ glass yourself. Ask an adult to do it for you.

10. Make sure you _____ all electrical equipment at night.



DOWN.

1. Take care when playing near _____. Even shallow areas can be dangerous.

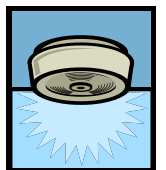
2. A working smoke alarm will give a few extra minutes _____ of a fire.

4. Don't _____ too close to a fire. Clothing can easily catch fire.

5. Always make sure that electrical _____ are tucked away so that people don't trip over them.

7. Don't use cracked or damaged plugs or sockets, you might get an electric _____.

8. Never leave things lying on the floor or on the stairs. People could _____ or fall over them.



unplug wet trip containers broken wires
shock water stand warning scalds



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Answers

ACROSS

2. Never touch electrical equipment with **WET** hands.
3. Be very careful with hot drinks, they can cause nasty **SCALDS**.
6. Always store chemicals in the **CONTAINERS** they were first bought in.
9. Don't clear up **BROKEN** glass yourself. Ask an adult to do it for you.
10. Make sure you **UNPLUG** all electrical equipment at night.

DOWN

1. Take care when playing near **WATER**. Even shallow areas can be dangerous.
2. A working smoke alarm will give a few extra minutes **WARNING** of a fire.
4. Don't **STAND** too close to a fire. Clothing can easily catch fire.
5. Always make sure that electrical **WIRES** are tucked away so that people don't trip over them.
7. Don't use cracked or damaged plugs or sockets, you might get an electric **SHOCK**.
8. Never leave things lying on the floor or on the stairs. People could **TRIP** or fall over them.