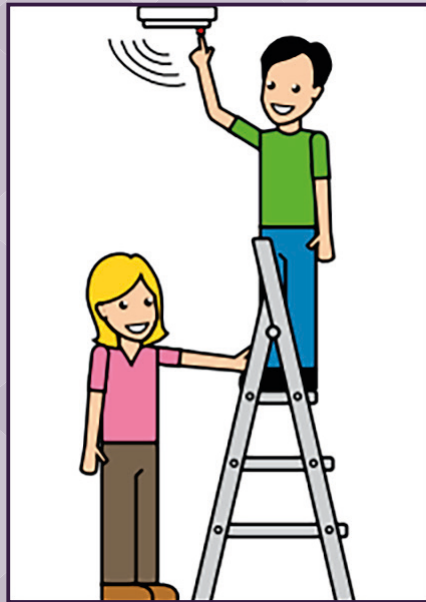




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Make Your Home Safe

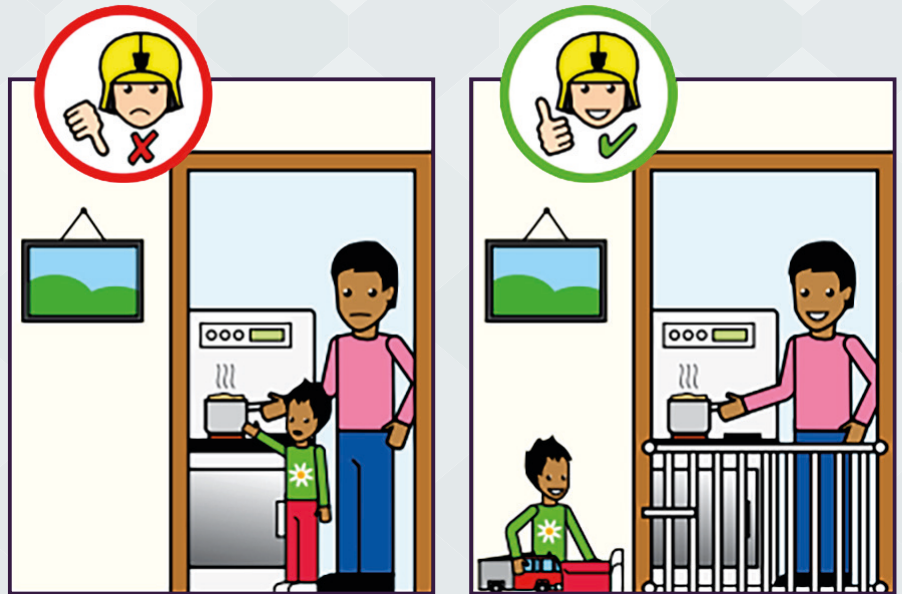


Check your smoke alarms work

Each month, press the button on your smoke alarms to check they still work.

If you press the button and there is no sound, immediately call Barcud Customer Services on 0300 111 3030.

Test your smoke alarms every month

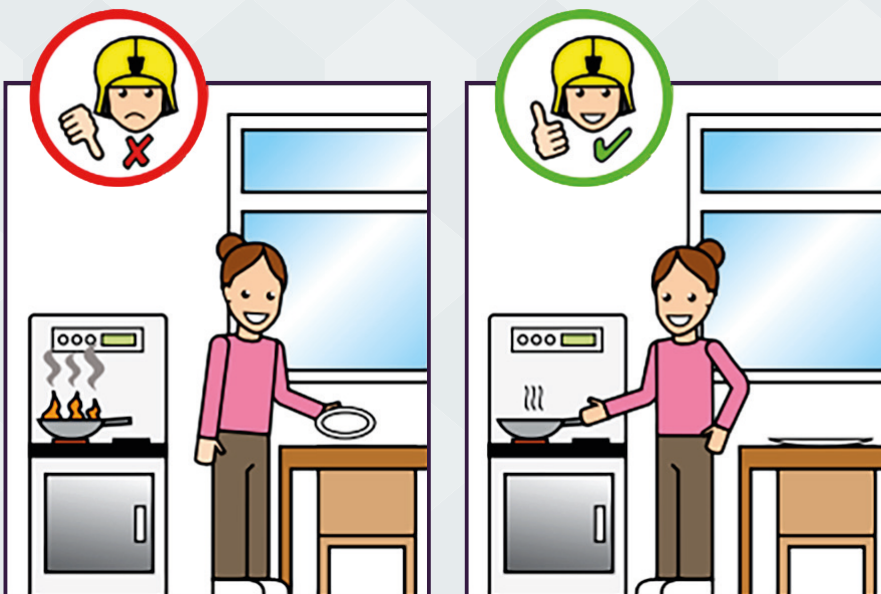


In the kitchen

Keep children out of the kitchen when you are cooking; they may knock over a pan and get hurt.

Do not let children near the cooker

Keep children out of the kitchen when cooking



In the kitchen

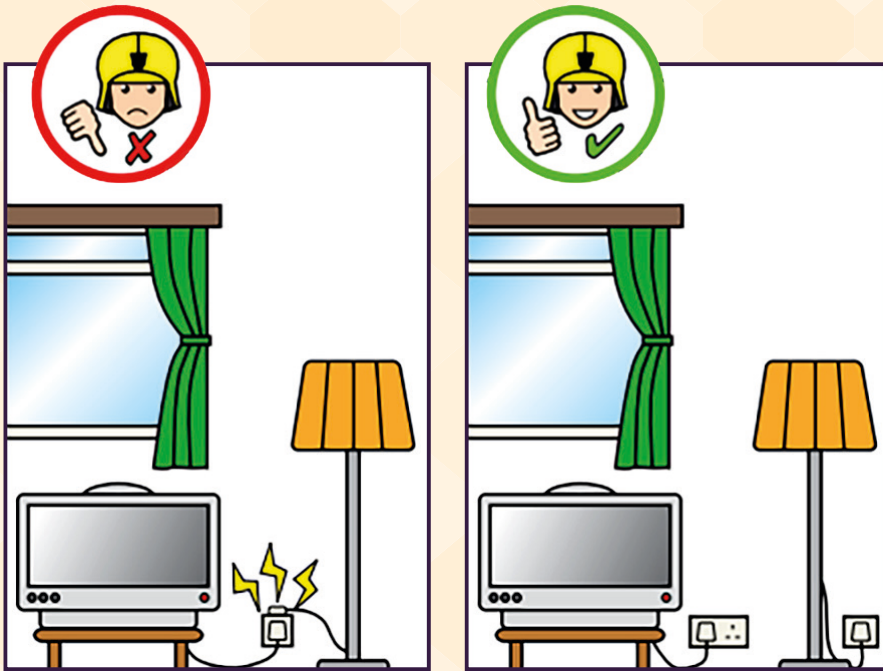
Stay in the kitchen if you are cooking with fat or oil as these can easily catch fire.

If the pan gets too hot and starts to smoke, turn off the cooker and leave it to cool.

Never put water onto hot or burning oil.

Never turn away from cooking oil

Always watch the pan when cooking with oil



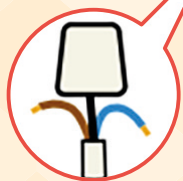
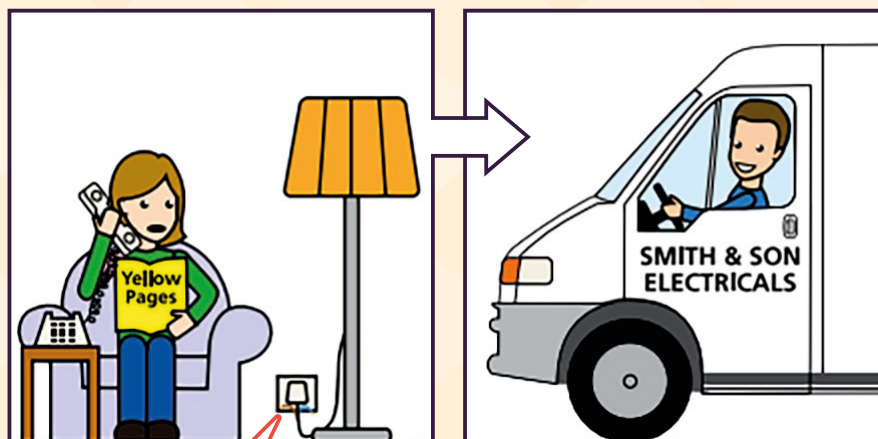
Use plugs safely

If you put too many plugs in one socket it could start a fire.
One plug in each socket is best.

This is very important for appliances such as washing machines and electric fires that use a lot of electricity.

Do not put too many plugs into a socket

One plug per socket is best

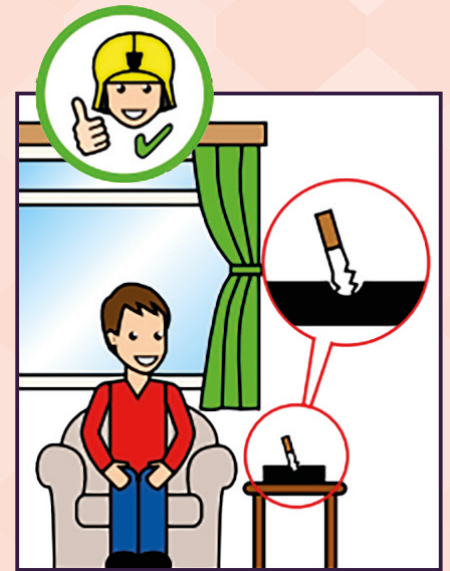


Check for broken plugs and wires

Check for hot plugs or plugs with dark marks.
Check for wires that are loose or broken.

If you find any;

- Take the plugs out of the socket
- Get them looked at by an electrician

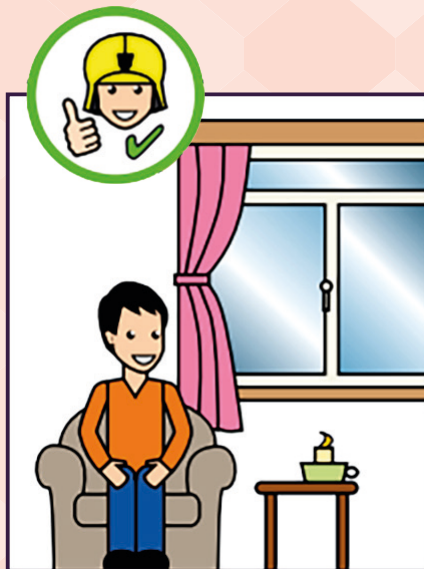
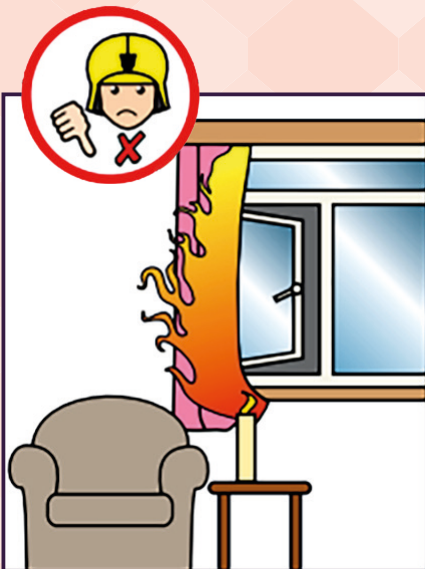


Cigarettes

Cigarettes start a lot of fires. When you finish a cigarette, make sure it is **completely out**.

Do not leave cigarettes alight

Make sure cigarettes are completely out



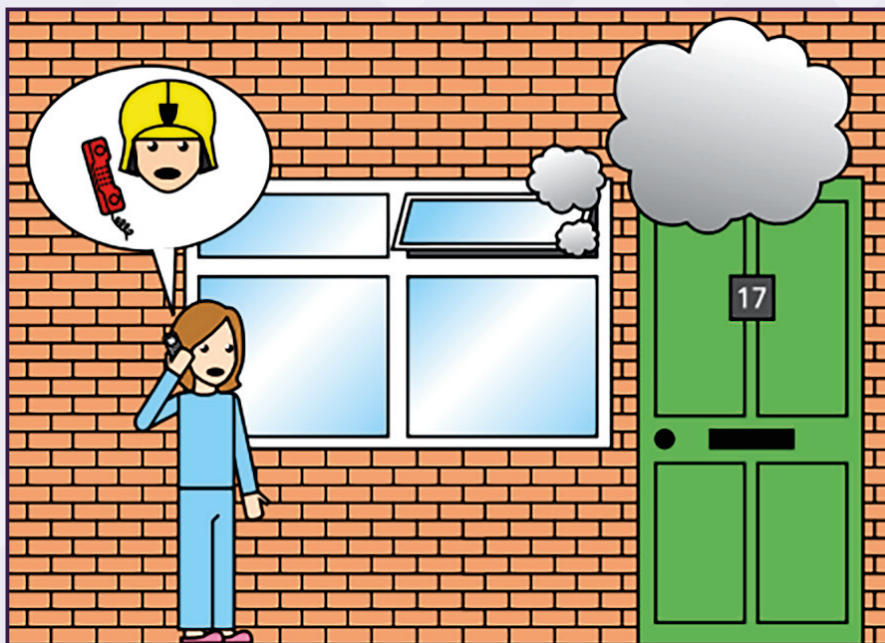
Candles

Put candles in suitable holders.

Keep candles away from anything that could catch fire such as curtains or papers.

Do not leave candles on their own

Make sure candles are in holders



Phone 999 for the fire and rescue service

Do not try to put out a fire by yourself.

Phone 999 and ask for the fire and rescue service. Be ready to tell them where you live.

Bedtime checks

- Close all inside doors. Closed doors slow down a fire.
- Unplug things that use electricity, but not things like fridges and freezers.
- Check the cooker is off.
- Do not leave the washer on at night.
- Turn off heaters.
- Put a fireguard around the fireplace.
- Check the doors to the outside are clear.
- Put keys where everyone can find them.
- Put candles and cigarettes out properly.