

Activity 52

Keeping Children Safe

Directions: Each of the sentences that follow has to do with the knowledge and skills needed for responsible babysitting. Complete each sentence and use it as a clue to help you supply the missing letters in the corresponding numbered item below.

1. _____ S _____
2. _____ A _____
3. _____ F _____
4. _____ E _____
5. _____ T _____
6. _____ Y _____
7. _____ C _____
8. _____ O _____
9. _____ U _____
10. _____ N _____
11. _____ T _____
12. _____ S _____

1. The device that sets off a sound when smoke is present is a _____.
2. To prevent small children from falling, parents should put _____ at the top and bottom of stairs.
3. To protect children from accidents, parents should _____ their homes by putting latches on all cabinets and keeping harmful substances out of children's reach.
4. Keep matches and lighters away from children to prevent a _____.
5. You will be prepared to give immediate treatment for emergencies and injuries if you take a _____ course.

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6. Make sure that children's _____ are age appropriate and free of loose parts.
7. A medical facility with staff trained to help in poisoning emergencies is called a _____.
8. If you are trapped by a fire, stay close to the floor and put a wet _____ over your mouth and nose.
9. By locking doors and windows, you can help to prevent an unwanted entry by a _____.
10. Drain cleaners, insect killers, and many cleaning products are examples of _____.
11. Keep plastic bags away from children to prevent _____.
12. In a car, small children should always ride in a child _____.