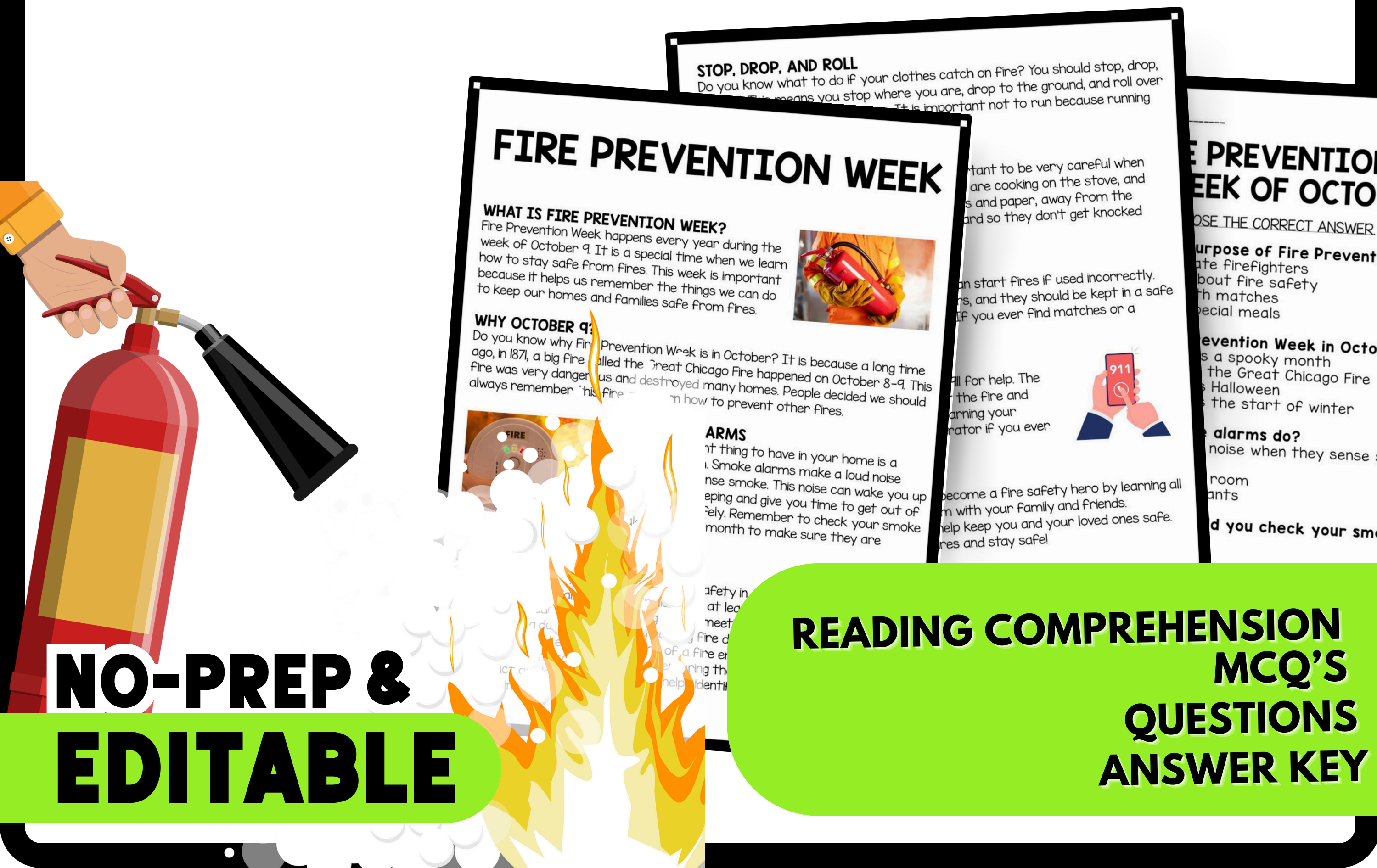


FIRE

Prevention Week

READING COMPREHENSION



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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

WHAT IS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK?
Fire Prevention Week happens every year during the week of October 9. It is a special time when we learn how to stay safe from fires. This week is important because it helps us remember the things we can do to keep our homes and families safe from fires.

WHY OCTOBER 9?
Do you know why Fire Prevention Week is in October? It is because a long time ago, in 1871, a big fire called the Great Chicago Fire happened on October 8-9. This fire was very dangerous and destroyed many homes. People decided we should always remember this fire and learn how to prevent other fires.

SMOKE ALARMS
One of the most important things to have in your home is a smoke alarm. Smoke alarms make a loud noise when there is smoke. This noise can wake you up early and give you time to get out of the house safely. Remember to check your smoke alarm every month to make sure they are working.

BE CAREFUL WHEN COOKING
It is important to be very careful when you are cooking on the stove, and to keep flammable things like paper, oil, and matches away from the stove so they don't get knocked over.

CALL 911
If you see a fire, call 911 for help. The fire department will come to the fire and help you. Remember to stay calm and follow the instructions of the fire department.

BE A FIRE SAFETY HERO
You can become a fire safety hero by learning all about fire safety and sharing it with your family and friends. Help keep you and your loved ones safe. Remember to check your smoke alarm and stay safe!

THE PURPOSE OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
The purpose of Fire Prevention Week is to educate firefighters and the public about fire safety. It is a special time when we learn about fire safety and how to prevent fires. It is also a time when we remember the Great Chicago Fire and the start of winter.

WHAT DO SMOKE ALARMS DO?
Smoke alarms make a loud noise when they sense smoke. This noise can wake you up early and give you time to get out of the house safely. Remember to check your smoke alarm every month to make sure they are working.

DO YOU CHECK YOUR SMOKE ALARM?

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FIRE DRILLS

Practicing fire drills is crucial for ensuring safety in emergencies. It's essential for you and your family to be familiar with at least two exit routes from every room. Additionally, designating a safe meeting place outside is important for regrouping during a fire. By rehearsing fire drills regularly, everyone can stay calm and respond effectively in case of a fire emergency. This enhances overall preparedness and safety measures, ensuring that everyone knows what to do and can act quickly. Regular practice helps identify and address any potential obstacles in escape routes.

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Do you know what to do if your clothes catch on fire? You should stop, drop, and roll. This means you stop where you are, drop to the ground, and roll over and over to put out the flames. It is important not to run because running can make the fire worse.

KITCHEN SAFETY

Many fires start in the kitchen, so it is important to be very careful when cooking. Always stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stove, and keep anything that can catch fire, like towels and paper, away from the stove. Also, be sure to turn pot handles inward so they don't get knocked over.

MATCHES AND LIGHTERS

Matches and lighters are not toys. They can start fires if used incorrectly. Only adults should use matches and lighters, and they should be kept in a safe place where children cannot reach them. If you ever find matches or a lighter, tell an adult right away.

CALL FOR HELP

If there is a fire, it is important to call 911 for help. The firefighters will come quickly to put out the fire and make sure everyone is safe. Practice learning your address so you can tell it to the 911 operator if you ever need to call for help.



BE A FIRE SAFETY HERO

During Fire Prevention Week, you can become a fire safety hero by learning all these important tips and sharing them with your family and friends. Remember, knowing what to do can help keep you and your loved ones safe. Let's all work together to prevent fires and stay safe!

READING COMPREHENSION

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK (WEEK OF OCTOBER 9)

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What is the purpose of Fire Prevention Week?

- A) To celebrate firefighters
- B) To learn about fire safety
- C) To play with matches
- D) To cook special meals

2. Why is Fire Prevention Week in October?

- A) Because it's a spooky month
- B) Because of the Great Chicago Fire
- C) Because it's Halloween
- D) Because it's the start of winter

3. What do smoke alarms do?

- A) Make a loud noise when they sense smoke
- B) Play music
- C) Light up the room
- D) Water the plants

4. How often should you check your smoke alarms?

- A) Every day
- B) Every month
- C) Every year
- D) Never

5. What should you do if your clothes catch on fire?

- A) Run as fast as you can
- B) Jump in the shower
- C) Stop, drop, and roll
- D) Scream for help

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is Fire Prevention Week?
2. Why is Fire Prevention Week in October?
3. What should you do if your clothes catch on fire?
4. Where do many fires start in the home?
5. Who should use matches and lighters?

6. Where do many fires start in the home?

- A) Bedroom
- B) Living room
- C) Kitchen
- D) Bathroom

7. Who should use matches and lighters?

- A) Children
- B) Adults
- C) Pets
- D) Everyone

8. What should you do if you find matches?

- A) Play with them
- B) Give them to a friend
- C) Tell an adult right away
- D) Keep them for later

9. Who should you call for help in a fire?

- A) Your neighbor
- B) Your teacher
- C) 911
- D) Your friend

10. How can you become a fire safety hero?

- A) By playing with fire
- B) By learning and sharing fire safety tips
- C) By hiding during fire drills
- D) By ignoring smoke alarms

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. B) To learn about fire safety
2. B) Because of the Great Chicago Fire
3. A) Make a loud noise when they sense smoke
4. B) Every month
5. C) Stop, drop, and roll
6. C) Kitchen
7. B) Adults
8. C) Tell an adult right away
9. C) 911
10. B) By learning and sharing fire safety tips

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Fire Prevention Week is a special time when we learn how to stay safe from fires.
2. Fire Prevention Week is in October because of the Great Chicago Fire.
3. If your clothes catch on fire, you should stop, drop, and roll.
4. Many fires start in the kitchen.
5. Matches and lighters should be used by adults.

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QUESTIONS

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