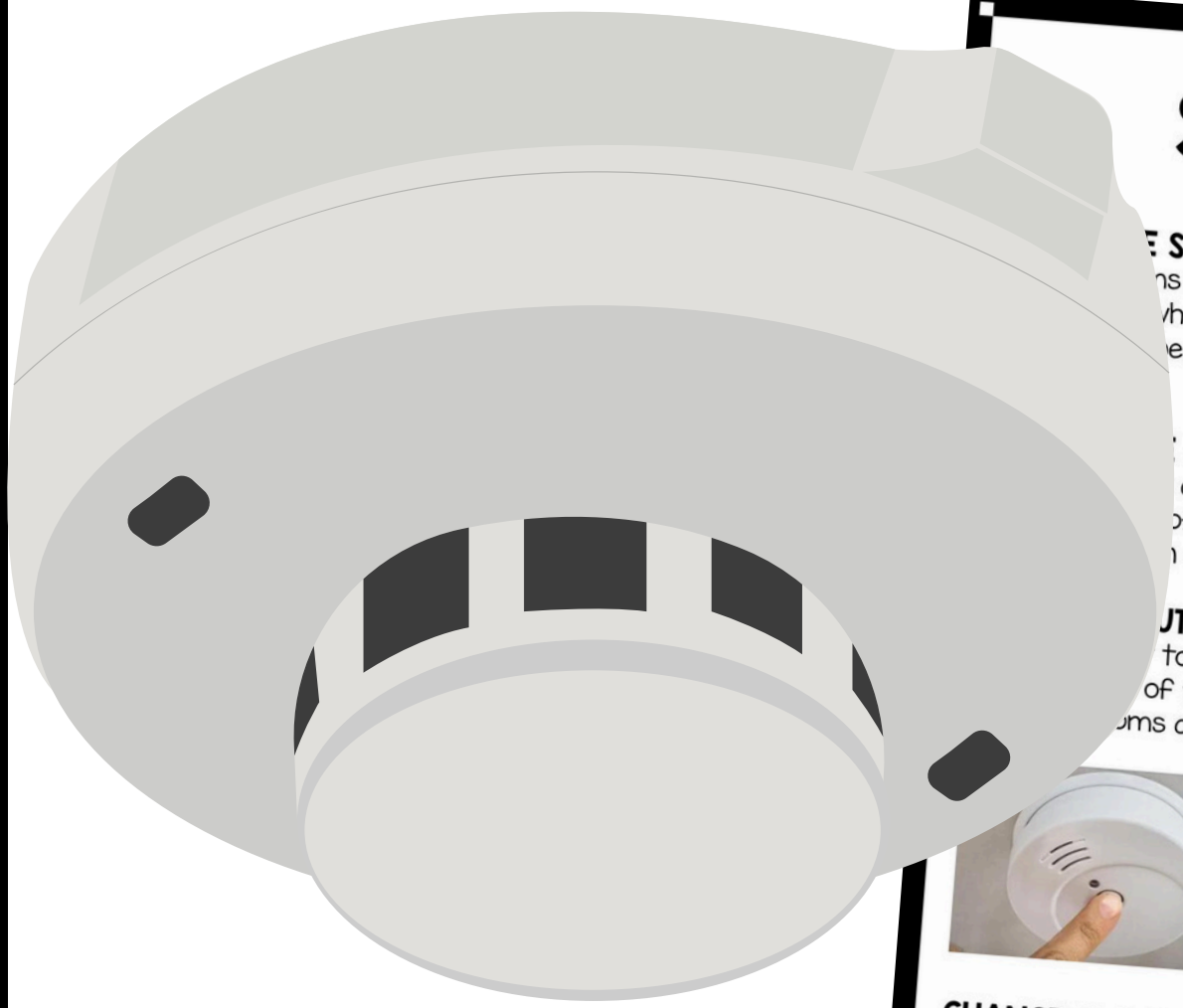


# Fire Prevention Week

# SMOKE ALARMS

## READING COMPREHENSION



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**FIRE DRILLS**  
Practice fire drills with your family. Plan two ways to escape each room in your house. Decide on a safe meeting place where everyone can gather.

**SMOKE ALARMS**

**WHAT ARE SMOKE ALARMS?**  
Smoke alarms are small devices that can save lives. They make a loud beeping sound when they detect smoke. This noise warns us that there is a fire, so we can get out of the house quickly.

**HOW DO SMOKE ALARMS WORK?**  
Inside a smoke alarm, there is a sensor that can detect smoke. When it senses smoke, it goes off a loud beeping sound. This sound can wake you up if you're asleep. It can also alert you if you're awake and in another part of the house.

**WHERE SHOULD YOU PUT SMOKE ALARMS?**  
You should have smoke alarms in the right places. You should have them in every bedroom of your home, including the basement. It's best to put them in hallways and outside sleeping areas too.

**TESTING SMOKE ALARMS**  
Smoke alarms need to be checked regularly to make sure they work. You should test them once a month by pressing the test button. If you hear the loud beeping sound, it means the smoke alarm is working properly.

**CHANGING BATTERIES**  
Most smoke alarms use batteries. It's important to change the batteries at least once a year, even if they still seem to work. Some smoke alarms use long-life batteries that don't need to be changed.

**WHEN THE SMOKE ALARM GOES OFF?**  
If you hear the smoke alarm go off, it's important to get out of the house quickly and go to a safe place outside. Never go back inside until the fire is out.

**MOKE ALARMS**  
tell an adult right away. They can help you get out of the house. Remember to have a working smoke alarm to protect us from fires. They give us a loud noise to wake us up. Remember to take care of your smoke alarm. It could save your life one day.

**MOKE ALARMS**  
CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

**purpose of a smoke alarm**  
a loud noise  
to wake us up  
to detect smoke  
to save lives

**where you put smoke alarms**  
kitchen  
living room  
every bedroom  
basement

**how often you should test smoke alarms**  
once a month  
every two years  
once a year

**what to do if the smoke alarm goes off**  
get out of the house quickly  
call the fire department  
go back inside

**READING COMPREHENSION  
MCQ'S  
QUESTIONS  
ANSWER KEY**

# READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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## SMOKE ALARMS

### WHAT ARE SMOKE ALARMS?

Smoke alarms are small devices that can save lives. They make a loud noise when they detect smoke. This noise warns us that there might be a fire, so we can get out of the house quickly and safely.



### HOW SMOKE ALARMS WORK?

Inside a smoke alarm, there is a sensor that can detect smoke. When it senses smoke, it sets off a loud beeping sound. This sound can wake you up if you're asleep, or it can alert you if you're awake and in another part of the house.

### WHERE TO PUT SMOKE ALARMS?

It's important to have smoke alarms in the right places. You should have them on every level of your home, including the basement. It's best to put them inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas too.



### TESTING SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke alarms need to be checked regularly to make sure they work. You should test them once a month by pressing the test button. If you hear the loud beeping sound, it means the smoke alarm is working properly.

### CHANGING BATTERIES

Most smoke alarms use batteries. It's important to change the batteries at least once a year, even if they still seem to work. Some smoke alarms have long-life batteries that don't need to be changed as often.

### WHEN THE SMOKE ALARM GOES OFF?

If you hear the smoke alarm go off, it's important to stay calm. Remember your fire drill. Get out of the house quickly and go to your family's meeting place outside. Never go back inside until the firefighters say it's safe.

### FIRE DRILLS

Practice fire drills with your family. Plan two ways to get out of each room in your house. Decide on a safe meeting spot outside where everyone can gather. Practicing your fire drill makes sure everyone knows what to do in case of a real fire.



### REPORTING PROBLEMS

If your smoke alarm doesn't work properly, tell an adult right away. They can help fix it or get a new one. It's important to have a working smoke alarm to keep you safe from fires.

### BE FIRE SAFE

Smoke alarms are like superheroes that protect us from fires. They give us an early warning so we can escape safely. Remember to take care of your smoke alarms and test them often. It could save your life one day.

READING COMPREHENSION

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# SMOKE ALARMS

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

## 1. What is the purpose of a smoke alarm?

- A) To make a loud noise
- B) To play music
- C) To detect smoke
- D) To water plants

## 2. Where should you put smoke alarms?

- A) Only in the kitchen
- B) Only in the living room
- C) In every level of the home
- D) Only in the basement

## 3. How often should you test smoke alarms?

- A) Once a year
- B) Once every two years
- C) Once a month
- D) Never

## 4. What should you do if the smoke alarm goes off?

- A) Ignore it
- B) Stay calm and get out of the house
- C) Turn up the volume
- D) Go back to sleep

## 5. Why is it important to practice fire drills?

- A) To waste time
- B) To see if you can run fast
- C) To know what to do in case of a real fire
- D) To play outside

## 6. Who should you tell if your smoke alarm is not working properly?

- A) Your friend
- B) Your teacher
- C) An adult
- D) Nobody

## 7. What should you do with the batteries in your smoke alarm?

- A) Leave them alone
- B) Change them once every five years
- C) Change them at least once a year
- D) Remove them

## 8. What is the purpose of practicing fire drills?

- A) To waste time
- B) To know what to do in case of a real fire
- C) To see if you can run fast
- D) To play outside

## 9. How does a smoke alarm work?

- A) It plays music
- B) It detects smoke and makes a loud noise
- C) It detects water
- D) It cooks food

## 10. What is the main message about smoke alarms?

- A) They are unnecessary
- B) They are superheroes
- C) They make annoying noises
- D) They are toys

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the purpose of a smoke alarm?
2. Where should you put smoke alarms?
3. How often should you test smoke alarms?
4. What should you do if the smoke alarm goes off?
5. Why is it important to practice fire drills?

# ANSWER KEY

## MCQS

1. C) To detect smoke
2. C) In every level of the home
3. C) Once a month
4. B) Stay calm and get out of the house
5. C) To know what to do in case of a real fire
6. C) An adult
7. C) Change them at least once a year
8. B) To know what to do in case of a real fire
9. B) It detects smoke and makes a loud noise
10. B) They are superheroes

## SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. The purpose of a smoke alarm is to detect smoke.
2. Smoke alarms should be put in every level of the home.
3. Smoke alarms should be tested once a month.
4. If the smoke alarm goes off, you should stay calm and get out of the house.
5. It is important to practice fire drills to know what to do in case of a real fire.

10 - MCQ'S & 5  
QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED