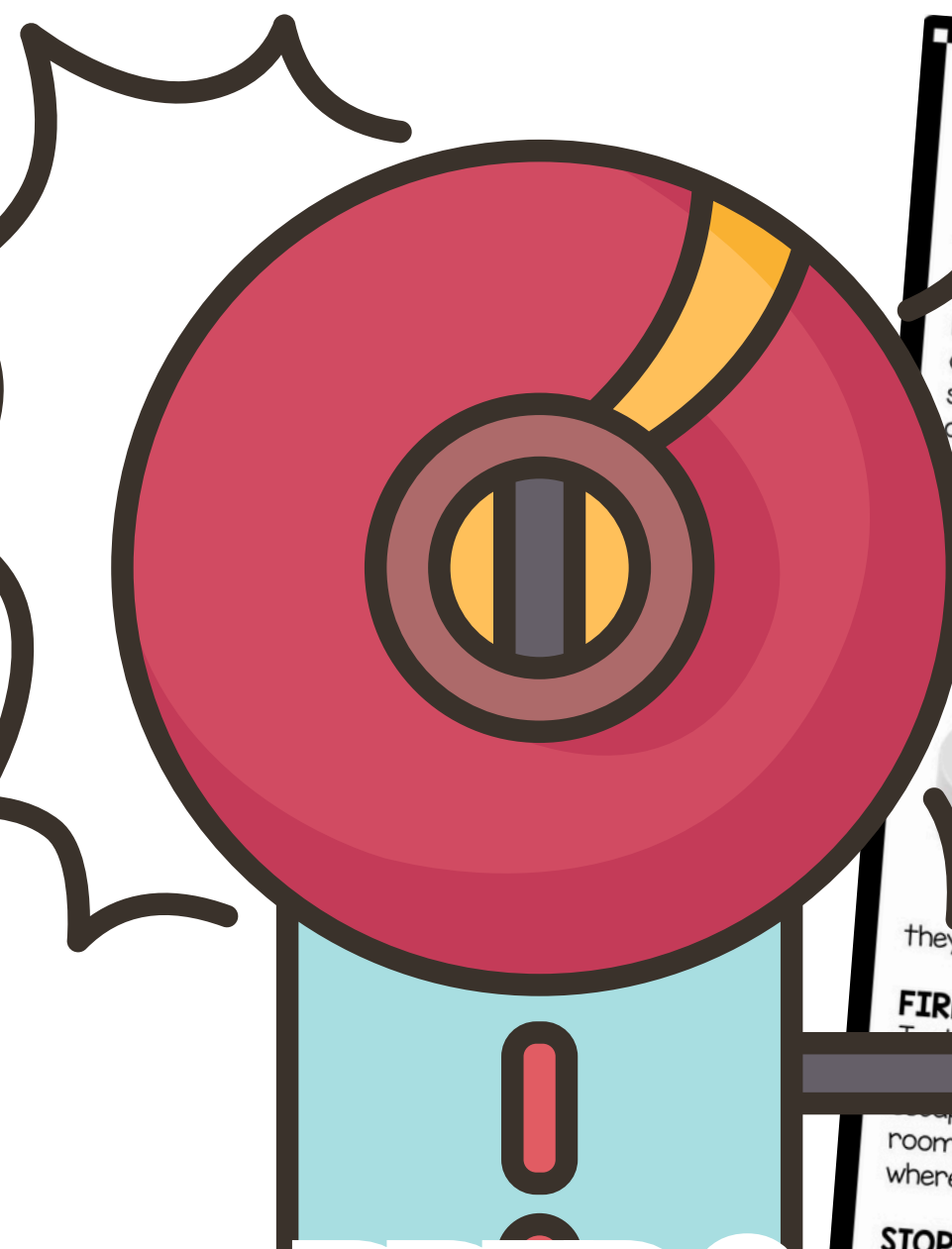


# Fire Prevention Week

# STAY SAFE

# READING COMPREHENSION



**SAFETY IN THE KITCHEN**  
Many fires start in the kitchen, especially when we're cooking. To stay safe, always have an adult with you when you're cooking on the stove. Keep things away from the stove, and make sure pot handles are turned inward.

**STAY SAFE**

**LEARNING ABOUT FIRE SAFETY**  
Do you know what to do to stay safe if there's a fire? Fire Prevention Week, which happens during the week of October 8-9, teaches us important things about fire safety. Let's explore some ways we can keep ourselves and our families safe from fires.

**THE GREAT CHICAGO FIRE**  
Fire Prevention Week is in October because a long time ago, in 1871, a big fire happened during the week of October 8-9. This fire destroyed many buildings in Chicago. We remember this fire and learn how to prevent other fires during this special week.

**IMPORTANT TOOLS**  
One important tool for staying safe from fires is a smoke alarm. Smoke alarms are devices that make a loud noise when they sense smoke. This noise helps wake you up if you're sleeping, so you can get out of the house quickly and safely. Remember, it's important to check your smoke alarms every month to make sure they're working.

**FIRE DRILLS**  
Practice for other emergencies, like earthquakes and fires. That's where fire drills come in. You and your family should know two escape routes from every room in your house. It's also important to have a meeting place where everyone can gather if there's a fire.

**STOP, DROP, AND ROLL**  
In case of a fire catching your clothes, remember the stop, drop, and roll method—halt, drop to the ground, and roll over to smother the flames. Running as it can exacerbate the situation, always use the stop, drop, and roll method.

**STAY SAFE**

Use the correct answer.  
The main purpose of Fire Prevention Week is to teach about fire safety. Fire Prevention Week is a week off from school to celebrate special treats.  
Fire Prevention Week in October is the month of Halloween. The Great Chicago Fire is the coldest month and the shortest month.  
What should a smoke alarm do? It should make a loud noise when it senses smoke in the room.  
When should you check your smoke alarm?

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

# READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

## STAY SAFE

### LEARNING ABOUT FIRE SAFETY

Do you know what to do to stay safe if there's a fire? Fire Prevention Week, which happens during the week of October 9, teaches us important things about fire safety. Let's explore some ways we can keep ourselves and our families safe from fires.



### THE GREAT CHICAGO FIRE

Fire Prevention Week is in October because a long time ago, in 1871, a big fire called the Great Chicago Fire happened on October 8-9. This fire destroyed many homes. Since then, we remember this fire and learn how to prevent other fires during this special week.



they're working!

### IMPORTANT TOOLS

One important tool for staying safe from fires is a smoke alarm. Smoke alarms are devices that make a loud noise when they sense smoke. This noise helps wake you up if you're sleeping, so you can get out of the house quickly and safely. Remember, it's important to check your smoke alarms every month to make sure

### FIRE DRILLS IMPORTANT TOOLS

Just like how we practice for other emergencies, like earthquakes, we also need to practice for fires. That's where fire drills come in! A fire drill is like a practice escape plan. You and your family should know two ways to get out of every room in your house. It's also important to have a safe meeting place outside where everyone can gather if there's a fire.

### STOP, DROP, AND ROLL

In case of a fire catching your clothes, remember the three steps: stop, drop, and roll—halt, drop to the ground, and roll over to extinguish the flames; avoid running as it can exacerbate the situation, always employ the stop, drop, and roll method.

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### SAFETY IN THE KITCHEN

Many fires start in the kitchen, especially when we're cooking. To stay safe, always have an adult with you when you're cooking on the stove. Keep things like towels and papers away from the stove, and make sure pot handles are turned inward so they don't get knocked over.

### MATCHES AND LIGHTERS

Matches and lighters are not toys! They can be dangerous if not used properly. Only adults should use matches and lighters, and they should be kept in a safe place where kids can't reach them. If you ever find matches or a lighter, be sure to tell an adult right away.



### CALLING FOR HELP

If there's a fire and you need help, don't hesitate to call 911. The firefighters are heroes who come quickly to put out fires and make sure everyone is safe. It's important to know your address so you can tell the 911 operator where you are.

### BE A FIRE SAFETY HERO!

During Fire Prevention Week, you can become a fire safety hero by learning all about fire safety and sharing what you learn 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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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# STAY SAFE

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

- 1. What is the main purpose of Fire Prevention Week?**
  - A) To celebrate birthdays
  - B) To learn about fire safety
  - C) To have a week off from school
  - D) To eat special treats
- 2. Why is Fire Prevention Week in October?**
  - A) Because it's the month of Halloween
  - B) Because of the Great Chicago Fire
  - C) Because it's the coldest month
  - D) Because it's the shortest month
- 3. What does a smoke alarm do?**
  - A) Makes a loud noise when it senses smoke
  - B) Plays music
  - C) Lights up the room
  - D) Sprinkles water
- 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) Call your friends

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. When is Fire Prevention Week?
2. Why do we have Fire Prevention Week?
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) Makes a loud noise when it senses 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 happens during the week of October 9.
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.

10 - MCQ'S & 5  
QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED