Wise up to safety!

Child's eye view

Quiz for parents and carers of babies and children under five

If you try to see the world through the eyes of small children, it can make it easier to keep them safe. Those tablets on the table look like tempting sweets, and it looks fun to take a dive down those stairs ...So it's up to us to keep our little ones safe. Test your safety knowledge by trying our quiz. Put a circle round the answer you choose.

1 You should fit window locks because:
a They are recommended by all the top designers
b They can stop children falling out of windows
c They cut down on draughts from open windows

2 If you leave a baby or toddler alone in the bath or paddling pool and they fall backwards into the water they will:
a Bob up again immediately
b Make a lot of noise so you can rescue them
c Make very little noise as the water quickly fills their nose and mouth

3 What is the most frequent cause of poisoning in young children?
a Swallowing an adult's medicine – such as painkillers
b Eating too much food from the local takeaway
c Eating soil in the garden

4 The safest place to change a baby's nappy is:
a On the bed
b On a changing table
c On the floor

5 When you are choosing a car seat for your child it's important to:
a Choose one that is right for the age and weight of your child
b Choose one that matches the colour of your car
c Buy a cheap one from a car boot sale

Growing kids

Quiz for parents and carers of children aged five to eleven

Look around your home to see what small steps you can take to make it a safer place for children to grow up in. And, when you're out and about, help your child develop good habits to keep them as safe as possible. Try our quiz to see how much you know about keeping growing children safe. Put a circle round the answer you choose.

1 If you cross the road talking on your mobile your child is most likely to:
a Realise this is a bad idea and never do it themselves
b Ask to speak to the person you are talking to
c Copy what you do in future, because children copy adults' behaviour

2 If the flame on your gas boiler is this colour, it could be a sign of poisonous carbon monoxide gas:
a Yellow or orange
b Blue
c Black

3 If a fire starts at night and you don't have a smoke alarm, you will probably:
a Wake up immediately because you smell the smoke
b Never notice – because you will be killed by fumes, long before you smell the smoke
c Have an unpleasant nightmare

4 If you're doing 40mph and a child runs out in front of your car, their chances of surviving are:
a Five out of five
b Three out of five
c One out of five

5 Cycle helmets can reduce the risk of serious head injury by:
a 10%
b 50%
c 85%

How did you score?

You can find the answers to both quizzes on page 18. For more quizzes, games and competitions to test your safety knowledge, visit the Child Accident's Prevention Trust's website **www.capt.org.uk.**

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