

Safety First

Key words;

Fatal accident: accident that causes someone to die

Combustible: able to catch fire easily

A. Complete the following sentences.

1. Most of the accidents can be avoided if we are not careful, aware and cautious.
2. A person can get hurt due to a fall at home if the floor is wet.
3. We should not push anyone at school or in the playground because it can lead to a hazardous fall.

B. Write T for true or F for false for the following sentences.

1. If caught in a fire, we should cover our nose and mouth.
True

2. We can throw matchsticks anywhere we want.
False

3. Insect stings should be covered with bandages.
False

C. Match the following:

Column A

1. Insect sting
2. Cuts and wounds
3. Fire due to petrol
4. Traffic sign
5. Pedestrian

Column B

- (c) tweezer
- (e) antiseptic lotion
- (a) sand
- (b) road
- (d) zebra crossing

D. Answer the following questions briefly:

1. What is safety? What is being safe?

Ans. Safety is being out of danger, risk, harm or injury. Being safe is all about keeping our nerves calm and senses satisfied.

2. Why do you think kitchen is a dangerous place?

Ans. Kitchen is considered as a dangerous place because knives, fire, electricity and hot liquids are all present in the kitchen.

3. What are the rules we should keep in mind while crossing a road?

Ans.The rules that we should keep in mind while crossing a road are

- a. Never cross a road when the pedestrian signal is red.
- b. Use the zebra crossing while crossing the road.
- c. In the absence of a traffic signal at a crossing, we should look to the right and left and then again to the right to check if there is any vehicle approaching towards us and then cross the road.

4.What first aid should a person, who has a cut or wound, be provided?

Ans.First aid given to a person who has a cut or wound are:

- a. Clean the wounded area with water.
- b. Apply antiseptic with sterile cotton.
- c. If the wound does not stop bleeding, cover with clean bandages or gauze.

5.What do we mean by safety rules?

Ans.The rules that we should follow to keep ourselves out of any danger, harm or injury are called safety rules.

6.Why should we not touch an electric switch with wet hands?

Ans.We should not touch an electric switch with wet hands as we can get an electric shock.

7.What is a first aid box?

Ans.A first aid box is a box that contains first aid emergency manual, antiseptic lotion, plasters, adhesive tapes, thermometer, torch, scissors, few emergency medicines etc.

H.W:

***Note down all the exercises in your notebook.**

*** Draw any ten safety signals of the road.**
