

Preparing for Home Fires

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Hi! I'm Chad. Home fires can happen any where and any time. In fact, more than 1,000 home fires are reported every day! Want to learn more? Download **Monster Guard**. It's a free app from the American Red Cross that teaches kids how to be prepared for emergencies. Choose "Fire Hazards" on the main menu. Then join me on a training mission to learn how to help prevent a home fire. **Note:** You must have completed the **Monster Guard** Initiation section before you can access the Fire Hazards training mission.

My Fire Hazards Safety Score: _____



Part 1

You've learned a lot about how to prevent home fires. Now use what you've learned to check out this home. Circle all the ways this family is keeping their home fire-safe. Then choose the right words to complete the sentences.



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1. Never leave a _____ burning when there is no one watching it.
2. A grown-up should be in the kitchen when there is something cooking on the _____
3. A _____ that is too close to furniture could start a fire.
4. Put a _____ in front of the fireplace to stay safe.



Chad here. Ready to learn more about being prepared for home fires? Choose "Fire Escape" on the **Monster Guard** main menu to join me on another training mission. This time we will learn about smoke alarms and how to get out fast if a home fire happens.

My Fire Escape Safety Score: _____

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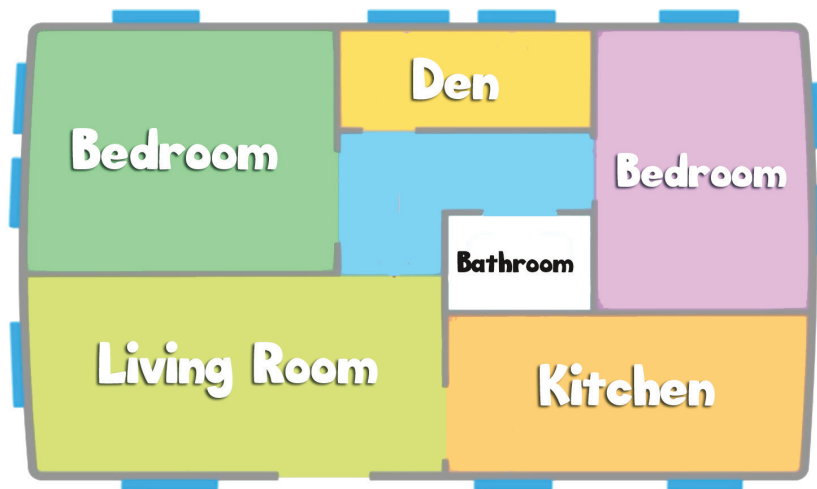
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Part 2

Here's a chance to practice helping your family be prepared for a home fire. Let's use this map of Maya's home from the **Monster Guard** training mission.

- First, draw small circles in the rooms where Maya and her mom should have smoke alarms.
- Next, draw arrows to show at least two paths to get outside from each room. One path could be through the doorway. Another path could be through a window.
- Last, draw a picture of a meeting place where everyone will go when they get outside.



Meet Here



When you get home, work with a grown-up to make your own home fire escape map. Draw arrows to show two ways out of every room. Then draw a meeting place where everyone will go when they get outside.

Part 3

How well do you remember your home fire safety training? Show what you learned by completing these sentences.

1. When a smoke alarm makes a chirping sound it means _____.
2. When a smoke alarm makes a BEEP-BEEP-BEEP sound, it means you should _____.
3. You should test your smoke alarms every _____.
4. When you are escaping a home fire, you should be able to get outside in ____ minutes.
5. If you have to go through smoke to escape a home fire, you should _____.
6. When you get to your outside meeting place, you should _____.

Need help? Replay the Monster Guard Fire Escape training mission. See if you can score higher!

