



Checklist

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Does your house have smoke alarms? (kitchen, lounge and bedrooms are good places) Do you check the batteries?			
Does your house have an electrical safety switch? (That switches all power off if there's a problem)			
Is there a shady area to play outside? (So you don't get sunburnt)			
Are there electrical cords across walkways? (People could trip over)			
Are there electrical cords that are frayed or pulling out of plug? (Could get an electric shock)			
Are cords in reach of young children? (eg. they could pull an electric kettle over)			
Is there a pan-guard round cooking top? (To stop pans tipping or being pulled over by young children.)			
Are pan handles facing away from front of cooker? (So people can't knock into them and be scalded.)			
Are there safety guards round heaters and fires?			
Are there safety guards round fans?			

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Fire extinguisher? What kind? (Some are for electrical fires and others are not.)			
Is there a fire blanket or something else you could use to smother the flames?			
Are matches and candles out of reach of small children?			
No electric appliances in bathroom, eg, radio, hair drier			
Is there more than one thing plugged into a power-point?			
Are chemical cleaners out of reach of small children?			
Do you have a family emergency plan?			
Do you have a family fire drill?			
Are emergency numbers listed by the phone?			

Add any more hazards you find to the list.

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