



**Check it, don't chance it. Don't leave safety to chance.  
Quick, simple checks can prevent many childhood accidents.**

# Safety detective!

Activity for children aged 7 to 11

**We're hot on the trail of accidents. But all our clues are in a muddle. Can you unscramble these words to find the hidden dangers and the things that keep us safe?**

When you've finished, show your answers to a grown up to check if you've got them right.

If you are a parent or carer and want safety advice, talk to a fire officer, road safety officer, teacher, school nurse or health visitor and send off for our free safety advice leaflets – see leaflet choices below. You can also visit our website at [www.capt.org.uk](http://www.capt.org.uk)

**1** Playing with these can start a fire  
**s a m c h e t**

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**2** Leaving these on the stairs can make you trip and fall  
**y o s t**

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**3** A car driver can't see you if you cross the road between these  
**c a r d s p r a k e**

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**4** Wearing this keeps your head safe when you're playing on your bike  
**m i l k e e b e t h**

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**5** This gives you time to escape in a fire  
**m a r k a m o l e s**

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**6** Touching this can burn you  
**n o t r i o h**

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**7** You can't hear traffic coming while you're listening to music with these  
**s e n d h o h e a p**

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**8** These can stop you from hurting yourself when you fall off a skate board  
**s k e e d p a n**

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**9** What should you always do before crossing a road?  
**k o o l p o s t i n k s t e l i n t h**

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**10** You shouldn't swim if you see this at the seaside  
**g l a d r e f**

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## ANSWERS

Q1: matches

Q2: toys

Q3: parked cars

Q4: bike helmet

Q5: smoke alarm

Q6: hot iron

Q7: headphones

Q8: knee pads

Q9: stop, look, listen, think

Q10: red flag