



Not every accident is a lucky escape  
Don't trust children's safety to luck

# Toddling into trouble

Quiz for parents and carers of toddlers and children under five

Toddlers are curious about everything. And now they can walk and climb, lots more things are within their reach. But they still can't understand danger. So, while they'll repeat back your instructions not to touch, they won't understand what will happen if they do touch – or remember not to touch next time!

So you'll need to understand the world from their point of view, to stop them toddling into trouble. Check out your safety knowledge by trying our quiz. Simply circle the answer of your choice.

**1. Your toddler plays with the hot tap in the bath. How long is it before hot water from the tap causes a serious scald?**

- a Five seconds?
- b Fifty seconds?
- c Five minutes?

**2. It's safe to leave bleach by the side of the toilet because a child-resistant top is child-proof:**

- a True?
- b False?

**3. How many children under five are admitted to hospital with scalds caused by bath water?**

- a One a day?
- b One a week?
- c One a month?

**4. Your toddler can run off and be out of sight in seconds. What's the best way of keeping them safe near traffic?**

- a Holding their hand very tightly?
- b Telling them firmly to stop and come back?
- c Using a harness and reins?

**5. How many under fives are rushed to hospital because it's thought they've been poisoned by something in the bathroom?**

- a One a day?
- b Two a day?
- c Three a day?

**6. Your four-year-old wants to climb out of the window just like Spiderman. What's the best way of keeping him safe?**

- a Hiding his Spiderman costume?
- b Fitting locks to all the windows he can reach?
- c Telling him that only the real Spiderman can climb buildings?

**7. Where's the safest place to store your cleaning products?**

- a In the cupboard under the sink?
- b On the kitchen work surface?
- c In a locked cupboard, well out of reach?

**8. What percentage of serious hot drink scalds involve children under five?**

- a 90%?
- b 60%?
- c 30%?

**9. Your toddler finds the high-dose iron tablets you took while you were pregnant. How many must they swallow to cause serious poisoning?**

- a 3-4 tablets?
- b 13-14 tablets?
- c 30-40 tablets?

**10. At what age is it safe to let a child ride in a car without a booster seat or booster cushion?**

- a Four?
- b Seven?
- c Eleven?

If you are a parent or carer and want to know more about keeping children safe, send off for our free advice leaflets – see choices below – or visit our website at [www.capt.org.uk](http://www.capt.org.uk). Here you'll also find more quizzes and games to test your safety knowledge.

ANSWERS  
Q1: a Q2: b Q3: a Q4: c  
Q5: c Q6: b Q7: c Q8: a  
Q9: a Q10: c

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- Active steps to safety  
(tips for parents/carers of under 5s)
- How safe is your child from burns and scalds?
- How safe is your child from a serious fall?
- How safe is your child in the car?
- What might poison your child?\*
- How safe are your child's toys?
- How safe is your child in the garden?
- Safe in their hands?  
(tips for family and friends)

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