

FIRE SAFETY QUIZ

1. For a home escape plan, which of the following would make a good meeting place?
 - a) The end of the laneway
 - b) A tree in the front yard
 - c) A neighbor's front yard
 - d) *All of the above*
2. You should never put _____ on a grease fire.
 - a) A lid
 - b) Baking Soda
 - c) *Water*
3. Which statement is true?
 - a) If you see somebody playing with matches or lighters and you tell an adult, you are a tattletale.
 - b) *If you see somebody playing with matches or lighters and you tell an adult, you are saving a life.*
4. Smoke alarms are on the ceiling because smoke goes. . .
 - a) *Up*
 - b) Down
5. At least one smoke alarm should be placed on each level of the house?
 - a) *True*
 - b) False
6. When the smoke alarm beeps, you should immediately. . . .
 - a) Ignore it
 - b) *Crawl on the floor outside to the meeting place*
 - c) Jump up and run outside
 - d) Look for your pets
7. If your clothes catch on fire you should. . . .
 - a) Run outside and put the garden hose on yourself
 - b) *Stop, Drop and Roll*
 - c) Flap your arms and run around
8. It is a good idea to have a fire drill at home like the one you have at school?
 - a) *True*
 - b) False
9. How often should you test the smoke alarm?
 - a) Every six months
 - b) Once a year
 - c) *Once a month*
 - d) Never
10. The battery should be replaced in the smoke alarms. . .
 - a) Once a year
 - b) When the smoke alarm gives a low battery warning
 - c) *All of the above*
11. The phone number for emergencies is. . .
 - a) 199
 - b) *911*
 - c) 119
12. Before opening a door after the smoke alarm goes off, you should first. . .
 - a) Take a shower
 - b) Watch the late movie
 - c) *Feel it to see if it is hot*
 - d) Do nothing
13. In your home escape plan, how many ways should you have out of every room?
 - a) One
 - b) Five
 - c) *Two*
14. If the door is hot after you feel it, you should. . . .
 - a) Open it to see if there is a fire
 - b) *Use your second way out*
 - c) Throw water on it from your fish tank
15. Once you have left your home and are at the meeting spot you can go back into the house for. . . .
 - a) The pets
 - b) Your favorite video game
 - c) The ice cream
 - d) *None of the above*
16. How much time do you have to leave your home safely after a fire starts?
 - a) 10 to 15 minutes.
 - b) Five minutes.
 - c) *Two minutes or less.*
17. What label should you look for when buying a smoke alarm?
 - a) *ULC*
 - b) ANSI

c) CSA

18) What is the most common cause of kitchen fires?

- a) *Cooking with grease.*
- b) *Smoking.*
- c) *Children playing with matches.*
- d) *All of the above.*

ANSWERS

- 1. *d) All of the above*
- 2. *c) Water*
- 3. *b) If you see somebody playing with matches or lighters and you tell an adult, you are saving a life.*

- 4. *a) UP*
- 5. *a) True*
- 6. *b) Crawl on the floor outside to the meeting place*
- 7. *b) Stop, Drop and Roll*
- 8. *a) True*
- 9. *c) Test your battery monthly to make sure it's working by pushing the test button. Twice a year, use a smoldering cotton string, cigarette or incense until the smoke makes the alarm sound. Replace batteries every year, or when you hear intermittent beeping.*
- 10. *c) all of the above*
- 11. *b) 911*
- 12. *c) Feel it to see if it is hot*
- 13. *c) two*
- 14. *b) Use your second way out*
- 15. *d) None of the above*
- 16. *c) A fire in a living room can produce life-threatening conditions in a bedroom in two minutes or less.*
- 17. *a) By law, smoke alarms sold in*

Canada must meet the ULC (Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada) Standard for Smoke Alarms. This label assures the product meets Canadian standards.

- 18. a) *Cooking with grease is the most common cause of kitchen fires. However, careless smoking is a major cause of fatal home fires; smoker's material, mainly cigarettes, accounts for one in four fire fatalities. And children must never, never play with matches.*