

Safety in the Science Laboratory

1 Use the word bank to complete the sentences about laboratory safety.

- a Before and after each experiment you should _____ your hands.
- b Read and _____ all instructions exactly.
- c Always _____ your work area and equipment after an experiment.
- d Never put anything in your mouth or _____ any chemicals unless your teacher tells you to.
- e Notify your teacher _____ if any chemical gets on your skin or clothing.
- f When not in use, always keep the _____ on bottles and containers.
- g Never, ever _____ chemicals without the teacher's permission.
- h If you have any questions or don't know what to do, _____ your teacher.
- i When you mix or heat chemicals, never look directly into a _____.
- j Notify your teacher immediately if you get a cut or other _____ when performing an experiment.
- k Always wear _____ when working with chemicals or other substances that might get in your eyes.
- l Always point a test tube _____ from you and others when heating it.
- m Never directly _____ a chemical from the container. Wave your hand over the opening of the container and _____ the fumes towards your nose.
- n Never _____ or push anyone in the laboratory.
- o Keep your work area tidy and keep all _____ like clothing, hair and paper away from a _____ or heat source.

WORD BANK

- safety goggles
- flame
- test tube
- away
- smell
- waft
- taste
- clean up
- follow
- ask
- mix
- run
- lids
- materials
- injury
- wash
- immediately

