

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or cooking in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting or taking off parts.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord, plug or after the appliance malfunction.
7. Do not use them outdoors.
8. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
9. To disconnect, turn control to "off", then remove plug from outlet.
10. Avoid sudden temperature changes in the refrigerator such as adding refrigerated foods into a heated pot.

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete the sentences, from the previous text.

- 1) One basic safety precaution is to _____.
- A) place the appliance in a heated oven
 - B) immerse cord in liquids
 - C) follow the instructions
 - D) cook without water
- 2) You must be very careful when electrical appliances _____.
- A) are near kids
 - B) have good cords
 - C) are far from children
 - D) have all parts in good conditions

- 3) It's dangerous to touch hot surfaces without _____.
- A) oil
 - B) plugs
 - C) burners
 - D) handles
- 4) The electrical appliance is plugged in a/an _____.
- A) cord
 - B) oven
 - C) knob
 - D) outlet
- 5) Before taking off parts let the electrical appliance be _____.
- A) damaged
 - B) repaired
 - C) cool
 - D) hot
- 6) The last step when using electrical appliances is _____.
- A) to disconnect, turn control to "on"
 - B) not to read basic safety precautions
 - C) to operate appliances with damaged cords
 - D) not to put refrigerated foods into a heated pot
- 7) Precaution #3 is about the _____.
- A) protection against electrical shock
 - B) use of appliances outdoors
 - C) malfunction of hot surfaces
 - D) use of handles