

Vocabulary

1 Listen and number.  6-01



2 Match the words with their definitions.

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| 1. alarm | • | a. a grey or black gas made from burning something |
| 2. emergency | • | b. to do something with much thought |
| 3. problem | • | c. a serious or dangerous situation |
| 4. careful | • | d. to stay away from a person, place, situation, etc. |
| 5. avoid | • | e. a loud noise that warns people of danger |
| 6. smoke | • | f. a situation that causes difficulty |
| 7. attention | • | g. hurt; damaged |
| 8. injured | • | h. the act of watching, listening or thinking carefully |

NOTE

A prefix is a group of letters added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning. Three of the most common prefixes are *re-*, *pre-*, and *un-*.

Ex. *re-* → means "again" / *review, renew, reheat*

pre- → means "before" / *preview, prewriting, prehistoric*

un- → means "not" / *uninjured, unavoidable, unsafe*

Pre-Reading

3 Look at the following emergencies. What should you do in these emergencies?



4 Read the safety tips.  6-02



What to Do in Case of a Fire

1. In a building with fire alarms, pull the alarm. Then find the exit and leave the building.
2. Be careful. Feel doors for heat before opening them. Pay attention; there might be a fire on the other side.
3. Stay low and avoid smoke. Smoke rises and will hurt you.
4. Watch for falling objects.
5. Once you're free from danger, call for help. Report your emergency to your local emergency service centre.
6. Wait for help. Do not go back into the building.

What to Do if You're Stuck

1. Stay where you are.
2. Close the door.
3. Use a wet blanket or sheet to cover the bottom of the door.
4. Open any windows in the room to let out smoke.
5. Get the attention of emergency personnel.

NOTE

Personnel are people who work for a specific organisation.



Comprehension

5 Circle **true** or **false**.

1. If there's a fire, you should stay inside.
2. If there's a fire, you should exit the building only if it's safe.
3. You should go back into the building to pull the alarm.
4. You should not open doors that are hot.
5. You should use a wet blanket to cover the tops of doors.

true false
true false
true false
true false
true false

6 Talk with a partner.

1. Have you ever been in an emergency?
2. What other advice would you give to someone who is in a fire?
3. What are some other kinds of emergencies, and how can you deal with them?
4. What's the scariest situation you've ever been in?

Challenge

7 Write a list of things you can do to avoid house fires.

Ex. Test smoke alarms.

1. _____
2. _____

