accident

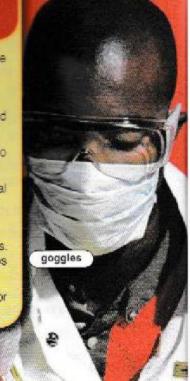
READ THIS FIRST



The workplace is dangerous without proper care. Take the following precautions to prevent accidents and injury:

- 1 Report all potential hazards to a superior
- Always bring and wear safety gear like gloves and goggles.
- 3 Handle liquids carefully. Clean spills immediately to avoid slips.
- 4 Use caution when cleaning spills. Liquid on electrical equipment often causes shock.
- 5 Eating or drinking in the workplace is prohibited.
- 6 Only use the fire extinguishers to put out fires. Spraying water or other materials spreads flames and causes burns.
- 7 In case of injury, call paramedics. Treat minor wounds with first aid.

fire extinguisher



first aid

Get ready!

Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

1 What are some ways to keep workplaces safe?

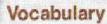
2 What should there be to ensure safety at work?

Reading

Read the workplace poster.

Then, choose the correct answers.

- 1 What is the poster about?
 - A first aid procedures
 - B safety in the workplace
 - C how to use a fire extinguisher
 - D where to find gloves and goggles
- 2 What should employees do when they see a hazard?
 - A wear safety gear
 - B call the paramedics
 - C tell a superior about it
 - D get a fire extinguisher
- 3 What can you infer about this workplace?
 - A Its fire extinguishers are new.
 - B Its employees eat while working.
 - C It provides safety for employees.
 - D It has potentially dangerous equipment.



Match the words (1-6) with the definitions (A-F).

- 1 __ gloves
- 2 _ shock
- 3 _ goggles
- 4 __ burn
- 5 __ fire extinguisher
- 6 __ accident
- A puts out fires
- B an unwanted happening
- C protect your hands
- D injury caused by electricity
- E protect your eyes
- F injury caused by a fire

Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks.



precaution hazard injury prohibited first aid

1	Wearing goggles is a sa	ıfety
2	Sandals arearea.	in the construction
3	Storing gas near open flames is a safety	
4	He only needswounds are minor.	because his

6 Some Listen and read the poster. What can liquid on electrical equipment cause?

5 The paramedics can treat the .

Listening

- 6 Solution Listen to a conversation between a supervisor and an engineer. Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).
 - 1 __ The woman accidentally started a fire.
 - 2 __ Charles was not wearing safety gear.
 - 3 _ The man put out the fire.
- Listen again and complete the conversation.

Supervisor:	James, can I talk to you about the 1today?
Engineer:	The 2? Yes, of course.
Supervisor:	So 3happened?
Engineer:	Well, Charles was using the blowtorch.
Supervisor:	Was he wearing 4?
Engineer:	He was. But his hand slipped and something on the table started burning. He was trying to put it out when his shirt caught on fire.
Supervisor:	OK, and then he 5?
Engineera	Right. I got a fire extinguisher and 6 the fire.

Speaking

With a partner, act out the roles below, based on task 7. Then switch roles.

USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

I want to talk about the accident.

And then he slipped.

They're a hazard.

Student A: You are a supervisor. Ask Student B questions to find out about:

- an accident
- events
- safety precautions

Make up a name for your colleague.

Student B: You are an employee. Imagine an accident to answer Student A's questions.

Make up a name for your supervisor.

Writing

- Use the conversation from Task 8 to complete the supervisor's accident report (100-120 words). Write about:
 - what accident happened
 - · how it happened
 - · what happened to the people involved

