

2 Read the text below. As you read, complete each gap with one of the words in the box.

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Barbecue Safety

Many people (1) _____ having barbecues at home. Barbecues are fun and a great way to relax with family and friends. Barbecues are safe if you (2) _____ them properly, but unfortunately, they can sometimes be the source of serious accidents. The most common types of accidents

5 (3) _____ barbecues are burns, scalds and other injuries related to fire, or injuries caused by sharp objects such as knives.



If you are planning to have a barbecue, there are several things you can do to (4) _____ accidents. First of all, consider carefully where you are going to put your barbecue. Avoid placing it near fences, sheds and trees, or

10 other things which could catch fire. Never (5) _____ to light a barbecue in an enclosed space.

Remember to check that your barbecue is in good condition, especially if you haven't used it for a long time. Start preparing your barbecue early, to ensure it is at the right temperature by the time you are ready to (6) _____. Never pour petrol onto a barbecue, as this is extremely dangerous and can cause it to (7) _____ in your face. When you start to cook, use tools with long handles.

15 Don't try (8) _____ the barbecue until it has cooled down. Keep an eye on the barbecue at all times. At the end of the evening, make sure the barbecue is completely extinguished.

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