

science safety

Being safe while doing science experiments is very important. If we are not safe, we could hurt ourselves or the equipment around us. Before we begin doing our science experiments we must learn about the safety rules and understand the importance of following these rules each time we are scientists.

First, we must always be neat and organized. Plan out your experiment and make sure you have all of the items you need. Pull loose hair away from your face so you can see well while working.

Second, we must protect our eyes and skin. Wear protective goggles and gloves when working with certain scientific items. Also, report any accident right away so a teacher or adult can help you. Next, be careful with any and all equipment. Be cautious of hot items, and handle all science items with care. Also, there will be no eating or drinking during science experiments.

Finally, always clean up your work area when you are finished. By following these **guidelines**, we will all be safe and successful during our experiments.



comprehension questions

1. What is the first rule stated in the passage?
2. What body parts do goggles, and gloves protect?
3. If there is an accident who should you report to immediately?
4. True or False: You can eat in the science lab.
5. What word from the passage means the same as 'instructions'?