



## Handout 2 – Reading Check Up

**Vocabulary Practice: Complete the sentences. Use the words below from the reading, "Most Common Workplace Injuries."**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• trip</li><li>• blocked</li><li>• repetitive stress</li><li>• breaks</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ventilation</li><li>• fire</li><li>• spills</li><li>• goggles</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• height</li><li>• shock</li><li>• evacuation</li><li>• ear protectors</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• back injury</li><li>• flammable</li><li>• cords</li><li>• fall</li></ul> |
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1. If you have high levels of noise at work, you should wear \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ can protect your eyes from flying materials, chemicals, or dust.
3. Using electrical \_\_\_\_\_ near water are a \_\_\_\_\_ hazard.
4. Blocked exits are a potential \_\_\_\_\_ safety hazard.
5. Lifting a heavy item the wrong way can result in a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Working from a high place is a \_\_\_\_\_ hazard. You could \_\_\_\_\_.
7. If you cannot pass through a door because something is in the way, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Electrical cords that cross an aisle where people walk are a \_\_\_\_\_ hazard.
9. If you sit at a computer all day, you are at risk of a \_\_\_\_\_ injury.
10. If you are working with toxic fumes, make sure you have plenty of adequate \_\_\_\_\_ or fresh air.
11. Never store \_\_\_\_\_ items near an open flame.
12. Always have a safety \_\_\_\_\_ plan and practice it.
13. Mark all \_\_\_\_\_ with a safety sign and clean them up immediately.
14. If you work at a computer all day, you should take frequent stretching \_\_\_\_\_.



## Handout 3 – Guided Writing Practice

Complete the sentences with “safe” or “hazardous” and one of the reasons below.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You can get a shock</li><li>• You can put out a fire with it.</li><li>• You might not be able to get out in a fire or an emergency.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is a trip hazard.</li><li>• You can hurt your back.</li><li>• It’s important to wash your hands frequently to prevent infection.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Someone can slip and fall.</li><li>• You could injure yourself.</li><li>• It can protect your head from falling objects.</li></ul> |
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1. A fire extinguisher is safe because You can put out a fire with it.
2. Lifting a heavy box with your back is hazardous because \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Wearing a hard hat is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A spill on the floor is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Washing your hands with soap and hot water is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A blocked exit is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A cord in an aisle is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
8. An electrical cord or outlet near water or liquid is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Not following safety procedures or wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) at work is \_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_.