



Read the text and choose the right options to complete the sentences.

**Knowing what to do during a fire in your home is important to survive. Here are the basics of what to do.**

1. **React to the smoke alarm.** If you hear your smoke detector or alarm going off, get out of bed, wrap yourself in a blanket if there's one handy and get out of there! Do not take the time to tie your shoes.
2. **Feel the door.** If your door is closed, feel it for heat with the back of your hand. If you feel down towards the bottom of the door and it is really cool, that's good. Open it slowly. If there is a lot of smoke and it goes up towards the ceiling area, stay lower to the ground and *crawl* to get yourself out. Wake everyone up, get the kids out of bed, and get outside as quickly as you can. If you feel the door and it is hot, there is a lot of heat on the other side. Do not open it; go to the window and try to get out of the house that way.
3. **Protect yourself from smoke inhalation when inside.** Take a T-shirt or a rag and wet it. Place it over your nose and mouth if you have to walk by or through a heavily smoke-filled room. Smoke inhalation can make you disoriented or you can become unconscious.
4. **Have a predetermined meeting place for all family members.** If anybody is missing, tell the fire brigade immediately on their arrival. Re-enter the building *only if it is safe to do so*.
5. **Call your local emergency services number.** Call 911 in North America, 000 in Australia, 111 in New Zealand and 999 in the UK or 112 from your mobile, it is the emergency number in all of Europe.
6. **Get away from the structure.** Keep a safe distance between you and the fire. Check yourself and family members to make sure that there are no injuries. If there are, do what you can and when the fire department arrives, you can ask for directions and help.

**1. If you feel the smoke \_\_\_\_.**

1. stay in your room until the fire brigade comes
2. put on what is handy and quickly leave the room
3. get fully dressed before getting out

**2. If the closed door to your room is hot \_\_\_\_.**

1. open it to cool the door
2. wrap yourself in the blanket to get out
3. find another way out

**3. If the door is cool and there is only smoke \_\_\_\_.**

1. go slowly out
2. stay in your room
3. keep to floor and get out crawling

**4. To protect yourself from smoke inhalation you must \_\_\_\_.**

1. wash your face
2. put wet material on your nose and mouth
3. drink a lot of water.

**5. If somebody is still inside the house \_\_\_\_.**

1. run back to help
2. call them loudly to check
3. inform the fire brigade

**6. When you get out you must \_\_\_\_.**

1. stay at a good distance from the house
2. take pictures of the house
3. try to save your belongings