

Questions

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Question: What causes most accidents?

- A. Fire and matches.
 - B. Fire and hot water.
 - C. Pots of boiling water and fat.
 - D. Big fires which get out of control.
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Question: What do some children like doing?

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 - B. Cooking on stoves.
 - C. Playing with matches.
 - D. Catching fire.
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Question: What do children often do with lighted matches?

- A. Throw things on the matches to make them burn brighter.
- B. Throw the matches on a fire.
- C. Throw them on the floor.

- D. Set fire to their clothes.
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Question: Why has the clothing of many children caught fire?

- A. The children have been too near to a fire.
- B. Other children have set fire to the clothing.
- C. Some children have dropped matches on their clothing.
- D. Hot water has fallen over their clothing.
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Question: Which of the following is the cause of many other accidents in the home?

- A. Playing with electricity.
- B. Eating too many sweets.
- C. Sick children playing with things.
- D. Playing tricks on other children.