

# Knife, Fork, Scissors, Light – Module on Household Risks

Worksheets



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## An exhausting afternoon for Max and Flocke

Max's parents want to go shopping. That is why Max has to take care of his little sister, Mia, this afternoon. As a reward, his parents promised to take him to the movies the next day. Max is really looking forward to it. But the afternoon with Mia is more demanding than expected. Max has to constantly run after her and make sure that she doesn't do anything stupid and hurt herself.

First, Mia wants to play catch with Max in the garden. She almost falls into the garden pond. Then she runs into the living room, where she wants to take a bite from the pot plant and stick one of the small, red, round fruits into her nose. Max barely manages to take the bright red berry away from her in time.

When a dog starts barking on the street, Mia storms on the balcony. In order to see better, she wants to climb onto the balcony. Flocke manages to stop her at the last moment.

Mia then spitefully rushes away into the kitchen. She stumbles on the carpet and almost falls down the stairs. In the kitchen, she reaches to get the cookie jar from the countertop. In doing so, she knocks down the water kettle. Fortunately enough there was no hot water in it. But the water kettle is now broken. She then discovers the cabinet under the kitchen sink. She curiously opens it, only to find a bottle with a bright green liquid. A skull just like the one found on a pirate flag can be seen on the label of the bottle.





## Household dangers - can you find them all?

Did you read the story carefully? Which of the seven household dangers did you manage to find? Write down in the middle column of the table all the hazards that you managed to identify. Write the reason why something is dangerous in the right column. Then swap your table with your desk mate. Check if all dangers were identified.



Number	Hazard	Why is this dangerous?
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### Picture puzzle - Max, Mia and the House of Dangers

Can you also find what is happening in the opening story in the following picture puzzle? Write the matching numbers 1 to 7 in the right place of the image.



Can you find at least seven other hazards in the house? Write the numbers 8 to 14 from the table in the right place of the picture puzzle. Then write down the hazards in the middle column of the table. Write the reason why something is dangerous in the right column. Compare results in class. How did you recognize the hazards?



## Torn - can you fill in the blanks?

Mia tore holes in the text. Some words are now missing. Can you put them back in the right place? You will learn this way how Max's and Mia's parents can make the house safer. But pay attention! You may use each word only once. Then swap texts with your desk mate. Check if all the terms were used correctly.

Use the following words:

*safety covers, adhesive tape, lab, hot, fence, sockets, candles, cable, stairs, lockable, stove, hang down, put away, safety gate*

Mia was very naughty while Max had to look after her. In order to make the house safer for the children in the future, their parents want to make some changes.

A \_\_\_\_\_ is placed around the garden pond so that Mia won't fall in while playing. Windows, balcony and garden doors get a safety lock. Daddy takes the pot plant away in the \_\_\_\_\_. Mia is not allowed in there. Garden tools are always \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden shed after use. To make sure that carpets don't slide and that no one stumbles over the edges of a carpet, \_\_\_\_\_ is used on the underside of carpets. The parents install a \_\_\_\_\_ at the top of the stairway. This way Mia won't fall down the \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ are put on all sockets. Electrical appliances such as the water kettle are put away so that Mia can't reach them. Appliances are unplugged from the \_\_\_\_\_ when not in use. From now on Max and his parents pay attention that the \_\_\_\_\_ of appliances never hang down. The parents mount the large cabinets to the wall. They will always blow out \_\_\_\_\_ in the future before leaving the room. Tablecloths are only used on special occasions to cover the table, making sure that the edges don't \_\_\_\_\_. This way Mia won't pull on them. When a pan is on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen, the handle is turned backwards. A stove guard prevents Mia from touching the \_\_\_\_\_ stove. Cleaning agents, drugs, knives and scissors are put away in \_\_\_\_\_ cabinets or drawers.





## Warning corrosive - do you know the hazard symbols?

Do you remember the bottle in the cabinet under the kitchen sink with the bright green liquid from the opening story? It had a skull in a square printed on it. What could this mean? Other bottles at Max's home also have this symbol or others printed on them. Experts call them hazard symbols. They show that the content is dangerous for people, animals and the environment.

Do you know these hazard symbols? Connect them with the correct meaning.



		<input type="checkbox"/> Corrosive
		<input type="checkbox"/> Explosive
		<input type="checkbox"/> Flammable
		<input type="checkbox"/> Harmful
		<input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous for the environment
		<input type="checkbox"/> Toxic



## Flocke nows ...

Soaps, creams, shampoo, washing powder, perfume – there are many cleaning and care products that you shouldn't swallow. Although they are not marked with a hazard symbol, they are still harmful, especially when swallowed in large quantities.

## *Flocke's safety memory*

This is part of your safety memory. There are more cards in other worksheets. You can play this memory game with your friends, siblings or even alone.

You might even play it with your parents one day and see how well they do.

*Flocke wishes you loads of fun.*



### **This is how it works.**

1. Print out the cards on thick paper or glue them on cardboard.
2. Cut out the cards.
3. Lay them on the table face down.
4. Find those cards where image and text match together.
5. Whoever finds the most matching cards wins the game.





Electricity is life-threatening. Electrical socket safety covers prevent children from electrocuting themselves.



Cleaning agents and drugs should be stored away in lockable cabinets. If you swallow cleaning agents or drugs, you can suffer from severe poisoning.



Garden ponds and swimming pools must be covered or surrounded by a fence. One can fall in and drown otherwise.





The kitchen is not a playroom. The stove and the oven may be hot. You can burn yourself if you touch them. If you put things on the hot stove, they may catch on fire.



Plants can be poisonous. Therefore, do not eat wild fruit or leaves.



You can be seriously injured if you fall off the balcony or the window. Therefore, only adults or children under the supervision of adults may open balcony doors and windows.