

Home Safety

with Harriet the Hippo

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My name is Harriet, the Home Safety Hippo!



**There are lots of things that kids can do to have fun
and keep their homes safe. Do you want to learn how?
Let's go on a home safety patrol - room by room.**

Let's start in the living room!

Harriet says...

- Keep toys off of stairs and walkways to prevent falls.
- Keep papers and magazines, which could catch fire, away from the fireplace.
- Don't put too many plugs in one outlet. It could cause a fire.
- Stay away from the fireplace or candles.



Let's go to the kitchen.



- **Make sure pot handles are turned away from stove's edge so they can't be knocked off the stove and cause a burn.**
- **Stay away from cleaning supplies—they contain chemicals that can be dangerous.**
- **Be careful around sharp knives and kitchen appliances.**

The bathroom can be a safer place.

Harriet says...

- Medicine should be kept in a safe place, away from children and pets.
- Keep all electrical items away from water and unplugged to avoid dangerous shocks.
- Wet floors cause falls. Use non-slip bath mats inside and outside of the tub.
- Make sure the bath water isn't too hot.



**The bedroom is a cozy place.
But it can be safer.**



- **Don't ever play in your toy box. Keep the lid open.**
- **Toys with small parts can be dangerous if little kids and pets swallow them.**
- **Comforters and blankets can cause falls. Keep them on the bed – not dragging on the floor.**
- **Don't play with cords on window blinds.**

Harriet's backyard tips...



- Stay away from hot barbeque grills.
- Make sure a grown-up is with you when you're swimming.
- Tell a grown-up if you find matches or lighters and don't touch them!

Dining room



- Don't ever pull at a tablecloth. Hot food can fall on you.
- Eat slowly and carefully. Pay attention to what you're eating.

Harriet says – be careful in the garage.



- **Never hide in the trunk of a car.**
- **Watch out for the garage door.**
- **Don't play with the lawn mower, power tools, saws or hammers.**

All around the house.



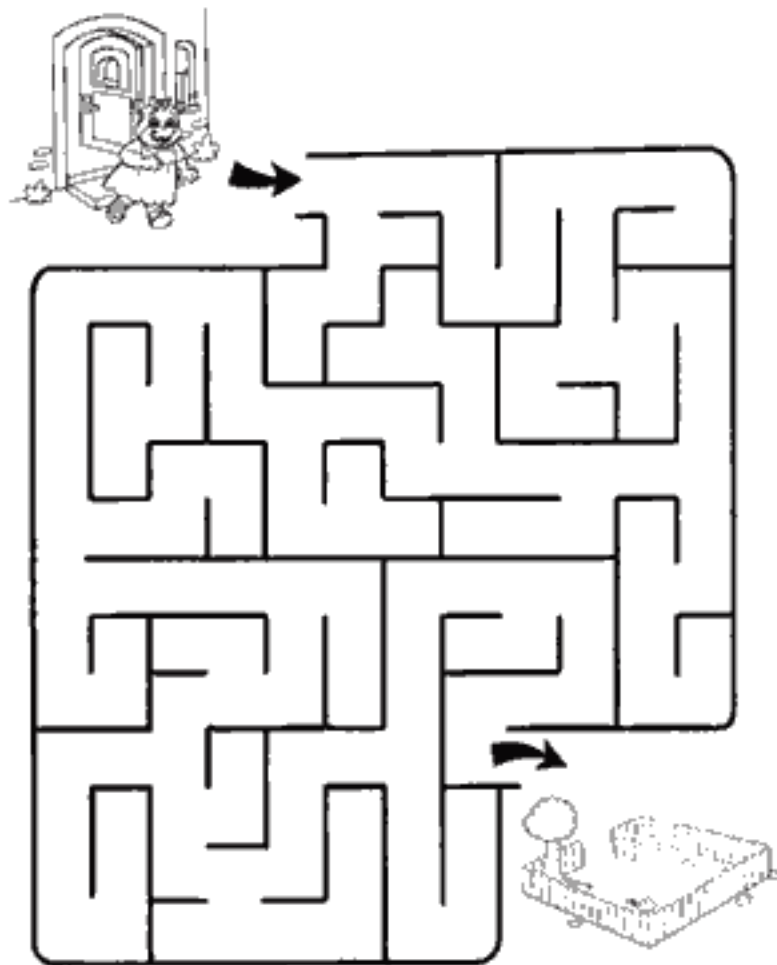
- Make sure grownups change smoke alarm batteries twice a year.
- If the smoke alarm sounds – get out of the house.

**Harriet says – you did a good job
on your home safety patrol!**



A-MAZING!

Help Harriet find her way from the front door to the backyard.



THE WORDS ARE ALL MIXED UP.



Can you unscramble the words?

HINT: The word begins with the letter in black

1. etafy**s**

2. meo**h**

3. oyst

4. m**a**lar

5. omor

6. afmy**l**i

7. pip**h**o

8. r**H**etiar

WHICH ONE IS DIFFERENT?

①



②



③



④



Fill in Fun



Fill in the missing word.

1. It's good to go on a home safety _____.
2. It's easy to prevent _____.
3. Never play in the _____ of a car.
4. Stay safe in the _____.
5. Don't play with _____ shade cords.

Harriet's Funnies

QUESTIONS:

1. What time is it when a hippo sits on the fence?
2. What did the pig say when the man grabbed him by the tail?
3. What's furry, has big ears, and hops?
4. What sound do porcupines make when they kiss?
5. What do you do with a blue hippo?
6. Why did the hippo cross the road?
7. What do you call a hippo at the North Pole?



ANSWERS:

1. Time to fix the fence! 2. That's the end of me. 3. A mouse on a page stick. 4. Ouch!
5. Cheer her up. 6. Because the chicken was taking a day off! 7. Loll!

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*I promise to go on a home safety patrol
with Harriet and make my home safe
for my family, my pets and my friends.*

Sign your name here



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