

Preschoolers 3-5 years

Educator/Parent Guide to: Hazard Sorting Game

Objective

The child(ren) will have a clearer understanding of safe and unsafe practices in relation to burns prevention.

Task:

For children to decide which pictures demonstrate safe/unsafe practices and sort them accordingly



Support Children's Learning

- Once all the pictures are sorted discuss with the child(ren) and have them identify safe and unsafe.
- Refer to photo at the bottom of the page showing correct sorting of pictures.
- Ask open ended questions, such as: "Why is that not a safe thing to do?" "What might happen if the little baby touches the hot drink?"



What to do:

- Download and print the Hazard Sorting cards [here](http://kidsafe.com.au/nbam-burnsafe-resources/)
- Cut out the pictures individually - the cards can be laminated for longevity.

How to play

- Place the pictures on a table or on the floor.
- Designate two separate areas within the room – mark one as "safe" and the other "unsafe"
- Ensure the child(ren) understand the meaning of safe and unsafe before you start the activity.
- Encourage the child(ren) to sort the pictures into the two areas.



Other ideas

- Discuss with the child(ren) how some of the pictures may relate to some of them. For example they might have a shade tent they take to the beach or they might have a treadmill in their home.
- Once the task is complete have a look around the home/education setting with the child(ren) and see what they can spot that is safe or unsafe.

