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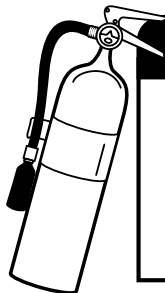
# Finish the Story

The message of this year's National Fire Prevention Week is "Prevent Home Fires." Below is an article about fire safety. Some of the words from the article are missing. Use the words in the WORD BANK at the bottom of the page to fill in the blanks.

Do you know how to \_\_\_\_\_ a fire in your home? Fire can be very \_\_\_\_\_. Even a small flame from a match, lighter, or candle can turn into a big fire. Most home fires start in the \_\_\_\_\_. If you are helping a grown-up make dinner, \_\_\_\_\_ him or her to never leave a pot on the stove and walk away. Also, keep things that can burn, such as dish towels and plastic bags, at least three feet \_\_\_\_\_ from the stove top.

Smoke detectors can help alert your \_\_\_\_\_ if a fire does happen. Ask a grown-up to \_\_\_\_\_ the batteries in a smoke detector \_\_\_\_\_. Another way to be \_\_\_\_\_ if a fire happens is to make a fire \_\_\_\_\_ plan. That way, you will know how to get out of your home. Always choose a place \_\_\_\_\_ where \_\_\_\_\_ can meet once they are out of the house. It can be a tree or a neighbor's house, three or four houses away.

## Word Bank



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| away     | check    | dangerous | escape |
| everyone | family   | kitchen   | often  |
| outside  | prepared | prevent   | remind |