

Playing it Safe



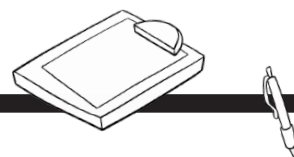
Read the article below and then answer the True/False questions. Ask an adult if you need help. **EXTRA CREDIT:** Read the article to someone else. Quiz them with the True/False questions.

WHAT FACTS DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ELECTRICITY?

Electricity is a basic form of energy and is one of our most useful sources of power. We need electricity to do things every day. Electricity lights our homes and runs our computers. Without it, we wouldn't be able to listen to music, run our appliances, watch television or even charge our cellphones.

Where does electricity come from? At a power plant, we use natural gas or nuclear power to make electricity. We also use hydroelectric dams, which use the force of moving water to create electricity. Wind turbines and the sun can also be used to generate electricity. The electricity then travels through power lines to a substation, where it is broken down into less powerful amounts to use in our homes. We always have to be careful around electricity, because it can be very dangerous. It can hurt or even kill us if we are not careful. So, remember The Safety Circus' motto:

Play It Safe Around Electricity!



- T/F** 1. A power plant is a tulip with super powers.
- T/F** 2. Electricity travels through power lines.
- T/F** 3. We only use electricity once a week.
- T/F** 4. Electricity is produced in power plants.
- T/F** 5. A substation makes delicious sandwiches.
- T/F** 6. Always remember to play it safe around electricity.



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