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Button batteries – where are yours?

Button batteries, particularly big, powerful lithium coin cell batteries, can badly hurt or kill a small child within two hours, if they get stuck in the food pipe. Know where yours are, so you can keep your children safe.

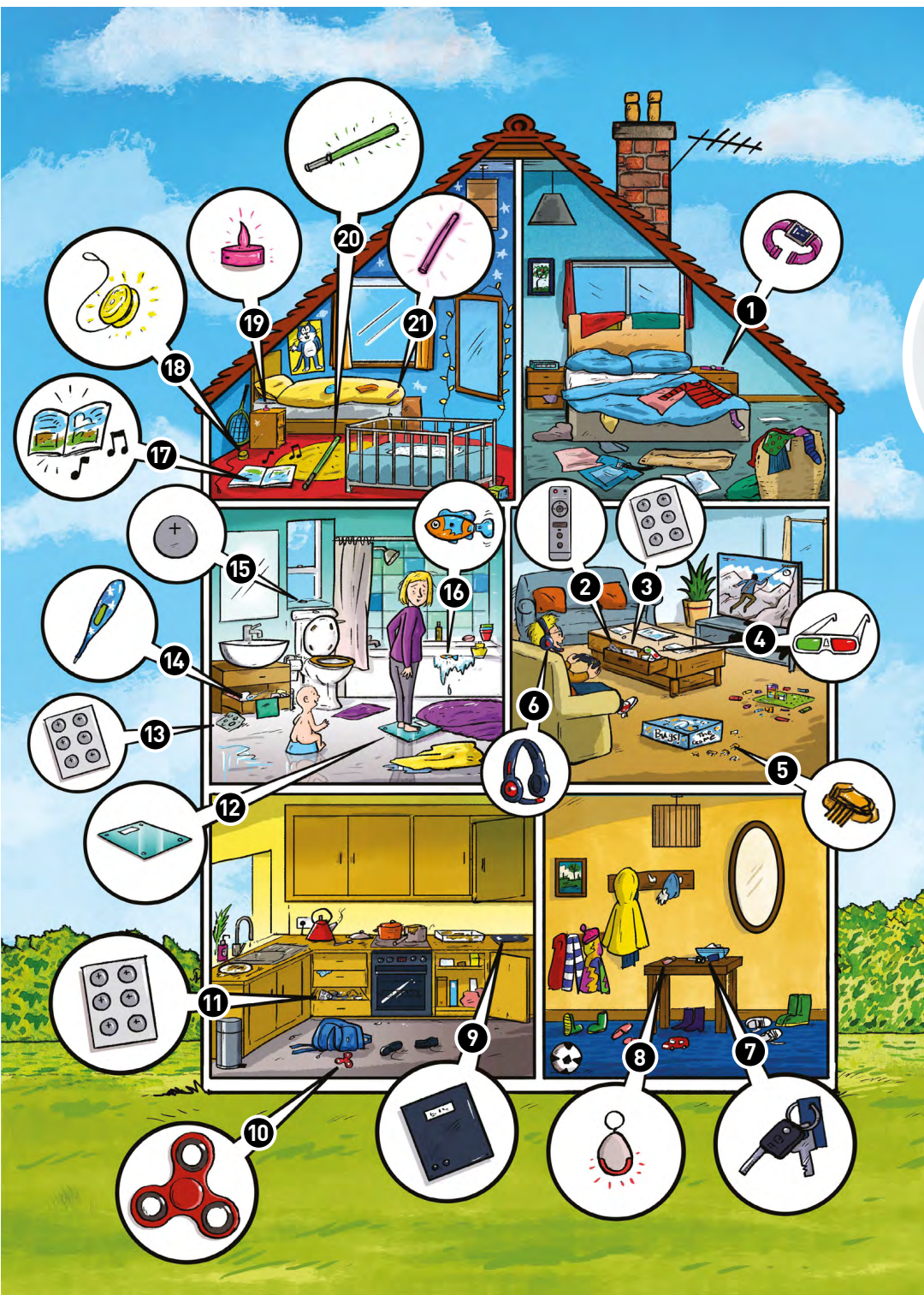


Five top tips

- Hunt around your home for button batteries – in products as well as spare and ‘flat’ batteries.
- Keep products well out of children’s reach if the battery compartment isn’t secured.
- Store spare button batteries in sealed containers in a high cupboard.
- Remember that ‘flat’ or ‘dead’ batteries still hold enough power to badly hurt a child. So put them out of children’s reach straight away and recycle them safely and as quickly as possible.
- **If you think your child has swallowed one, don’t delay. Trust your instincts and take them to A&E straight away or call 999 for an ambulance. Don’t let them eat or drink and don’t make them sick.**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Fitness tracker | 12. Bathroom scales |
| 2. Remote control | 13. Spare batteries |
| 3. Spare batteries | 14. Thermometer |
| 4. 3D glasses | 15. Flat battery |
| 5. Robot bug toy | 16. Robo fish |
| 6. Gaming headset | 17. Musical greeting card |
| 7. Car key | 18. Light-up yo-yo |
| 8. Key finder | 19. Tea light |
| 9. Kitchen scales | 20. Light saber |
| 10. Light up fidget spinner | 21. Flashing wand |
| 11. Spare batteries | |

For more help



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Look

Hunt around your home for button batteries. Think toys, lights, remote controls and more.



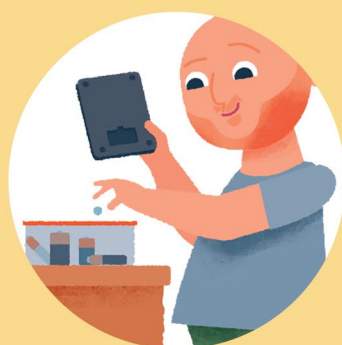
Check

Check for products with loose backs and button batteries that have dropped out.



Store

Keep button batteries in a safe place, up high and out of your child's reach.



Dispose

Recycle used button batteries as soon as you can. They are still unsafe.



Act

If you think your child may have swallowed a button battery, go straight to A&E or call an ambulance.



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Keep water beads away from young children

Children love water beads. But it's really dangerous if a young child swallows them.



They expand in the belly and can block the bowel. Some grow as big as golf balls.

A child may need major surgery to remove them. So please keep them away from young children.



If you suspect a child has swallowed a water bead, get medical help straight away.

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Nappy sacks warning!



Young babies under six months naturally grasp things and pull them to their mouths, but then find it difficult to let go.



As nappy sacks are very thin, they can cling to a baby's face as they breathe in and result in suffocation or choking.



Keep nappy sacks well out of reach of children and never put them in a buggy or cot.



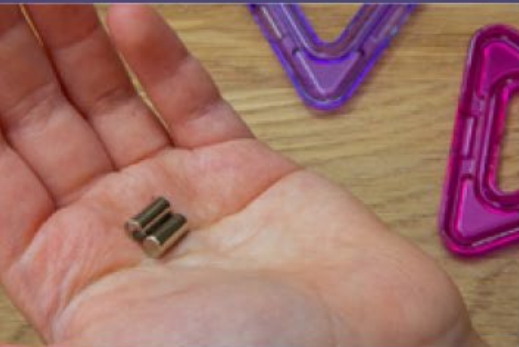
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Magnets can rip a hole in your child's gut!



- Super strong magnets, like these, can cause serious damage to your child's insides if they swallow them.

- They can join together and make holes in their gut. Removal can be difficult and need complex surgery.



- They can be in toys, jewellery, fridge magnets or cheap products bought from online marketplaces. They can be 10 times stronger than is safe.

⚠️ **If your child may have swallowed magnets, don't delay!** ⚠️

Call 999 for an ambulance or go straight to A&E. Symptoms can seem like a stomach bug or appendicitis.

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Chemicals in cleaning products can cause serious harm



Keep cleaning products out of reach



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Trigger times

Teach your child to leave your dog alone when they are:

-  Sleeping – no-one likes to be woken up suddenly.
-  Eating or having a treat – they might think you're going to take their food.
-  Have a toy or something else they really like – they might not want to share!



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When you cross the road remember:



THINK

Find the safest place to cross. Where possible, use a pedestrian crossing.

STOP

Stand on the pavement near the kerb and make sure that you can see the traffic.

LOOK AND LISTEN

Look all around you for traffic and be sure to listen carefully for things you can't see.

WAIT

Wait until it's safe to cross. If traffic is coming, let it pass. If you're not sure, don't cross.

LOOK AND LISTEN AGAIN

When it is safe, walk straight across the road. Don't run. Keep looking and listening.



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Blind cords can strangle small children



Fit a cleat hook or tensioner to keep them safely out of reach



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**30 children
go to hospital
with a hot
drink burn
every day**



**Please
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What do sausages and grapes have in common?



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