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Fire Safety

Directions: Read each question. Then circle the letter next to the correct answer.

1. What should you do to keep a portable heater safe to use?
 - a. Put it in front of an open window, so the air will keep it cool.
 - b. Keep it at least three feet away from anything that can burn.
 - c. Wrap aluminum foil around the back of the heater if it is against a wall.

2. What can you do to avoid electrical fires?
 - a. Don't plug lots of things into the same electrical socket.
 - b. Tuck extension cords under the rug.
 - c. Plug everything you can into the same electrical socket, so you don't have wires everywhere.

3. To be prepared for a fire in your home, what should you do?
 - a. Have an escape route only from your bedroom.
 - b. Have an escape route from every room.
 - c. Have an escape route only if your home has more than one floor.

4. What should a fire escape plan include?
 - a. You should know where all windows and doors are and where outdoor escape routes are.
 - b. You should have two escape routes.
 - c. Both of the above.

5. If you are in a house and you smell a fire, when should you open a door to see what's on the other side?
 - a. You should leave all doors closed.
 - b. You should open a door after you have touched it to see if it is hot.
 - c. You should open all doors to get more air in the room.

6. If you wake up and smell smoke, what should you do?
 - a. Stand up and run out of the room.
 - b. Go to the bathroom and hide in the shower.
 - c. Crawl on hands and knees to the nearest fire exit or window.

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7. If a fire happens while you're at home, when should you call 911?
 - a. Call after you get out of the house.
 - b. Call before you do anything else.
 - c. You shouldn't call. You should ask an adult to call.

8. If your clothes catch on fire, what should you do?
 - a. Try to pat out the fire.
 - b. Cover your eyes, drop to the floor, and roll around.
 - c. Find water and throw it on yourself.

9. Which sentence about smoke alarms is true?
 - a. You should have a smoke alarm on every floor of your house.
 - b. You only need a smoke alarm in your bedroom.
 - c. You only need a smoke alarm in your basement and your attic.

10. When you are escaping from a fire, what should you do?
 - a. Get out as fast as you can.
 - b. Take a minute to find a special toy or a pet.
 - c. Hide under a bed.