

Fire Safety

- A. Read this to your partner. Ask them to write it down. Don't let them see this paper.

Burnbank house is a residential care home for the elderly. You can't smoke inside it. Harry is 91 years old. He has lived at the home for five years. He has smoked for most of his life and doesn't want to give it up. In the daytime Harry smokes outside. Some staff think Harry smokes in his room at night.

Check their writing.

Talk about these questions.

1. Why might the staff think Harry smokes in his room?
2. Who is in danger if Harry smokes in his room?
3. What can the staff do to prevent a fire?



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It is important to test your smoke alarm. You have to know where the fire exits are. If you see a fire you must tell people as soon as possible. You may need to phone 999. Help disabled residents to exit the building or take them to a 'safe room' until the fire service arrive.

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Talk about these questions.

1. What should you do if the fire is very small?
2. What should you do if a pan of hot oil goes on fire?
3. What should you do if you can't leave the building without passing the fire?



Teaching idea:

Brainstorm 'fire rules' on the board. Do the above activity (paired dictation). Are the answers the same???