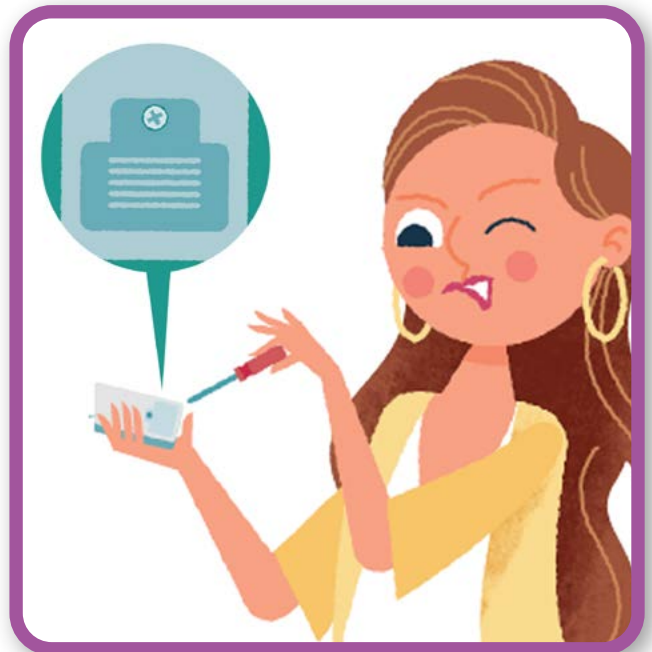




# Safety. Sorted!



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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.

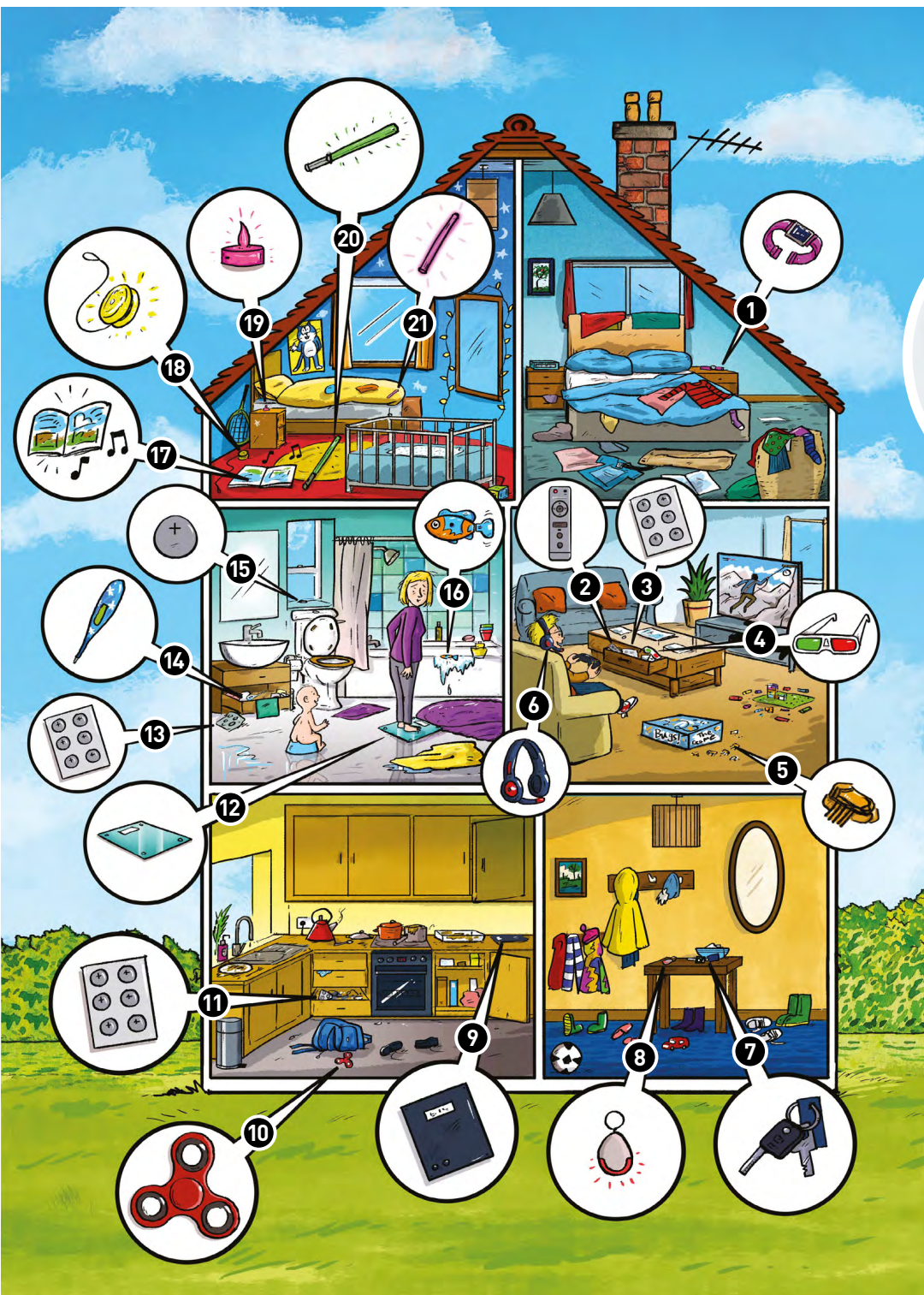


## Five top tips

- 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



# Button batteries can badly hurt or kill a small child if they swallow one



## 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.

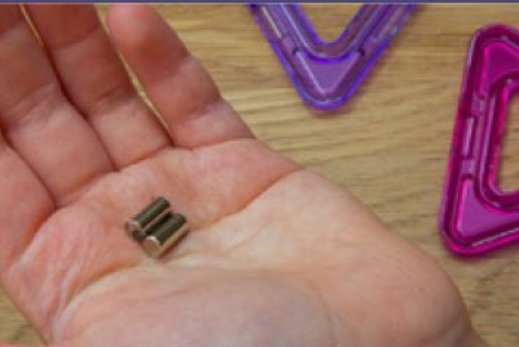


If you suspect a child has swallowed a water bead, get medical help straight away.

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# 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  
keep hot  
drinks  
out of  
reach**



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# What do sausages and grapes have in common?



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