



Activity 5: Being Safe Around Electricity

How can I be safe when I am near or using electricity?

Resources

- **PI Plug's Home Safety Video**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Veyv2IFc_Fk

- **Electrical Safety World Videos for Kids**

<https://www.snopud.com/Education/esafety/eswvideos.ashx?p=1721>

- **Find the Hidden Dangers** (flash required)

http://sce.e-smartonline.net/games/66209_hidden_dangers_elec/index.html

- **Electrical Safety in the Home** (flash required)

<http://www.juniorcitizen.org.uk/kids/electricalsafety/electricalsafety.php>

Instructions

1. In the next steps, you will visit websites to learn safety lessons about the DOs and DON'Ts of being near or using electricity. For every lesson that you learn, write it in the *DOs and DON'Ts of Using Electricity Table*. You will need to write at least eight safety lessons in the table. If you learn more than eight safety lessons, write them in the table, too.
2. Watch **P.I. Plug's Home Safety Video**. Add any new safety lessons that you learn to the *DOs and DON'Ts of Using Electricity Table*.
3. Visit the **Electrical Safety World Videos** website and watch the two videos with the titles "Outdoor Electrical Safety" and "Indoor Electrical Safety". Add any new safety lessons that you learn to the *DOs and DON'Ts of Using Electricity Table*.
4. Visit the **Find the Hidden Dangers** website and play the game. Note that at the bottom of the game screen are two neighbourhoods from which to choose. Be sure you visit them both. Add any new safety lessons that you learn to the *DOs and DON'Ts of Using Electricity Table*.
5. Visit the **Electrical Safety in the Home** website and try to find the ten dangers in the picture. When you see them, click them to learn an electrical safety lesson. Add any new safety lessons that you learn to the *DOs and DON'Ts of Using Electricity Table*.

DOs and DON'Ts of Using Electricity Table

| DO or DON'T | Safety Lesson |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1 | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| 4 | |
| 5 | |
| 6 | |

| DO or DON'T | Safety Lesson |
|-------------|---------------|
| 7 | |
| 8 | |
| 9 | |
| 10 | |
| 11 | |
| 12 | |