

Poison Safety

Easy/Medium

Question: If you don't know what something is, should you ever touch it, taste it, or smell it?

Answer: No, it could be poisonous

Question: True/False. Some outside berries and plants are poisonous

Answer: True. Plants like poison ivy and poison oak are hard to recognize so it is important to be aware.

Question: Which of the following is considered a poison?

- a. Teddy bear
- b. Apple sauce
- c. A glue stick
- d. Chocolate chip cookies

Answer: c, A glue stick

Question: Why should food, medicines, and household products be stored in separate locations?

Answer: Children may mistake medicine or household products for food or candy

Question: True/False. Always read and follow instruction labels before using any products

Answer: True

Question: If a person is sick, can they take extra medicine in order to get better in a faster amount of time?

Answer: No. Medicine should be taken as directed, if not than it is considered a poison

Hard

Question: What two emergency numbers can you call if you suspect a poisoning?

Answer: Poison Control Center at "1-800-222-1222" and 911

Question: Why should all painted surfaces should be checked for loose or peeling paint?

Answer: They may contain lead.

Question: Who answers the phone when you call the Poison Control Center?

- a. Actual doctors and nurses
- b. A receptionist who can direct your call
- c. A volunteer who is specialized in general safety topics

Answer: Actual doctors and nurses