Garden safety quiz

Adults

Is your outside space a safe refuge? Or do hazards lurk among the leaves or in the garden shed? Check out your safety knowledge by trying our quiz. Simply circle the answer of your choice.

1. How many children under 15 are rushed to hospital each year after being injured in the garden, yard or patio or from falls down outdoor steps?

5. A child needs to wear a cycle helmet when they are just riding their bike in the garden.

a. true b. false

a. 1,600 b. 16,000 c. 160,000

2. What is the most common childhood accident in the garden?

- a. drowning b. falls
- c. poisoning
- c. poisoining

3. The summer holidays see a significant increase to injuries to children in the garden.

a. true

b. false

4. Where should you NOT position a climbing frame?

a. over well watered grass b. over paving stones or concrete

c. over a mat



it? a. 15 minutes b. one hour c. several hours

6. What is the longest a

barbecue can stay hot after you have finished cooking on

7. What depth of water can a baby drown in?

- a. 5cm/2in b. 10cm/4in
- c. 15cm/6in

8. Which of these berries is poisonous?

a. strawberry b. ivy berry c. cranberry

9. If you think your child has eaten a poisonous plant, you should try to make them sick.

a. true b. false



10. Where is the best place to store leftover garden chemicals like weed killer?

a. in an old soft drinks bottle by the back step b. in the original container, on a high shelf in a locked shed or garage c. in the original container, in the cupboard under the kitchen sink

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> 1.c 2.b 3.a 4.b 5.a 6.c 7.a 8.b 9.b 10.b

> > **Answers**