

A to C

Aerosol spray	A can or bottle that produces a fine spray of liquid (e.g. air freshener)
Accident	Something that happens unexpectedly
Accident and Emergency Department	The department of a hospital that initially deals with injuries and illnesses that need immediate treatment
Airway, Breathing Circulation (ABC)	Important first aid procedure involving clearing the airway, checking for breathing and performing CPR to aid blood circulation
Alcohol	Drinks like beer and wine, which can poison the blood
Ambulance	An emergency service dealing with treatment and transportation to hospital of injured and ill people
Antiseptic	Something that prevents infection
Audit	A thorough check or inspection
Bacteria	A micro-organism that can cause disease or illness
Banister	The safety handrail for holding when going up or down stairs
Barbecue	A type of outdoor cooker
Blade	The sharp, flat part of a tool, used for cutting
Boiling	When a liquid is so hot that it bubbles
Break	Split into pieces, smash or stop working
Burnt	Damaged, hurt or destroyed by heat or fire
Cables	Cords that carry electricity
Campylobacter	A type of bacteria that can cause food poisoning
Carbon monoxide	A gas that poisons the lungs (that can be released by faults in boilers and gas appliances)
Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR)	An emergency first aid procedure that force the heart and lungs to work manually
Cause	To make something happen
Chemicals	Solids, liquids or gases that can be poisonous to breathe in, touch or swallow
Childproof lid	Lid designed to make it difficult for children to open

C to D

Child-friendly	Safe or suitable for children
Chip fryer	Device for cooking chips using hot oil
Chisel	A tool with a handle and a wedge-like blade
Choke	Have difficulty breathing (e.g. when there is smoke in your lungs)
Cigarette	A roll of tobacco that can poison the lungs and can start a fire if not put out
Circuit breaker	A safety device that switches off the flow of electricity if there's an electrical fault, reducing the risk of electric shock
Coastguard	An emergency service that deals with emergencies at sea
Collapse	Fall down
Consequence	Result of something happening
Coordination	Effective movement
Cordless	Electrical devices that work without a cable and plug
Corrosive	Causing damage (e.g. to the skin)
Crockery	Dishes, bowls, cups and plates
Cut	Split with something sharp
Cutlery	Knives, spoons and forks for eating
Clippers	A gardening tool with sharp blades for cutting
Damaged	Broken or not working
Dangerous	Not safe
Dangers	Things that can cause harm
Demonstrate	Show someone how to do something
Device	A thing used for a particular purpose
Disabled	Lacking one or more physical ability
Disease	Illness or sickness caused by germs
Disinfectant	Something that restricts the spread of micro-organisms that carry disease

D to F

Disfigurement	Deformity or spoilt appearance
Disposable	Designed to be thrown away after use
Distraction	Something that takes someone's attention
Dosage	The amount of medicine that should be taken
E.coli	A type of bacteria that causes intestinal disease
Edible	Able to be eaten safely
Electric shock	Physical reaction to electrical current passing through the body – can cause heart failure and death
Electric socket	The area on the wall where electrical plugs are inserted to connect to the house's power supply
Electrical fire	Fire caused by electrical equipment
Electrocute	Cause an electric shock
Emergency	A sudden situation that involves danger or injury
Emergency Services	People like the Police, Ambulance or Fire and Rescue Service, who deal with situations like fires, car crashes and injuries
Equipment	Things used for a particular purpose
Fall	When someone or something drops to the ground
Fan heater	An electric heater that blows out hot air
Fire alarm	A device that creates a loud noise to warn of fire
Fire and Rescue Service	An emergency service trained to put out fires and rescue people from emergency situations like car crashes
Fire blankets	Sheets of fire-resistant material used to put out small fires
Fire escape plan	A plan showing the best way to get out of a building if there is a fire
Fire extinguisher	A device used to put out small fires using chemicals
Fire guard	A screen placed over an open fire to stop sparks
Fire hazard	Something that is likely to start a fire
First aid	Medical treatment given in an emergency, before professional medical care

F to M

Flammable	Can easily be set on fire
Food poisoning	A type of poisoning caused by eating food that's poisonous (e.g. some berries and mushrooms), unclean, not fresh or not cooked properly
Food Standards Agency	A government department responsible for public health concerning food
Garden strimmers	An electrical device used for trimming grass
Germ	Living cells that can cause illness and disease
Hair straighteners	Device used to straighten hair, using hot metal plates – can burn or start a fire
Hazard	Something that poses a risk or danger
Hazardous	Dangerous
Heat	To make warm or hot
Height	How tall or high something is
Hoax	A prank or deliberate attempt to deceive
Holly	A plant with poisonous red berries
Hygiene	Promoting health
Implement	A tool or instrument
Infection	An invasion of disease-causing micro-organisms
Injury	Hurt to the body
Irritant	Something that irritates or inflames part of the body
Jagged	Sharp, rough and pointed
Label	Information found on foods, appliances, bottles, etc on how to use the product safely
Ladder	Structure with parallel rungs for climbing
Machine	An invention that performs a particular task
Medicines/medication	Drugs used to treat disease or improve health. It can poison if it's out of date, if too much is taken or if it's prescribed for someone else
Microwave oven	A cooking device that heats food quickly using electromagnetic waves
Mould	What grows on food when it is old or spoilt

N to S

Needle	Thin, sharp piece of metal used for sewing
Ornaments	Objects used for decoration
Out of date	Something that is beyond its use-by date (e.g. food may be unhygienic to eat if it's out of date)
Oven gloves	Padded kitchen gloves to protect the hands from hot items
Overloaded socket	Too many plugs in one electrical socket – an electrical hazard and fire risk
Permanent	Lasting forever without changing
Preventable	Able to be stopped from happening
Poisonous	Something that can cause harm if it's touched, swallowed or breathed in
Police	A public service dealing with crime prevention and public safety
Potential	Capable; if something is potentially dangerous, then danger is possible
Power tools	Tools that work with electricity
Procedure	A way of carrying out a task
Radiator	Heating device containing hot water or steam
Raw	Not cooked
Refreeze	To put thawed out food back in the freezer
Risk	A situation or action with the potential to cause harm
Safe	Not in danger
Salmonella	A type of bacteria that cause food poisoning
Scald	A type of burn caused by hot steam or liquid (e.g. boiling water, oil)
Scalpel	Small sharp blade used for cutting with precision (e.g. in model building)
Secure	Safe or sturdy
Shards	Sharp pieces (e.g. of glass)
Sharp	Describes something that can prick or cut the skin
Slip	Slide accidentally

S to Z

Smoke alarm/detector	A device that gives a warning sound if it detects smoke – all houses should have one on every level of the house
Sparkler	Type of handheld firework – should be held well away from eyes
Spillage	When something has been spilt
Stepladder	A ladder or stool with folding steps for standing on to reach high things
Stop, drop and roll	Safety procedure for when someone’s clothing catches fire
Sturdy	Built strongly and stable so it won’t fall
Switch	Device designed to allow or cut the flow of electricity
Symptom	Evidence that something is wrong
Temperature	A measure of heat
Thorns	The sharp prickles on a plant
Threadbare	When carpet is worn thin, with loose threads, and can be slippery
Toiletries	The liquids and creams we use for washing and grooming (e.g. deodorant, toothpaste)
Toxic	Poisonous
Toxins	Poisons produced by a living thing
Trip	A fall as a result of catching the foot on something
Unattended	Not looked after or watched
Unconscious	Not being aware of something, as if in deep sleep
Uneven	Not level
‘Use by’ date	The recommended date by which you should eat something
Weed killers	Poisonous liquids for killing weeds
Wound	A cut, graze or tearing of the skin