## Glossary

### A to C

<p>| <strong>Aerosol spray</strong> | A can or bottle that produces a fine spray of liquid (e.g. air freshener) |
| <strong>Accident</strong> | Something that happens unexpectedly |
| <strong>Accident and Emergency Department</strong> | The department of a hospital that initially deals with injuries and illnesses that need immediate treatment |
| <strong>Airway, Breathing Circulation (ABC)</strong> | Important first aid procedure involving clearing the airway, checking for breathing and performing CPR to aid blood circulation |
| <strong>Alcohol</strong> | Drinks like beer and wine, which can poison the blood |
| <strong>Ambulance</strong> | An emergency service dealing with treatment and transportation to hospital of injured and ill people |
| <strong>Antiseptic</strong> | Something that prevents infection |
| <strong>Audit</strong> | A thorough check or inspection |
| <strong>Bacteria</strong> | A micro-organism that can cause disease or illness |
| <strong>Banister</strong> | The safety handrail for holding when going up or down stairs |
| <strong>Barbecue</strong> | A type of outdoor cooker |
| <strong>Blade</strong> | The sharp, flat part of a tool, used for cutting |
| <strong>Boiling</strong> | When a liquid is so hot that it bubbles |
| <strong>Break</strong> | Split into pieces, smash or stop working |
| <strong>Burnt</strong> | Damaged, hurt or destroyed by heat or fire |
| <strong>Cables</strong> | Cords that carry electricity |
| <strong>Campylobacter</strong> | A type of bacteria that can cause food poisoning |
| <strong>Carbon monoxide</strong> | A gas that poisons the lungs (that can be released by faults in boilers and gas appliances) |
| <strong>Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR)</strong> | An emergency first aid procedure that force the heart and lungs to work manually |
| <strong>Cause</strong> | To make something happen |
| <strong>Chemicals</strong> | Solids, liquids or gases that can be poisonous to breathe in, touch or swallow |
| <strong>Childproof lid</strong> | Lid designed to make it difficult for children to open |</p>
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<td>Safe or suitable for children</td>
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<td><strong>Chip fryer</strong></td>
<td>Device for cooking chips using hot oil</td>
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<td><strong>Chisel</strong></td>
<td>A tool with a handle and a wedge-like blade</td>
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<td><strong>Choke</strong></td>
<td>Have difficulty breathing (e.g. when there is smoke in your lungs)</td>
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<td><strong>Cigarette</strong></td>
<td>A roll of tobacco that can poison the lungs and can start a fire if not put out</td>
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<td><strong>Circuit breaker</strong></td>
<td>A safety device that switches off the flow of electricity if there’s an electrical fault, reducing the risk of electric shock</td>
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<td>An emergency service that deals with emergencies at sea</td>
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<td><strong>Collapse</strong></td>
<td>Fall down</td>
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<td><strong>Consequence</strong></td>
<td>Result of something happening</td>
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<td><strong>Coordination</strong></td>
<td>Effective movement</td>
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<td><strong>Cordless</strong></td>
<td>Electrical devices that work without a cable and plug</td>
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<td><strong>Corrosive</strong></td>
<td>Causing damage (e.g. to the skin)</td>
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<td><strong>Crockery</strong></td>
<td>Dishes, bowls, cups and plates</td>
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<td><strong>Cut</strong></td>
<td>Split with something sharp</td>
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<td><strong>Cutlery</strong></td>
<td>Knives, spoons and forks for eating</td>
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<td><strong>Clippers</strong></td>
<td>A gardening tool with sharp blades for cutting</td>
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<td><strong>Damaged</strong></td>
<td>Broken or not working</td>
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<td><strong>Dangerous</strong></td>
<td>Not safe</td>
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<td><strong>Dangers</strong></td>
<td>Things that can cause harm</td>
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<td><strong>Demonstrate</strong></td>
<td>Show someone how to do something</td>
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<td><strong>Device</strong></td>
<td>A thing used for a particular purpose</td>
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<td><strong>Disabled</strong></td>
<td>Lacking one or more physical ability</td>
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<td><strong>Disease</strong></td>
<td>Illness or sickness caused by germs</td>
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<td><strong>Disinfectant</strong></td>
<td>Something that restricts the spread of micro-organisms that carry disease</td>
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<td><strong>Disfigurement</strong></td>
<td>Deformity or spoilt appearance</td>
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<td><strong>Disposable</strong></td>
<td>Designed to be thrown away after use</td>
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<td><strong>Distraction</strong></td>
<td>Something that takes someone’s attention</td>
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<td><strong>Dosage</strong></td>
<td>The amount of medicine that should be taken</td>
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<td><strong>E.coli</strong></td>
<td>A type of bacteria that causes intestinal disease</td>
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<td><strong>Edible</strong></td>
<td>Able to be eaten safely</td>
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<td><strong>Electric shock</strong></td>
<td>Physical reaction to electrical current passing through the body – can cause heart failure and death</td>
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<td><strong>Electric socket</strong></td>
<td>The area on the wall where electrical plugs are inserted to connect to the house’s power supply</td>
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<td><strong>Electrical fire</strong></td>
<td>Fire caused by electrical equipment</td>
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<td><strong>Electrocute</strong></td>
<td>Cause an electric shock</td>
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<td><strong>Emergency</strong></td>
<td>A sudden situation that involves danger or injury</td>
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<td><strong>Emergency Services</strong></td>
<td>People like the Police, Ambulance or Fire and Rescue Service, who deal with situations like fires, car crashes and injuries</td>
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<td><strong>Equipment</strong></td>
<td>Things used for a particular purpose</td>
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<td><strong>Fall</strong></td>
<td>When someone or something drops to the ground</td>
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<td><strong>Fan heater</strong></td>
<td>An electric heater that blows out hot air</td>
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<td><strong>Fire alarm</strong></td>
<td>A device that creates a loud noise to warn of fire</td>
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<td><strong>Fire and Rescue Service</strong></td>
<td>An emergency service trained to put out fires and rescue people from emergency situations like car crashes</td>
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<td><strong>Fire blankets</strong></td>
<td>Sheets of fire-resistant material used to put out small fires</td>
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<td><strong>Fire escape plan</strong></td>
<td>A plan showing the best way to get out of a building if there is a fire</td>
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<td><strong>Fire extinguisher</strong></td>
<td>A device used to put out small fires using chemicals</td>
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<td><strong>Fire guard</strong></td>
<td>A screen placed over an open fire to stop sparks</td>
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<td><strong>Fire hazard</strong></td>
<td>Something that is likely to start a fire</td>
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<td><strong>First aid</strong></td>
<td>Medical treatment given in an emergency, before professional medical care</td>
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<td><strong>Flammable</strong></td>
<td>Can easily be set on fire</td>
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<td><strong>Food poisoning</strong></td>
<td>A type of poisoning caused by eating food that’s poisonous (e.g. some berries and mushrooms), unclean, not fresh or not cooked properly</td>
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<td><strong>Food Standards Agency</strong></td>
<td>A government department responsible for public health concerning food</td>
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<td><strong>Garden strimmers</strong></td>
<td>An electrical device used for trimming grass</td>
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<td><strong>Germs</strong></td>
<td>Living cells that can cause illness and disease</td>
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<td><strong>Hair straighteners</strong></td>
<td>Device used to straighten hair, using hot metal plates – can burn or start a fire</td>
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<td><strong>Hazard</strong></td>
<td>Something that poses a risk or danger</td>
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<td><strong>Hazardous</strong></td>
<td>Dangerous</td>
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<td><strong>Heat</strong></td>
<td>To make warm or hot</td>
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<td><strong>Height</strong></td>
<td>How tall or high something is</td>
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<td><strong>Hoax</strong></td>
<td>A prank or deliberate attempt to deceive</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Holly</strong></td>
<td>A plant with poisonous red berries</td>
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<td><strong>Hygiene</strong></td>
<td>Promoting health</td>
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<td><strong>Implement</strong></td>
<td>A tool or instrument</td>
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<td><strong>Infection</strong></td>
<td>An invasion of disease-causing micro-organisms</td>
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<td><strong>Injury</strong></td>
<td>Hurt to the body</td>
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<td><strong>Irritant</strong></td>
<td>Something that irritates or inflames part of the body</td>
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<td><strong>Jagged</strong></td>
<td>Sharp, rough and pointed</td>
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<td><strong>Label</strong></td>
<td>Information found on foods, appliances, bottles, etc on how to use the product safely</td>
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<td><strong>Ladder</strong></td>
<td>Structure with parallel rungs for climbing</td>
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<td><strong>Machine</strong></td>
<td>An invention that performs a particular task</td>
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<td><strong>Medicines/medication</strong></td>
<td>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</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Microwave oven</strong></td>
<td>A cooking device that heats food quickly using electromagnetic waves</td>
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<td><strong>Mould</strong></td>
<td>What grows on food when it is old or spoilit</td>
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<td>Thin, sharp piece of metal used for sewing</td>
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<td>Ornaments</td>
<td>Objects used for decoration</td>
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<td>Out of date</td>
<td>Something that is beyond its use-by date (e.g., food may be unhygienic to eat if it's out of date)</td>
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<td>Oven gloves</td>
<td>Padded kitchen gloves to protect the hands from hot items</td>
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<tr>
<td>Overloaded socket</td>
<td>Too many plugs in one electrical socket – an electrical hazard and fire risk</td>
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<tr>
<td>Permanent</td>
<td>Lasting forever without changing</td>
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<tr>
<td>Preventable</td>
<td>Able to be stopped from happening</td>
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<tr>
<td>Poisonous</td>
<td>Something that can cause harm if it's touched, swallowed or breathed in</td>
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<tr>
<td>Police</td>
<td>A public service dealing with crime prevention and public safety</td>
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<td>Potential</td>
<td>Capable; if something is potentially dangerous, then danger is possible</td>
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<td>Power tools</td>
<td>Tools that work with electricity</td>
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<td>Procedure</td>
<td>A way of carrying out a task</td>
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<td>Radiator</td>
<td>Heating device containing hot water or steam</td>
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<td>Raw</td>
<td>Not cooked</td>
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<td>Refreeze</td>
<td>To put thawed out food back in the freezer</td>
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<td>Risk</td>
<td>A situation or action with the potential to cause harm</td>
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<td>Safe</td>
<td>Not in danger</td>
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<tr>
<td>Salmonella</td>
<td>A type of bacteria that cause food poisoning</td>
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<td>Scald</td>
<td>A type of burn caused by hot steam or liquid (e.g., boiling water, oil)</td>
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<td>Scalpel</td>
<td>Small sharp blade used for cutting with precision (e.g., in model building)</td>
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<td>Secure</td>
<td>Safe or sturdy</td>
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<td>Shards</td>
<td>Sharp pieces (e.g., of glass)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sharp</td>
<td>Describes something that can prick or cut the skin</td>
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<td>Slip</td>
<td>Slide accidentally</td>
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<td><strong>Smoke alarm/detector</strong></td>
<td>A device that gives a warning sound if it detects smoke – all houses should have one on every level of the house</td>
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<td><strong>Sparkler</strong></td>
<td>Type of handheld firework – should be held well away from eyes</td>
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<td><strong>Spillage</strong></td>
<td>When something has been spilt</td>
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<td><strong>Stepladder</strong></td>
<td>A ladder or stool with folding steps for standing on to reach high things</td>
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<td><strong>Stop, drop and roll</strong></td>
<td>Safety procedure for when someone’s clothing catches fire</td>
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<td><strong>Sturdy</strong></td>
<td>Built strongly and stable so it won’t fall</td>
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<td><strong>Switch</strong></td>
<td>Device designed to allow or cut the flow of electricity</td>
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<td><strong>Symptom</strong></td>
<td>Evidence that something is wrong</td>
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<td><strong>Temperature</strong></td>
<td>A measure of heat</td>
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<td><strong>Thorns</strong></td>
<td>The sharp prickles on a plant</td>
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<td><strong>Threadbare</strong></td>
<td>When carpet is worn thin, with loose threads, and can be slippery</td>
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<td><strong>Toiletries</strong></td>
<td>The liquids and creams we use for washing and grooming (e.g. deodorant, toothpaste)</td>
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<td><strong>Toxic</strong></td>
<td>Poisonous</td>
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<td><strong>Toxins</strong></td>
<td>Poisons produced by a living thing</td>
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<td><strong>Trip</strong></td>
<td>A fall as a result of catching the foot on something</td>
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<td><strong>Unattended</strong></td>
<td>Not looked after or watched</td>
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<td><strong>Unconscious</strong></td>
<td>Not being aware of something, as if in deep sleep</td>
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<td><strong>Uneven</strong></td>
<td>Not level</td>
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<td><strong>‘Use by’ date</strong></td>
<td>The recommended date by which you should eat something</td>
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<td><strong>Weed killers</strong></td>
<td>Poisonous liquids for killing weeds</td>
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<td><strong>Wound</strong></td>
<td>A cut, graze or tearing of the skin</td>
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