INTRODUCTION

A Note to Grownups:

Thank you very much for your interest in electrical safety. Electricity is a powerful and useful energy source, but must be treated with respect. This book is intended to be used with a parent or teacher present to explain basic electrical safety concepts to children. By taking the time to review this material, you can help promote electrical safety awareness, not only for your children, but also yourself.

This book is intended for use only as general information, not a training or instruction manual. More information on electrical safety is available by contacting ESFI.

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Remember, before you plug into electricity, plug into electrical safety!
WATER AND ELECTRICITY
DON'T MIX.

KEEP ELECTRONICS AWAY FROM WATER!
IS MR. PLUG HAPPY OR MAD ABOUT OVERLOADED OUTLETS?

DRAW HIS FACE!

OUTLETS CAN CAUSE A FIRE!

ANSWER: MR. PLUG IS MAD! OVERLOADED
NEVER PUT FINGERS OR OBJECTS IN AN OUTLET.
WHEN THERE'S LIGHTNING, STAY AWAY FROM TREES AND GET INSIDE.

HELP THESE CHILDREN GET TO SAFETY!
NEVER CLIMB IN TREES GROWING AROUND POWER LINES.

DON'T CLIMB UTILITY POLES.
NEVER PLAY ON OR AROUND TRANSFORMERS
NEVER PLAY WITH KITES AROUND POWER LINES.
DO ASK AN ADULT FOR HELP WHEN YOU NEED TO USE SOMETHING THAT USES ELECTRICITY.
CREATE AN ESCAPE PLAN WITH YOUR FAMILY IN CASE OF A FIRE.
MAKE SURE AN ADULT TESTS THE SMOKE ALARMS IN YOUR HOME MONTHLY.
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