



Do you use electricity safely in your home? Print this checklist and do this inspection with an adult in your family. If you find any hazards, check **NEEDS FIXING** and then ask an adult to have them fixed.



		TRUE	NEEDS FIXING
1	Electric outlets are not overloaded with lots of plugs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Electric cords are in good condition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Electric cords do not run under rugs or furniture legs or near hot appliances.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Electric appliances are used away from water.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	People carry appliances by the handle, not the cord.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	A multipurpose fire extinguisher is kept on each floor of the house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	All danger and warning signs are read and carefully followed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Electric appliances that can get hot—such as heaters, toasters, and light bulbs—are kept away from things that can burn.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Safety caps are inserted in outlets when small children are around.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Small appliances are turned off and/or unplugged when people leave home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	All extension cords, lights, and appliances used outdoors are labeled with a certification for outdoor use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>