

Poison Prevention Week Quiz

1.

Adults are at as much risk as children when they swallow medicines and household chemicals. Which of the following is not a precaution an adult should take to avoid poisonings?

- a. Turn on a light at night and put on glasses to read the label when you need to take a medicine.
- b. Take all medicine in the morning.
- c. Throw away old medicine.
- d. Take your medication on a full stomach.

2.

According to a recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency survey regarding pesticide use in and around the home, what percent of all households with children under the age of five had at least one pesticide stored in an unlocked cabinet within the reach of children (less than four feet off the ground)?

- a. 47 percent
- b. 3 percent
- c. 95 percent
- d. 30 percent

3.

Which of the following is the most dangerous container in which to store paint-thinner, turpentine, gasoline or other household chemicals?

- a. A watering can
- b. Tupperware
- c. Bowls
- d. Cups and soft-drink bottles

4.

What year was child-resistant packaging first required?

- a. 1980
- b. 1939
- c. 1972
- d. 1942

5.

Which plants are safe for ingestion?

- a. Poinsettias
- b. Tulips
- c. Daisies
- d. None of the above

