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Sound Off with the Home Fire Safety Patrol

**How much do you know about smoke alarms and home fire safety? Let's find out!
For each question, mark the correct answer with an X.**

Your grade: 2nd 3rd

1. Why do you need smoke alarms?

- To keep smoke out of your home.
- To warn you when there is a fire in your home.
- To prevent a fire from starting in your home.
- Don't know.

2. Where should you have smoke alarms in your home?

- In or near every bedroom or anywhere someone sleeps.
- In the kitchen.
- Near the closets.
- Don't know.

3. How often should you test your smoke alarms?

- At least once a year.
- At least once a month.
- At least once a week.
- Don't know.

4. How often should you replace your smoke alarms?

- Never – they last forever.
- Every 10 years, or when the smoke alarm does not work when you push the test button.
- At least once a year.
- Don't know.

5. What should you do when a smoke alarm goes BEEP-BEEP-BEEP over and over again?

- Get out of your home fast!
- Push the test button to see if the smoke alarm works.
- Have a grown-up put in a new battery or put up a new smoke alarm.
- Don't know.

6. What should you do when a smoke alarm makes a chirping sound?

- Get out of your home fast!
- Push the test button to see if the smoke alarm works.
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7. Which one of these things is part of a Home Fire Escape Plan?

- A fire extinguisher.
- An outside meeting place.
- A pair of boots.
- Don't know.

8. How often should you practice a Home Fire Drill?

- Two times every year.
- One time every year.
- One time every month.
- Don't know.

9. How quickly should you be able to get outside when you are escaping a home fire?

- In less than 10 minutes.
- In less than 5 minutes.
- In less than 3 minutes.
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10. What should you take with you when you are escaping a home fire?

- A flashlight.
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Answer Key

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