

WHAT IS

FIRE

You've seen fires on television and in the movies. Most of the time they look like slow-moving flames with large, puffy white clouds of smoke. But real fires aren't like that at all.

REAL FIRES ARE FAST. In a few minutes your whole house could be on fire.

REAL FIRES ARE HOT. Temperatures can be more than 600 degrees.

REAL FIRES ARE DARK. You won't be able to breathe and you can't see anything.

REAL FIRES ARE DANGEROUS. No matter how small. If you see a fire, get out and tell an adult.

ACTIVITY

Cut out pictures of fires from magazines and newspapers and make your own fire safety scrapbook.



FIRE FACT

In 1871, Mrs. O'Leary's cow knocked over a kerosene lamp in Chicago. The fire spread quickly and killed 300 people, left 900,000 people homeless and destroyed 2,124 acres of land.



As a Junior Fire Inspector, it's up to you to make sure that your friends don't play with fire. Remember to:

- NEVER PLAY WITH MATCHES AND LIGHTERS.
- TELL AN ADULT IF YOU FIND A LIGHTER OR MATCHES.
- MAKE SURE AN ADULT LIGHTS THE CANDLES ON A BIRTHDAY CAKE, A CAMPFIRE OR A BARBECUE.