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Failing to stay safe at school as well as in our locality

A. Discuss:

- Robert, an 8-year old boy goes to the village grocer's by bike. The shop is close to his home, so he doesn't put on his crash-helmet. He holds the shopping bag in one hand and holds onto his bike with the other. On his way back, Robert falls and hurts his head.

- During lunch break Daniela jumps over the fence surrounding the school yard. She trips and bumps her head. Her forehead gets swollen soon after.

Discuss: How could these accidents be avoided?

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B Look at the rooms in this house.

What accidents might happen in the different rooms?



C. Write the missing room names

Accidents can happen everywhere around us. We need to be careful and follow safety rules at school, at the park and on the roads. We also need to follow safety rules in each and every room of our house!

We should never keep electrical appliances in the (1) _____. We ought to have a shower or bath rug or mat. We should also keep detergents away from

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our mouths at all times. It is very important for us to wipe any spilt water to avoid slipping.

We must also be extra careful in our (2) _____.

One of the safety rules to follow in our bedroom is that of keeping wires, shoes or other things stacked away, not lying all around. This applies also to the (4) _____.

The (3) _____ is the most frequently used room in the house. It is full of possible hazards. We should make sure we avoid leaving spilt liquids on the floor. We should never speak with food in our mouth to prevent choking. We have to be extra careful when helping in the washing-up of glassware. Handling knives also require extra caution.

We must always be accompanied by a caring adult when we enter the (5) _____ or the (6) _____.

**garden shed, kitchen, bathroom, living room,
bedroom, swimming pool**

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D. Imagine you are the Head of School.

Write or draw three health and safety rules you would insist on having at your school.

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D. Imagine you are the local mayor.

Write or draw three health and safety rules you would highlight when opening a new village park.

