

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS



A fire extinguisher contains special ingredients for putting out small fires. Each extinguisher has a label that tells you what type of fire it can be used on. Using the wrong extinguisher on a fire can make the fire worse.

Labels of extinguishers use letters A, BC, or ABC and have blue pictures to tell you what kind of fire an extinguisher can be used on. (Black pictures with a red slash show the wrong fires to use an extinguisher on.)

An extinguisher with "A" is filled with water. It should only be used on a type "A" fire.

An extinguisher with "BC" has special chemicals in it. It should only be used on a type "B" or type "C" fire.

A



For fires involving:

- paper
- cloth
- wood
- trash
- rubber
- many plastics

B



For fires involving:

- oil
- gasoline
- some paints
- lacquers
- grease
- other flammable liquids





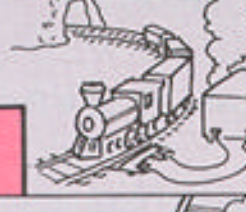







C



For fires involving:

- wiring
- fuses
- electrical equipment.

Write the letter of the fire extinguisher that should be used to put out each of the fires below.

1 	2 	3 	4 
5 	6 	7 	8 
9 	10 	11 	12 

Some fire extinguishers have an ABC label. These can be used on any of the 3 main types of fire.