

Close Your Eyes...

Page fit

You are house sitting for a friend, working from the study. You smell smoke.

You see: Nothing unusual.

You hear: Gentle sounds of your Zoom meeting.

Find out?

Leave?



You enter the next room. The door wasn't very warm, but this room is hot.

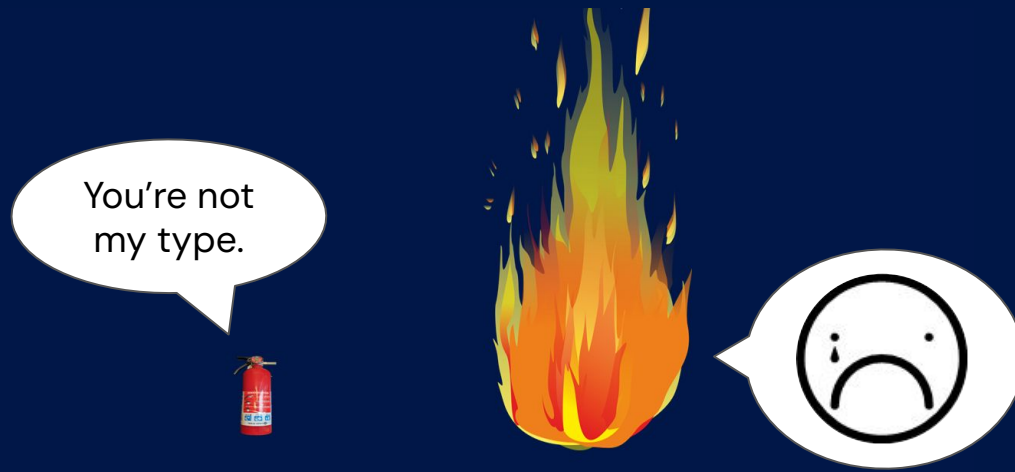
You see: A ceiling-height fire. Smoke begins to cover the ceiling.

You hear: Crackling

Extinguisher?

Leave?





Fire extinguishers are designed for smaller fires that have not spread from their point of origin.

This fire is at risk of flashover.

**What about
the smoke
alarm?**

You get low to avoid the smoke, exit the house, and call 9-1-1. Great job!



**What about the
smoke alarm?**

Why didn't I hear a smoke alarm?

Your friend had disconnected the smoke alarms while cooking some time ago, and forgot to re-enable them.



Nonfunctional or missing smoke detectors are one of the leading causes of fatalities in home fires.

New scenario?

You are house sitting for a friend, working from the study. You smell smoke.

You see: Nothing unusual.

You hear: A smoke alarm.

Next room?



You enter the next room. The door is cool to the touch. The room is temperate.

You see: A bright flicker of fire from the other side of the counter.

You hear: A smoke alarm.

Check it
out?

Leave?



An old toaster. It's caught fire.

You see: The toaster is plugged in.

You hear: A smoke alarm.

Water from
the sink?

Extinguisher?

Leave?





BZZT!

Throwing water on an electrical fire risks
electrocution.

Try again?

You grab the extinguisher.

You see: Same size flame coming out of the inside of the toaster.

You hear: A smoke alarm.

Uh oh, this isn't
usable.

I can't use this
yet.

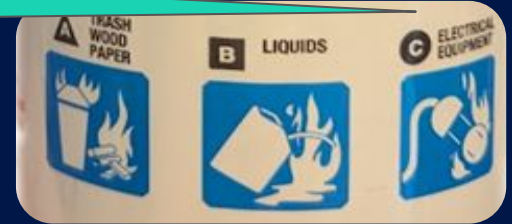
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it.





Charged.

Works on electrical fires.



Why isn't this usable?

Try again?

The flame flickers out, but a moment later, it's back.

You see: A flame coming out of the inside of the toaster.

You hear: A smoke alarm.

Unplug?

Leave?



You unplug the toaster.

You see: A flame coming out of the inside of the toaster.

You hear: A smoke alarm.

Extinguisher?

Leave?



You grab the extinguisher.

You see: Same size flame coming out of the inside of the toaster.

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Leave?

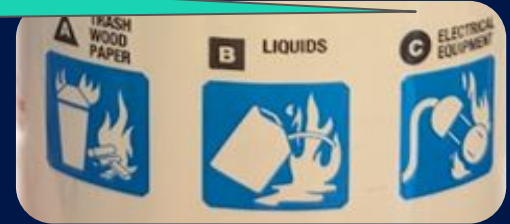
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Why isn't this usable?

Try again?

**You follow the instructions on the extinguisher.
The fire goes out, and stays out.**

Success!



Pull
Aim
Squeeze
Sweep!

Call my friend

You exit the house, call 9-1-1, and let your friend know what's happened.

Great job!



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You dispose of the toaster and let your friend know what happened.



So glad you're safe!

I'm so impressed with how you handled the situation. This could have been really bad...

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