

Ask an adult to help you check for electrical safety around your home using our safety checklist.

Cords and power points. At your place, are there any:

Power points that are damaged, cracked or coming away from the wall?	Yes	No
Electrical cords that are frayed or damaged?	Yes	No
Cords that have plugs with broken or missing pins?	Yes	No
Multiple double adapters in power points or powerboards?	Yes	No
Has anyone in your home done their own electrical work or fixed a faulty electrical appliance?	Yes	No

If you have answered Yes to any of these questions, you should ask Mum or Dad to call a licensed electrical contractor to check the faulty power point, cord or appliance. Never try to fix anything electrical yourself and remind Mum and Dad not to consider doing any electrical work themselves either.

Appliances

Should you leave the power on while plugging and unplugging appliances?	Yes	No
Should you use electrical appliances with wet hands or while standing in water or on a damp floor?	Yes	No
Should you leave appliances out and plugged in after use in the bathroom?	Yes	No
Do you clean electrical appliances with the power left on?	Yes	No

If you have answered Yes to any of these questions, ask Mum and Dad to read with you our home safety information at ergon.com.au or energex.com.au

Outdoor. Ask Mum and Dad if they would:

Look out for overhead powerlines when moving ladders and equipment around the yard?	Yes	No
Use the Dial Before You Dig app on their phone to check for underground powerlines		
and services before they dig in the yard?	Yes	No
Get a professional tree trimmer to trim trees near powerlines?	Yes	No
Keep electrical appliances a safe distance from your pool?	Yes	No
Look up for overhead powerlines before flying kites or drones?	Yes	No
If you have answered No to any of these questions, ask Mum and Dad to read with you our home safety information at		

Safety equipment. At your place, do you have:

A safety switch installed? And do you test it regularly every three months?	Yes	No
A surge protector to protect your valuable sensitive electrical appliances?	Yes	No
Smoke detectors installed?	Yes	No
A fire blanket or fire extinguisher?	Yes	No

If you answered No to any of the questions above, ask Mum or Dad to consider your family's safety and have these vital pieces of safety equipment installed in your home. And remember to check them regularly.

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