



The following prompts can be used during the group presentation process. When used at the beginning of the presentation and again at the end, they can aid the retention process and help gauge participants' knowledge gain. The prompts are in a True/False format for easy group answering. Asking questions at the beginning of the presentation gives the participants a sense of the program, shows them the importance of the program, and can be used as an icebreaker! Go to nfpa.org/stepstosafety for additional materials to use in the group presentations.

Q It is okay to warm blankets by putting them on space heaters.

A False. Space heaters need 3 feet (1 meter) of space from all objects.

Q Even in the house, wearing well-fitting, low-heeled shoes with non-slip soles will help prevent falls and improve balance.

A True. House slippers or stocking feet can result in falls.

Q When frying food, it is important not only to stay in the kitchen but to keep a pan lid nearby to smother the pan in case of a fire.

A True. Never put water on a grease fire.

Q It is important to have your vision checked every year.

A True. Seeing an eye specialist once a year can improve vision and help prevent falls.

Q Having one smoke alarm in your home or apartment is enough.

A False. Smoke alarms save lives. They give early warning to get out when there is a fire. Have working smoke alarms installed on every level of your home, inside each bedroom, and outside every sleeping area.

Q You have about 10 minutes to get out of your house in case of fire.

A False. You may have as little as 2 minutes to get out safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds.

