

# Rules for Tools That Start Fires



Matches and lighters are tools that grown-ups use to help start fires. Fires can be very dangerous, so you should always follow the safety rules for matches and lighters:

1. Only grown-ups should use matches or lighters. A grown-up is an adult.
2. Go tell a grown-up if you find matches or lighters. The grown-up should put them away in a safe place.
3. Do not play with kids who are using matches or lighters. Tell them that fire is dangerous and can hurt them and burn anything it touches. Go tell a grown-up if they do not stop.

*Draw a line from the picture to the word that tells what it can do.  
There can be more than one line for each picture.*



**keep you warm**

**cook food**

**Burn your skin**

**light a candle**

**start a fire**

**burn your house**



The Valley Regional Fire Authority recently visited your child's class and taught the safety messages contained in these handouts.  
Contact [askthevrfa@vrfa.org](mailto:askthevrfa@vrfa.org) or 253-288-5800 for more information or if you need a free smoke alarm.