

Student Exercise

Complete the following short-answer questions.

1. Identify five common causes of accidents.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.

2. Identify two types of clients who may require specific safety measures.
 - a.
 - b.

3. Describe three safety/assistive devices.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

4. List four things the In-Home Aide can do to provide a safe environment for the client.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

Match the following types of accidents to measures that In-Home Aides can take to prevent accidents by writing the letter in the blank.

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| ___5. | Wipe up spills immediately. | A. Falls. |
| ___6. | Keep harmful liquids out of the reach of clients. | B. Fires and burns. |
| ___7. | Do not use electrical equipment around oxygen. | C. Poisoning. |

Complete the following short-answer question.

8. Give three reasons for using safety devices.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.