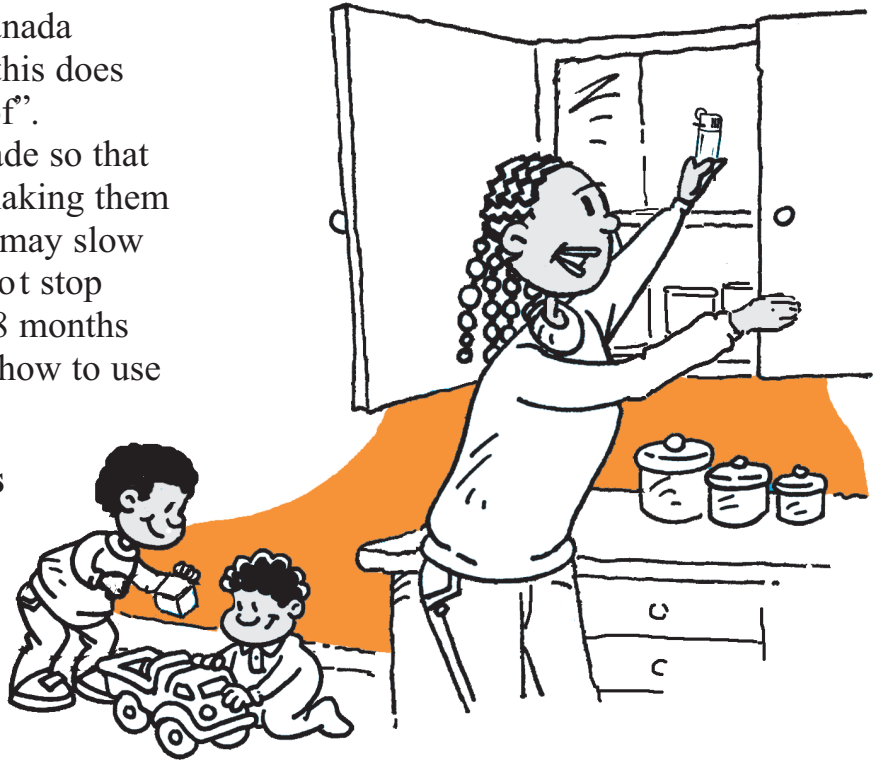




# Be careful with lighters and matches

Disposable lighters sold in Canada must be “child-resistant” but this does not mean they are “child-proof”. Child-resistant lighters are made so that children have a harder time making them work. Child-resistant lighters may slow children down but they will not stop them. Children as young as 18 months have started fires by learning how to use lighters.

**Keep lighters and matches out of sight and out of reach of children.**



## Safety Tips

- Teach children about the dangers of lighters and matches.
- Make sure children never play with lighters and matches.
- Make sure the lighter you buy is “child-resistant”.
- Never leave a lighter in a car on a hot summer day, or near a heater or a stove because it could explode.

**If your clothes catch fire, STOP DROP ROLL**



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