



Safety Symbols

These pictures are found on dangerous substances.



Harmful/Irritant

A substance which is not a serious health risk but might make you ill if you inhaled it or swallowed it or if it splashed onto a new cut on your skin. Some substances will irritate the skin and eyes.



Toxic/Very Toxic

A substance that causes a serious risk to health if it is swallowed and in some cases inhaled or spilt on the skin.



Corrosive

A substance which may cause painful burns and destroys living tissue.

A) Using a dictionary look up the words.

Irritant, Toxic and Corrosive

Write down what each word means.

Under each definition or next to each word write other words which mean the same thing.

1. Divide your page into four and in each quarter draw a bottle. Label the bottles with the following labels *Bleach *Washing-up liquid *Weedkiller *Anti-freeze (If you don't know what any of the substances are ask your teacher for help)
2. Think about the effect that each substance would have on a person if they touched it, smelt it or swallowed it and then on each bottle draw the correct warning label.
3. List as many different words as you can which mean the same as "poisonous". Use a thesaurus if you need extra help.
4. Listed below are common house-hold chemicals. Next to each one write the safest and most sensible place to keep each one.

NAME	SAFEST PLACE	REASON FOR KEEPING IT THERE
Bleach	Locked cupboard	Small children cannot get it.

Do the same for these: Anti-freeze, Oven cleaner, Drain cleaner, White spirit, Brush cleaner, Paint stripper, Disinfectant, Lavatory cleaner, Multisurface cleaner, Washing powder.

