



EPA Healthy Homes Assignment – Student version

In this activity, we will take the EPA Healthy Homes Tour to learn about some of the chemicals that are often found in our homes. Pay attention to the different types of chemicals, and think about how they should be used appropriately.

Directions:

1. Open your web browser and go to <http://www.epa.gov/kidshometour/>
2. On the left panel, click on the link Home Tour
3. Choose a room in the house and click on it
4. In the room, click on various chemicals in the house and read about their description.

Question 1: Name of room in the EPA Home Tour _____

Question 2: What chemicals do you recognize?

Question 3: From the above list, choose two chemicals

Chemical 1: _____

Routes of exposure:

Way to reduce exposure:

Chemical 2: _____

Routes of exposure:

Way to reduce exposure:

Once you have looked at all the objects in your room, use the links on the left-hand menu to answer the following questions.

Question 4: Some of the chemicals in the house had warning labels on them, saying they could cause problems with my health. Does that mean I shouldn't use them, because I could get sick?

Question 5: If you have an empty cleaning bottle, how should you get rid of it?