




NouHätä! lessons

Lesson plan

 **Lesson:** 1/4 Preventing fires

 **Duration:** One lesson

Objectives:	Content:
1. Students can name the most common causes of fires.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• unsupervised cooking• use of electrical appliances• open fire (candles, smoking, etc.)
2. Students can identify fire hazards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• faulty electrical equipment (home appliances, batteries, charging)• dry conditions• alcohol and intoxicants, smoking• untidiness

Preparing the teaching space and materials

Supplies


Presentation material

- The presentation material for Lesson 1 – Preventing fires can be found on the NouHätä! campaign website at nouhata.fi.
- When using the presentation material, follow the lesson plan.
- The latest version of the material should always be used.
- Use the presentation material so that you can see the lecturer's notes. They provide more information on the topic.
- Some of the video materials and online assignments are only available in Finnish.
- If the instructor **modifies** the source material or uses other **extra** material in the teaching, this must be mentioned separately. Your own extra material must be distinct from the training material provided by SPEK.



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Course of the training

LESSON START

- Objectives of the lesson

1. SECTION: Most common causes of fires

- **Listen:** News article about forest fires
 - **Discuss together:** How could the accident have been avoided?
- **Explain to the class:** Each year, almost 12,000 fires break out in Finland
- **Explain to the class:** Most common causes of fires
 - **Discuss together:** How can fires caused by cooking be avoided?
- **Explain to the class:** Intoxicants and smoking are a dangerous combination
- **Recap:** Most common causes of fires

2. SECTION: Identifying fire hazards

- **Discuss together:** Can you identify the fire hazard in the picture? X4
- **Explain to the class:** With minor actions and changes in your habits, you can do much to prevent fires and dangerous situations.
- **Explain to the class:** What does the law require?
- **Recap:** Fire hazards:

3. SECTION: How to improve fire safety at home

- **Explain to the class:** The smoke alarm must be in working order
 - **Discuss together:** Come up with a rule of thumb to help remember to test your smoke alarm every month.
- **Discuss together:** How many smoke alarms does the house need? How many smoke alarms should you have in your home?
 - **Explain to the class:** There must be enough smoke alarms
- **Explain to the class:** More and more fires are caused by charging electronic devices.
- **Listen:** News article about battery fires
 - **Discuss together:** What is the phenomenon about? Have you heard about this before?
- **Discuss together:** Do you charge your devices at night? Why is it a bad idea?
- **Explain to the class:** Devices should not be charged unattended
- **Explain to the class:** How do you safely charge batteries?

IN CONCLUSION: Summary of the lesson and self-assessment

- **Discuss together:** What are the most common causes of fires?
- **Discuss together:** What fire hazards are you aware of?
- **Discuss together:** What means to improve fire safety can you take at home?
- Electronic self-assessment