

Electric safety

Myth busters quiz



True or false?

Electricity can hurt you, even if you don't touch it.



True

- Electricity doesn't need permission. It can jump, spread through the ground or travel through objects like metal or water.
- If you only look at your hands, you miss the danger.

**Look up. Look down.
Look all around.**



True or false?

Only big transmission lines are dangerous.



False

- Smaller lines can still carry enough electricity to seriously injure or kill someone. Size doesn't equal safety.
- Just because something looks less intense doesn't mean it is.
- Don't judge danger by appearance.

**Look up. Look down.
Look all around.**



True or false?

If a powerline is on the ground, it must be turned off.



False

- A downed line can still be live, even if it's quiet, not sparking or looks old.
- What to do:
 - Stay far away.
 - Tell an adult.
 - Call emergency services or the utility company.
- Electricity doesn't announce itself.
**Look up. Look down.
Look all around.**



Remember

Electricity doesn't always look dangerous – but it can still be deadly.

Look up. Look down. Look all around.

