

# Competition for Kids

## MAKE TIME TO STOP POISONING

Have you noticed the way that little children are always putting things in their mouth?

That's because they use their mouths a bit like their hands and their eyes – to tell them about the world they live in.

The problem is that there are loads of things around which smell and look absolutely delicious – but which are really poisonous for small children. So it's extremely important that small children can't get hold of things which could make them very ill.



And thank goodness many household products contain Bitrex® – the bitterest substance yet discovered. When added to household products it makes them taste so horrible. So all it takes is just one sip – and then they want to spit it out rather than swallow it.

### Win a £15 prize from Waterstones or WH Smith

The competitions here are designed to be suitable for different age groups, ranging from 3- 13 years old. One winner will be chosen from each age category.

Judging will take place in the following age groups: Age 3-4 / Age 5-7 / Age 8-11

## Be a home safety detective

Please make sure you do the poster!

Katie is four and her brother Nathan is one and a half. They're the most adventurous children you could ever meet – and they're spending the day at their granny and granddads. They can't wait to touch and taste everything they come across. Help to keep Katie and Nathan safe from poisoning by being a home safety detective.

**Clue 1:** In the bathroom Katie sees a bottle filled with pretty purple liquid. She sniffs it and it smells of berries. What do you think is in the bottle? (Put a ring round the answer you think is right)

- A new kind of purple lemonade
- Bubble bath – which can be poisonous if you drink it

**Clue 2:** Katie thinks that her little brother looks thirsty. She sees some bright coloured bottles in an open cupboard under the kitchen sink. Are these safe for Nathan to drink? Unscramble the coloured words below to find the answers, and then write them in the spaces.

You should **REVEN** \_\_\_\_\_ drink from bottles you find under the kitchen sink.

They might contain poison and make you very **ICKS** \_\_\_\_\_

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The Child Accident Prevention Trust is a national charity committed to reducing the numbers of children killed, disabled or seriously injured in accidents. Each year, the charity organises Child Safety Week to pass on safety messages to parents and children. To find out more about keeping children safe visit [www.capt.org.uk](http://www.capt.org.uk)



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**Clue 3:** In the garden Katie sees a bottle in her granddad's shed. It looks just like her favourite fizzy drink. But sometimes people use old fizzy drinks bottles to store dangerous chemicals – which is a very silly thing to do. What should Katie do? Put a ring round the answer you think is right:

1. Take a big gulp to see if it's safe – before she give it to her little brother?
2. Not touch it – and ask an adult if it's safe?

**Poster:** Draw us a poster to warn Katie and Danny of the dangers of poisons. You can use some of these examples or ideas of your own. Think about poisons they might find at home, in the car or out and about. Make your poster as colourful and eye catching as you can.

Write your name and age on the back of the poster and attach this sheet to it with your details filled in below as well.

## Good luck!

Send your entry to:

**Bitrex Competition,**  
Child Accident Prevention Trust,  
Canterbury Court (1.09),  
1-3 Brixton Road, London, SW9 6DE.

**Closing date: 18 October 2010**

**Winners notified by: 25 October 2010**