

7. Making instructions. Instructions for using a fire extinguisher

7.1 Study the lecture and do the exercises

Instructions

- 1 Match the hand signals with the instructions to the driver.

Lower
Move forward
Move backwards
Raise
Stop



- 2 What instructions do these signs give?

EXAMPLE

A Do not smoke.

When we give instructions, we use the infinitive of the verb. To give a warning or prohibit an action we use *do not*.



- 3 Have you ever used a fire extinguisher? Would you use the same extinguisher for an electrical fire as for a paper fire? Why?/Why not?

Find the nearest fire extinguisher to your room and read the type of fire it is suitable for.

Use the words below to complete the instructions for using a fire extinguisher.

Aim	Point
Be	Pull out
Call	Release
Choose	Squeeze
Fight	Sweep
Hold	



Do not _____¹ a fire if there is

- a) considerable heat
- b) significant smoke or fumes
- c) a possibility you will be trapped.

_____² the fire emergency services

_____³ the correct extinguisher

_____⁴ the pin

_____⁵ the nozzle away from you

_____⁶ the locking mechanism

_____⁷ low

_____⁸ the extinguisher upright
and aim at the base of the fire

_____⁹ the trigger.

_____¹⁰ prepared for the force and
noise of the extinguishing agent

_____¹¹ the nozzle from side to side