

Taking Care



Approach: Station

Level: Year 4 and year 8

Focus: Safety rules when using equipment.

Resources: 3 pictures.

Questions/instructions:

Look at each picture. Think about safety rules.



Picture 1.
This person is going to use a craft knife.

1. How can people make sure they don't get hurt when using a craft knife?

	% responses	
	y4	y8
keep body parts clear of knife	64	75
other valid response	22	56



Picture 2. This person is going to boil an egg.

2. How can people make sure they don't get hurt when boiling an egg?

	% responses	
	y4	y8
pot handle away from edge of stove	29	59
other valid response	49	70



Picture 3.
This person is going to use a hot glue gun.

3. How can people make sure they don't get hurt when using a hot glue gun?

	% responses	
	y4	y8
keep body away from hot nozzle/glue	58	68
other valid response	21	60
mentioned adult help or supervision for any of these situations.	30	19

Commentary:

About 15 percent more year 8 than year 4 students identified the major point for each picture. About 30 percent more year 8 than year 4 identified other valid points.