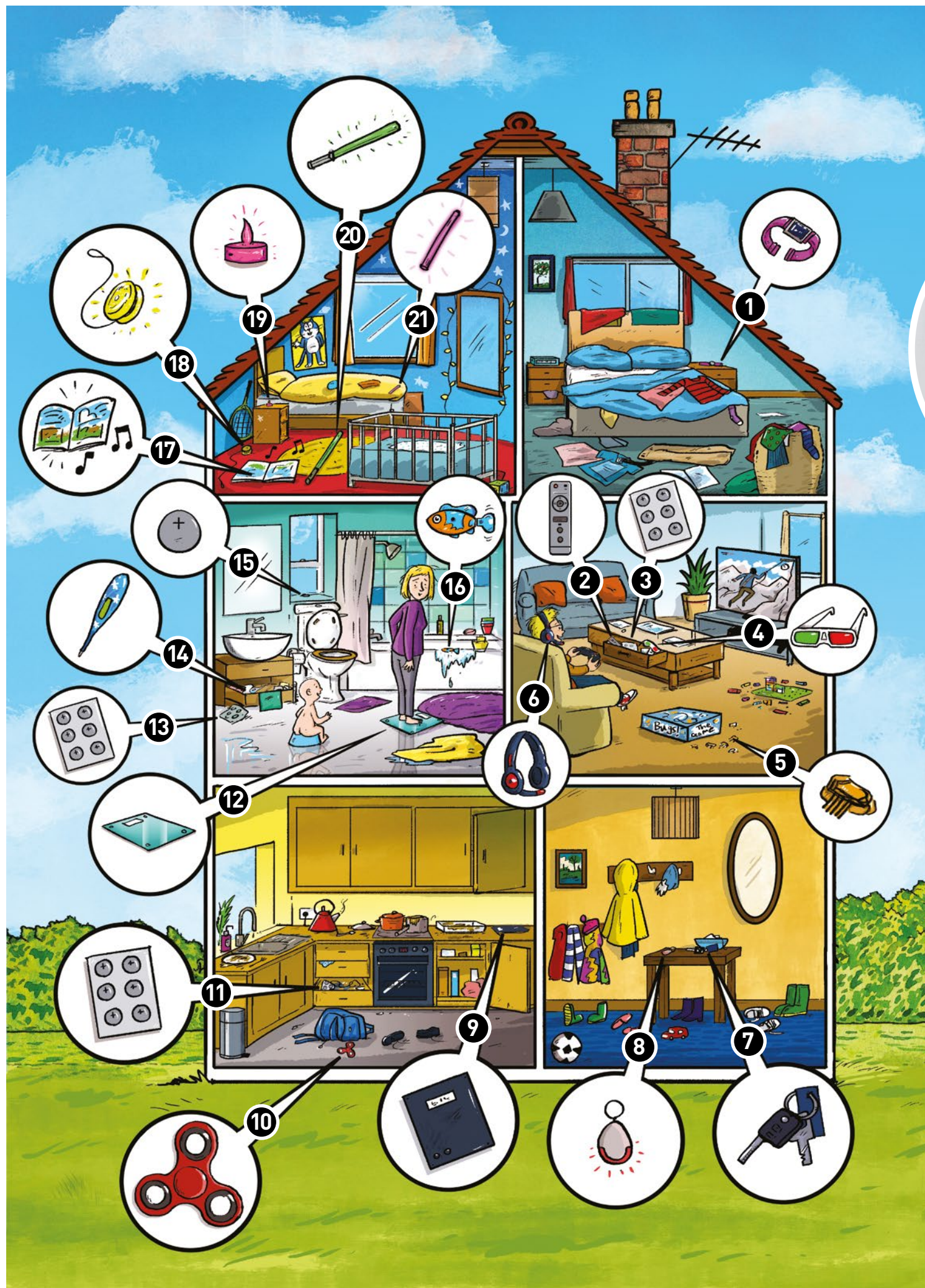


# Button batteries – where are yours?



Button batteries, particularly big, powerful lithium coin cell batteries, can badly hurt or kill a small child within two hours, if they get stuck in the food pipe. Know where yours are, so you can keep your children safe.

## Five top tips

- Look round your home for lithium coin cell batteries – in products as well as spare and 'flat' batteries.
- Keep products well out of children's reach if the battery compartment isn't secured.
- Store spare button batteries in sealed containers in a high cupboard.
- Remember that 'flat' or 'dead' batteries still hold enough power to badly hurt a child. So put them out of children's reach straight away and recycle them safely and as quickly as possible.
- If you think your child has swallowed a button battery, don't delay, take them to A&E straight away or call 999 for an ambulance. Don't let them eat or drink and don't make them sick.

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Fitness tracker          | 12. Bathroom scales       |
| 2. Remote control           | 13. Spare batteries       |
| 3. Spare batteries          | 14. Thermometer           |
| 4. 3D glasses               | 15. Flat battery          |
| 5. Robot bug toy            | 16. Robo fish             |
| 6. Gaming headset           | 17. Musical greeting card |
| 7. Car key                  | 18. Light-up yo-yo        |
| 8. Key finder               | 19. Tea light             |
| 9. Kitchen scales           | 20. Light saber           |
| 10. Light up fidget spinner | 21. Flashing wand         |
| 11. Spare batteries         |                           |

## For more advice

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