



Fire Worksheet

1 Here are some words associated with fire. See if you can match each to its meaning.

a	ash	i	coloured smoke or flame used as a signal
b	blaze	ii	a fire burning in a wild area of land
c	inferno	iii	a large outside fire for fun or for burning unwanted things
d	bush fire	iv	a destructive fire or a burst of fire
e	beacon	v	the crime of setting fire to buildings
f	spark	vi	an outside fire for people staying in tents
g	flare	vii	piece of wood or coal continuing to burn once a fire is out
h	bonfire	viii	powdery residue left when something is burnt
i	campfire	ix	a small piece of fire which flies out from something which is burning
j	ember	x	a warning fire on top of a hill
k	arson	xi	a very large uncontrolled fire

2 Discuss with a partner anything you know about the above words.

e.g. I remember the film Towering Inferno, about a building on fire.

3 Pronunciation: Linking sounds: / r / and / w /

Find the linking sound in each of these sentences.

e.g. It's dangerous to / w / open a box of fireworks near a bonfire.

- That fire could turn into an inferno.
- Watch out for a cloud of smoke if you light that fire.
- The wood will burn and turn to ash.
- I want to eat sausages on November 5th.
- Increased law and order is necessary with all these cases of arson.
- Cases of large or uncontrolled fires are being reported in the bush.
- You'll get hit by a spark from that fire if you aren't careful.