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Five top tips to keep children safe from button batteries

Button batteries can badly hurt or kill a small child if they swallow one. They look like a coin.

Follow our tips to keep your child safe:

- 1 LOOK** around your home for button batteries. Think toys, lights, remote controls and more.
- 2 CHECK** for products with loose backs and button batteries that have dropped out.
- 3 STORE** button batteries in a safe place, up high and out of your child's reach.
- 4 DISPOSE** of used button batteries as soon as you can. They are still unsafe.
- 5 ACT** if you think your child may have swallowed a button battery, go straight to A&E or call an ambulance.



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