



Keeping safe and tidy

Workshops can be dangerous if left untidy.

Joe and Dan

Joe and Dan are working together in their workshops.

Every time they need another tool they go and fetch it. They don't see the point of taking anything back (they might need it later). They also think it will be easier to pick up any waste at the end of the day, so they don't have to stop working.

By the end of the day the workbench is covered with tools and there are lots of wood off-cuts on the floor. Joe and Dan have only got a few minutes left to clear up.

They rush to do it. Joe runs and trips on a piece of wood left on the floor. He cuts his head open on the workbench.



Activity 5: Avoiding problems



Answer these questions about Joe and Dan.

1. What went wrong in this case study?

Empty response box for question 1.

2. Why did the accident happen?

Empty response box for question 2.

3. Why is it important to tidy up as you work?

Empty response box for question 3.

4. How could Dan and Joe have worked more responsibly?

Empty response box for question 4.