



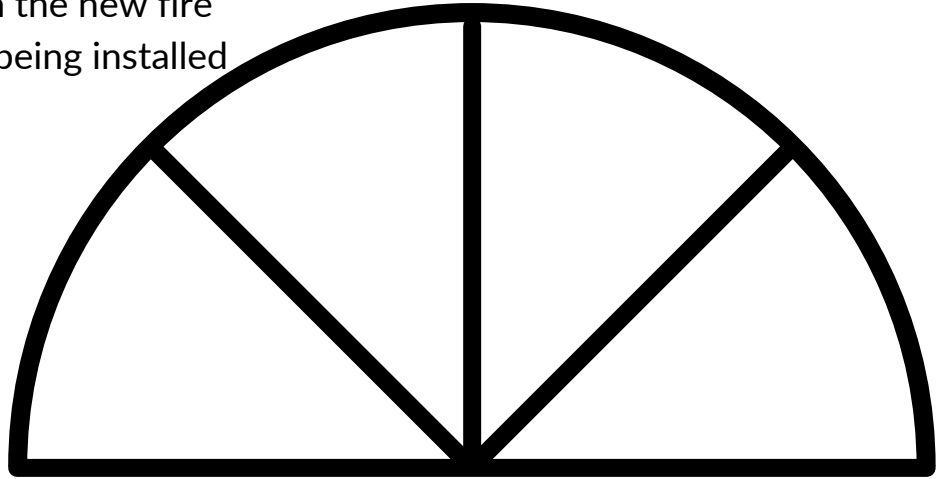
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## Bushfires

1. Put the correct colours on the new fire danger rating signs that are being installed around Australia.

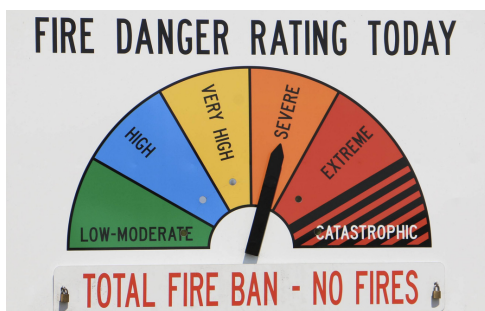
- Moderate
- High
- Extreme
- Catastrophic



2. What do the fire danger rating signs tell the public? Tick the correct box.

- The likelihood that a fire will start on that particular day
- How bad the damage will be, if a fire starts on that particular day (because fires can start at any time)
- How much the weather is affecting fire danger that day

3. The fire danger ratings signs changed from having six sections to four. Why do you think that change was made? Do you think it's a good idea? Why?



*These old signs started being replaced in September*

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Literal:

Inferential:

Connection:

Critical thinking:

4. Step one of preparing a bushfire plan is to have a family discussion about what to do if a bushfire starts. This conversation includes writing down where to go if you evacuate; how to get there; and what to take with you. At the end of the conversation, every family member should sign the document. Why do you think the experts tell us that everyone should sign a family plan?

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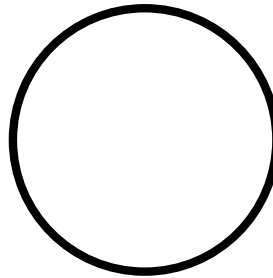


5. The Bushfire Survival Plan recommends doing five simple things before bushfire season. Underline the most important **nouns** in the descriptions, then use them to draw pictures that help people remember what to do. We've done the first one.



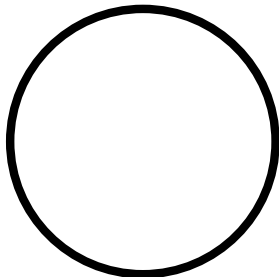
Trees and shrubs that hang over the house can spread the fire.

**TRIM**



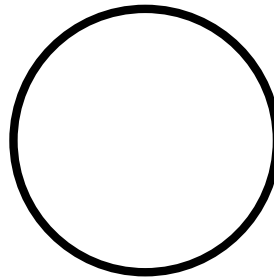
Remove flammable material from around your home (wood piles, mulch, etc).

**REMOVE**



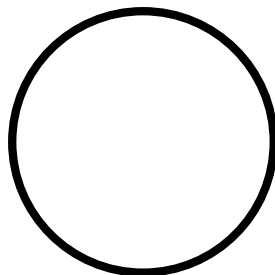
Create a mowed area around your home and be sure to dispose of the cuttings.

**MOW**



Get a sturdy hose or hoses. Make sure you can reach all around the building.

**PREPARE**



**CLEAR**

All the leaves should be cleared out of gutters. A spark can land on a leaf and spread the fire to your home.