

OOK-A-LIKES



Deadly Look-A-Likes are any poisonous products that may cause illness and /or death when mistaken for food or drink.

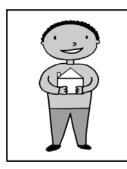
## THE BEDROOM

- ► What deadly-look-a-likes may be found in the bedroom?
  - •ointments •medications •perfumes nail polish and remover •mothballs
- ► What is deadly-look-a-like poisoning in the bedroom?
  - •Poisoning may happen when medicine, health products, cosmetics or mothballs are mistaken for food or beverages
- ► What happens when bedroom deadly-look-a-likes poison someone?
- •weakness •vomiting •alcohol intoxication •mouth injuries •liver damage •coma •death
- ► Where are deadly-look-a-likes found in your bedroom?
  - •Bedside tables and dressers
  - •Closets and drawers
- ▶ What should you do if deadly-look-a-likes are in your bedroom?
  - •Keep all products in cabinets out of the reach of young children
  - •Replace toxic mothballs with non-toxic ones in clothes closets or drawers
- ► Did you know?
  - •90% of poisonings happen in the home and over 75% of the poisonings are accidental and happen mostly to children between six months and five years of age

# THE KITCHEN

- ► What deadly-look-a -likes may be found in the kitchen?
  - •insecticides •rodenticides •dish detergents •drain cleaners •food flavoring (extract)
- ► What is deadly-look-a-like poisoning from the kitchen?
  - •Poisoning may happen when kitchen products containing harmful chemicals are mistaken for food or beverages
- What happens when deadly-look-a-likes found in kitchen poison someone?
  •vomiting •stomach cramps •throat irritations •kidney damage •alcohol poisoning •death
- ► Where are kitchen deadly-look-a-likes found in your home?
  - •under sinks •unlocked cupboards •floors •counters •beverage bottles containing cleaning products
- ► What should you do if deadly-look-a-likes are in your kitchen
  - •Keep all pesticides or cleaning products in their original containers
  - Keep children out of cupboards by installing safety locks on doors
- ► Did you know?
  - •Most children over two years of age can climb and reach places that you think are safe
  - Poisonous products and foods should never be stored on the same shelf
  - You should never bring cleaning products home from work, because they not intended for use around children in your home





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## THE BATHROOM

- ► What deadly-look-a-likes may be found in the bathroom?
  - ●medicine ●vitamins ●rubbing alcohol ●ointments ●cleaning products ●mouthwashes
- ▶ What is a deadly-look-a-like poisoning in the bathroom?
  - •Poisoning may happen when someone eats or drinks medicines, cosmetics, and vitamins, all-purpose cleaning products or drain cleaner found in the bathroom
- What happens when bathroom deadly-look-a-likes poison someone?
   drowsiness upset stomach diarrhea liver damage throat burning death
- Where are deadly-look-a-likes found in your bathroom?
  •medicine cabinets
  •counter tops
  •under sink cabinets
- ▶ What should you do if deadly-look-a-likes are in your bathroom?
  - •Keep all medicines in child-resistant containers
  - •Never leave small children alone in the bathroom
  - •Do not call medications candy
- ► Did you know?
  - •Most poisonings happen around mealtime when a child is hungry and you are distracted
  - •Listed among the most dangerous poisons are medicines and iron pills
  - •Child-resistant containers are not child proof, which means they may not stop a child from opening the container

# THE GARAGE and GARDEN AREA

- ► What are some deadly-look-a-likes found in the garage and garden area?
- •gasoline •antifreeze •charcoal lighter fluid •some plants •lawn mushrooms •pesticides
- ▶ What is poisoning from deadly-look-a-likes found in the garage and garden area?
  - Poisoning may happen when automobile or grilling products, pesticides or plants are swallowed
- What happens when a deadly-look-a-like found in the garage and garden poisons someone?
  mouth irritation •nausea •vomiting •watery or bloody diarrhea •tremors •convulsions •cancer
- ► Where may deadly-look-a-likes found in your garage and garden area?
  - •automobile and lawnmower fuels •shrubbery with berries •flowering plants
  - •lawn mushrooms liquid and powder insecticides and herbicides
- ► What should you do if deadly-look-a-likes are in your garage and garden?
  - •Keep automobile and grilling products out of children's reach and in locked storage areas
  - •Know which plants in and around your home can be poisonous, and keep them away from children
  - •Never transfer garden products to soft drink bottles or other containers. Children may mistake them for food or drink.

# ► Did you know?

- •There are no tests to help you tell a poisonous mushroom from a nonpoisonous mushroom
- •Areas in and around your home can be a dangerous place when it comes to accidental poisoning of children

