



# Bushfire Safety



## Bushfire Safety Crossword – Level 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use your knowledge of bushfire safety to solve the clues and complete the crossword.

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## Across

1. When a day has an \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Danger Rating, you need to GET READY TO ACT.
4. Fire Danger Ratings tell people how \_\_\_\_\_ a bushfire may be if it starts on that day.
6. To prepare for a fire you should \_\_\_\_\_ vegetation and rubbish away from your home.
7. Fires move faster up \_\_\_\_\_ than they do on flat ground or downhill.
9. Bushfires are very unpredictable, so a \_\_\_\_\_ plan should always be made.
11. A bushfire survival \_\_\_\_\_ is really important to make sure you are safe during a bushfire.
12. When a day has a catastrophic Fire Danger Rating, you need to \_\_\_\_\_ NOW.

## Down

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are burning leaves and twigs carried by wind causing small fires to start where they land.
2. An \_\_\_\_\_ Warning message means you are in danger and need to act immediately.
3. A bushfire needs oxygen, fuel and heat to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Rules and restrictions stop people from doing things that might start a fire on Total Fire Ban \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Plants and trees with low oil and high water and salt content can \_\_\_\_\_ protect your home during a fire.
9. Total Fire \_\_\_\_\_ days are days when fires can be even more dangerous.
10. Clear the areas around a fire \_\_\_\_\_ or barbecue before lighting a fire.



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## Bushfire Safety Crossword – Level 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use your knowledge of bushfire safety to solve the clues and complete the crossword.

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## Across

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ Warning message means you are in danger and need to act immediately.
6. Plants and \_\_\_\_\_ with low oil and high water and salt content can help protect your home during a fire.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ are burning leaves and twigs carried by the wind causing small fires to start where they land.
9. Extreme heat, low humidity, \_\_\_\_\_ winds and low rainfall all increase a bushfire's intensity.
10. The strength and \_\_\_\_\_ of a fire depend upon vegetation, weather and topography.
11. When a day has a catastrophic Fire Danger Rating, you need to \_\_\_\_\_ NOW.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ and restrictions stop people from doing things that might start a fire on Total Fire Ban days.
15. A higher Fire Danger \_\_\_\_\_ means that a fire that starts on that day will be more dangerous and harder to control.
16. To prepare for a fire you should clear vegetation and rubbish away from your \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Bushfires can spread when flames touch unburnt fuels, raising their temperature and causing them to \_\_\_\_\_.
22. Make sure that you and your family know the bushfire emergency plan at your \_\_\_\_\_.
23. When a day has a severe Fire Danger Rating you need to GET \_\_\_\_\_ TO ACT.
24. An Emergency Survival Kit should be \_\_\_\_\_ with all the essentials to help you survive should a bushfire occur.



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## Down

1. When a day has an \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Danger Rating, you need to GET READY TO ACT.
2. Most bushfires start from things such as lightning, matches and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A bushfire is a \_\_\_\_\_ reaction that needs oxygen, fuel and heat to burn.
4. The biggest danger in bushfire events is the radiant \_\_\_\_\_ you feel from a fire.
5. A higher Fire Danger Rating means that a fire will be more \_\_\_\_\_ and harder to control.
7. A bushfire survival plan is important to make sure you are \_\_\_\_\_ during a bushfire.
13. Fires move faster up \_\_\_\_\_ than they do on flat ground or downhill.
14. Discuss with your family what to do if a bushfire threatens and learn the three steps, '\_\_\_\_\_, Act, Survive'.
17. Clear the areas around a fire \_\_\_\_\_ or barbecue before lighting a fire.
19. Anything that burns including leaves and \_\_\_\_\_ is fuel and will feed a fire.
20. Bushfires are very unpredictable, so a backup \_\_\_\_\_ should always be made.
21. Fire Danger Ratings tell people how bad a bushfire that starts on that \_\_\_\_\_ may be.



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## Solutions

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### Bushfire Safety Crossword – Level 2

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## Understanding Bushfires Solutions

1. Lightning, electricity and matches.
2. Oxygen, fuel and heat.
3. The area or time of year.
4. Vegetation can affect the heat and speed of a bushfire.
5. Extreme heat, low humidity, strong winds and low rainfall.
6. Topography is the land characteristics of an area.
7. Embers are burning leaves and twigs which are carried by the wind. They cause small fires where they land if they are left to smoulder.
8. Teacher check.