

**TIME REQUIRED**

In Class: 10 minutes  
Homework: 45 minutes

**ADVANCE PREPARATION**

Photocopy *Lumen's Home Electrical Safety Check List*, and cut in half (one half-sheet per student).

**SET-UP**

Have students sit in a circle on the floor or at their desks.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Anticipatory Set: *Who had a lot of fun with our guest teacher yesterday when we learned about electrical safety? Who can raise their hand and share something they learned about electrical safety?*

Possible responses: *keep electronics away from water, don't stick anything in an outlet, call 911 when someone needs emergency help*

2. Tell the class: *Those are great responses! Tonight you get to do a special safety check at home to see how safe your home is with electricity. And, you can help your parents install the items in the Energy Safety Kit you received from our guest teacher today.*

3. Describe the homework activity: *There are four things you should do tonight, with help from a parent/adult at home:*

- a. **Water Safety:** *Go into the bathrooms in your home. Look at the area around the sink. If any electronics are nearby, make sure they are dry and pushed away from the sink on the counter. Make sure nothing is plugged into an outlet near the bathtub or shower. If you find something plugged in there, tell an adult; it should be moved.*
- b. **Outdoor Safety:** *Head outside with your parents! Using your eyes, look for any electrical hazards, where trees may be growing into or near power lines. Do not ever climb those trees. Try and spot the location where the power line enters your home or building. Do not ever climb or play near there.*
- c. **Be Smart, Be Safe:** *Help Lumen the Safety Pup wherever you go! Whether out in the community or here at school, always be aware of electricity and help others be safe, too.*

4. Give each student a copy of *Lumen's Home Electrical Safety Check List* to complete for homework.

5. When students return the next day, ask them about where they installed their devices and what they learned about electrical safety at home. If they didn't get a chance to install their items yet, encourage them to do so soon.

6. After the class discussion, invite students to take the class electrical safety pledge:  
*I promise to be an energy smart student, teaching my family and friends how to be safe around electricity in my home, school and community.*





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