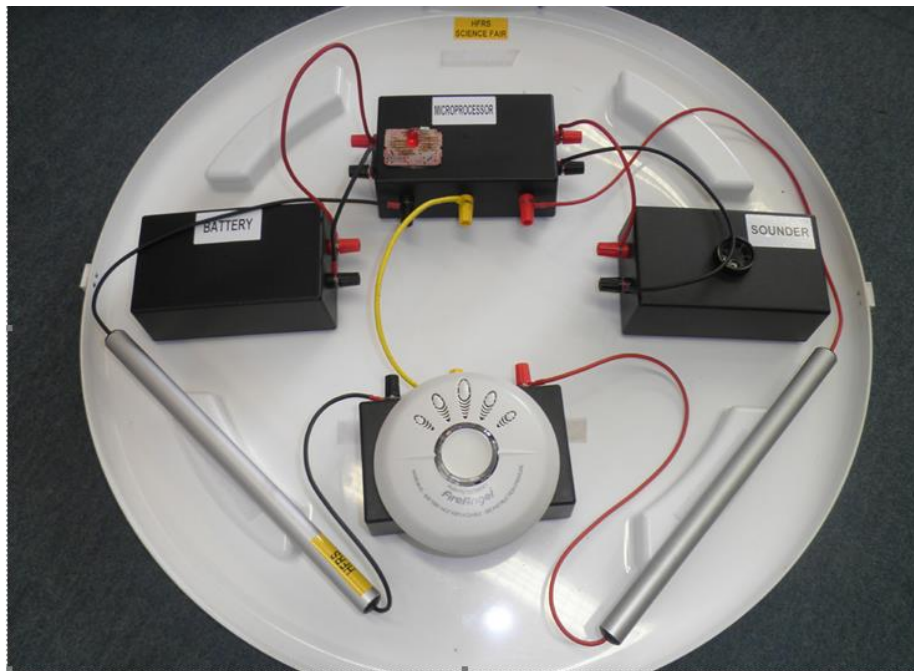




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Smoke alarms Questions & answers



1. How many working smoke alarms should we have in our home?
2. Where should we never put smoke alarms in our homes?
3. How often should your smoke alarm be tested?
4. How often should the battery in your smoke alarm be changed?
5. How often should your smoke alarm be cleaned?
6. What should you do if you hear your smoke alarm go off and it isn't a test or you burning the toast?

Can you be a smoke alarm detective and go and find how many smoke alarms you have in your home?

Can you see how the smoke alarm works by looking at the circuit above?

Answers:

1. At least one on every floor.
2. Kitchen or bathroom.
3. Once a week. We call it Test it Tuesday at HFRS.
4. Once a year. If it is a 10-year battery, then replace the whole alarm after 10 years.
5. Every 6 months.
6. Get out, stay out and call 999.