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Apartment Safety and Security 101 Vocabulary Prompts

1	ABC fire extinguisher	All-purpose fire extinguisher for Class A, B, and C fires
2	accelerant	Substance used to aid the spread of fire
3	arson	Criminal act of intentionally starting a fire
4	carbon monoxide	Often called the invisible killer, an odorless, colorless gas created when fuels such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane burn incompletely.
5	circuit breakers	Switches in the electrical panel, these automatically turn off electricity if the line is overloaded
6	Class A fire	Burning wood, paper, cloth or plastic
7	Class B fire	Burning grease, oil, or chemicals
8	Class C fire	Burning electrical cords, switches, or wiring
9	Class D fire	Burning combustible metals
10	Class K fire	Fire in cooking that involves animal oils and fats
11	combustion	Process of burning
12	conflagration	An extensive, destructive fire
13	EDITH	Reminder acronym: <i>Exit drills in the home</i>
14	fire escape plan	Planned and practiced exit path from a burning building
15	fire triangle	Three things a fire needs to burn: oxygen, fuel and heat
16	flashover	When the fire temperature reaches the ignition point of the materials in the area, spontaneous combustion occurs
17	ionization fire alarm	Detectors containing a small amount of radioactive material, generally more responsive to flaming fires
18	PASS	Acronym for operation of a fire extinguisher: <i>Pull</i> the pin, holding the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you. Release the locking mechanism <i>Aim</i> low, pointing the extinguisher at the base of the fire <i>Squeeze</i> the lever slowly and evenly <i>Sweep</i> the nozzle from side-to-side
19	photoelectric fire alarm	Detectors that use light and photosensors to detect smoke, more responsive to smoldering fires
20	smolder	To burn with little smoke and no flame
21	Stop, drop, and roll	Slogan for response if your clothing should catch on fire