



Toxie Says

ToxMystery has been enthusiastically tested by real kids, who enjoyed "answering the questions and playing the game," hearing Toxie talk "about all the hazards," watching items in the rooms "hover around and make sounds" and seeing "Toxie do funny things when you finish a room."



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ToxMystery

National Library of Medicine's
Interactive Children's Game



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What's Inside the ToxMystery House



Move over, "CSI"

ToxMystery is the National Library of Medicine's interactive learning site, designed for kids ages 7 to 10. With lively animations, surprising sound effects, and lots of positive reinforcement, ToxMystery provides a fun, game-like experience, while teaching important lessons about potential environmental health hazards.

Children visiting ToxMystery have an able guide in "Toxie" the cat, who helps find the hazards hidden in each room and offers hints when needed. The objective is to find all the hazards—in the living room, bathroom, garage, and other areas.

Ever seen a cat . . . dance? Players will be treated to that spectacle and more when they identify all the hazards in a room.

When all the risky spots in the house have been discovered, Toxie delivers an animated celebration, and players can print a personalized certificate of completion.



ToxMystery is available in both English and Spanish, letting players toggle between the two languages as they explore. ToxMystery can be used in science, health, and even in Spanish and English language classes. An illustrated glossary of the chemical terms used in the game is available.

ToxMystery's "Parent Resources" or "Para los padres" pages provide more detailed information about everyday environmental hazards. The "For Teachers" or "Para maestros" pages contain downloadable lesson plans and activity sheets that can be used in elementary school classrooms.

