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(También en español)
It’s a nice fall day in New York.

Eddie, Surfer, and Mikey Monkey are from Con Edison. Today they are visiting Lucy and Mateo’s family. They will teach the Rodriguez family about electric and gas safety.

Eddie asks the kids if they are ready to learn.

“Yes!” shout Lucy and Mateo.

They start in the kitchen.

“Some stoves, ovens, and heaters use gas to work,” says Surfer.

Eddie tells them an important safety rule. “If you smell gas, act fast! It could mean there’s a gas leak. That can be very dangerous.”

“What does gas smell like?” asks Mateo.

“Great question! Natural gas smells like rotten eggs.”

“Yuck!” shouts Lucy.

“What do you do if you smell gas?” asks Mateo.

“Tell your mom, dad, or another grown-up,” says Mikey.

“Got it!” exclaims Mateo.
Next, they go to the living room.

Eddie shares two safety tips.

“Don’t use broken electric cords. If you see a broken cord, tell your mom and dad. They should replace it. Do not repair it.”

“Also, keep water and drinks away from electronics. This includes the TV and computer.”

“Electricity and liquids don’t go together. Got it!” says Lucy.
Next, they go to the backyard.

Surfer says, “Stay away from any wire that has fallen down. Tell a grown-up. The grown-up should call the electric company or 911.”

“What should you do if you smell gas outside?” asks Mikey.

“Smell gas, act fast. Tell Mom, Dad, or another grown-up right away,” add Lucy and Mateo.

“Great job! You have learned a lot about safety. You’re ready to join the Power Safety Team!” exclaims Eddie.