

# Housing hazards

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## Physiological hazards

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Damp or mould  
Excessive cold  
Excessive heat  
Asbestos and MMF  
Biocides  
Carbon monoxide and  
fuel combustion products  
Lead  
Radiation (e.g. radon)  
Uncombusted fuel gas  
Volatile organic  
compounds

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## Psychological hazards

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Overcrowding  
Entry by intruders  
Poor lighting  
Excess noise

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## Accident hazards

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Falls associated with bathrooms  
Falls on the level  
Falls associated with stairs and steps  
Falls between levels  
Poor electrical wiring  
Fire risks  
Hot surfaces and materials  
Collision and entrapment risks  
Explosion risk  
Poor position and operability of amenities  
Risk of structural collapse and falling  
elements

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## Infection hazards

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Poor domestic hygiene and/or pests  
Poor facilities for food safety  
Poor sanitation and drainage  
Poor water supply for domestic purposes





Explosion risk





Poor domestic hygiene





Overcrowding

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Carbon monoxide





Mould





Pests





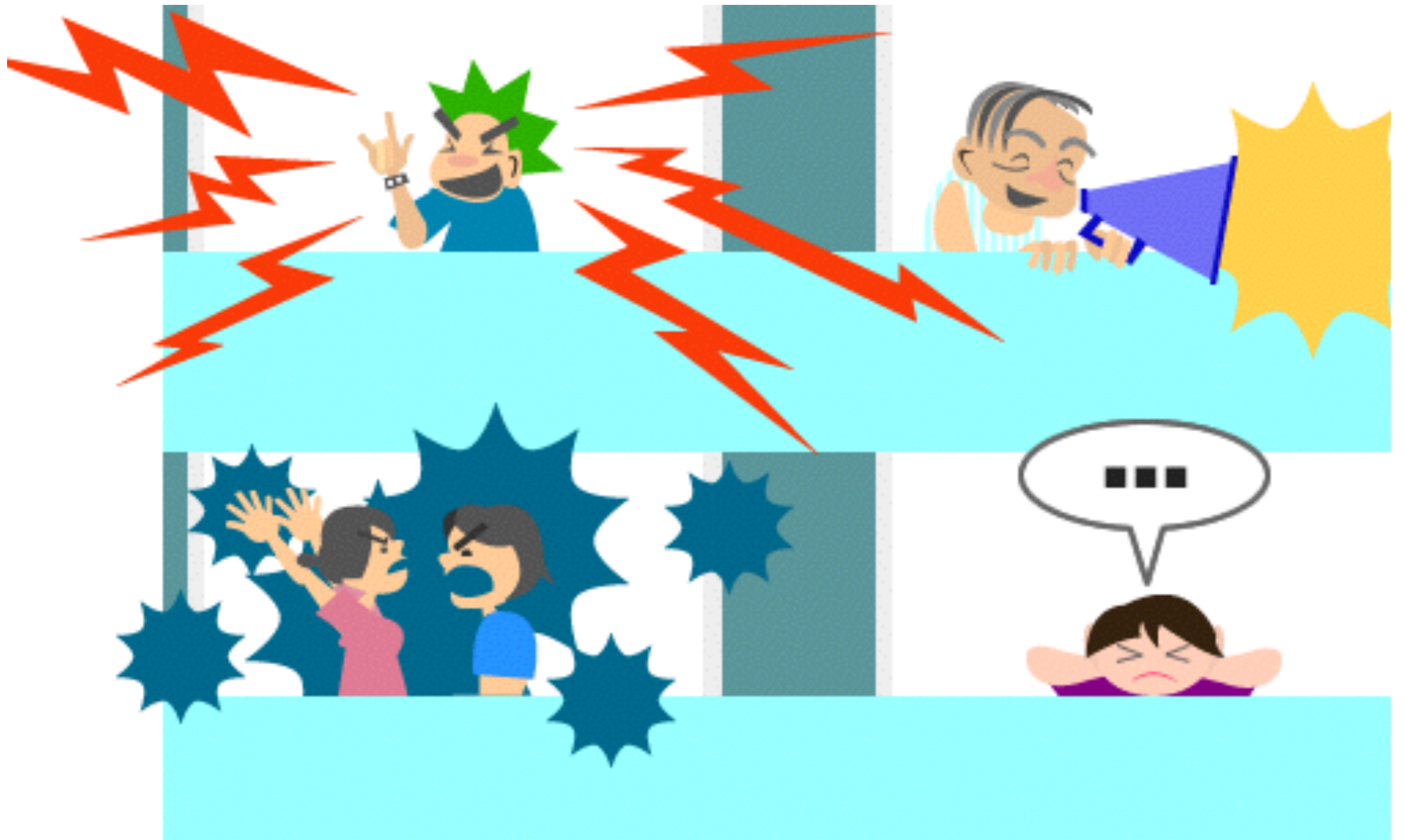
Fire risk







Falls





Excess noise





Entry by intruders





Excessive heat







Poor lighting





Excessive cold





Damp