

Frankie's Fire Safety Activity Book



Dear Family Member or Friend:

This activity book was created to teach young children the importance of fire safety. However, they will need your help in making their home more fire safe.

The activity book emphasizes the following important fire safety messages:

- Many home fires occur from children playing with ignition sources. These include matches, lighters, candles, and other sources of fire and flame. Encourage children to notify an adult when they discover these objects.
- A working smoke alarm alerts a family to get out of the home. Teach children about the beeping sound an alarm makes when it smells smoke. Encourage children to get out if the alarm beeps.
- Children often find firefighters to be scary when they are dressed in their turnout gear. Young children are often killed or injured because they hide from fire or a firefighter. Invite firefighters from your local department to visit classrooms and wear their gear.
- The best place for a smoke alarm is near the family sleeping area. Ask children where smoke alarms are located in their homes.
- A written and practiced fire escape plan ensures that a family will know what to do in the event their home catches on fire. Encourage families to practice a fire escape drill at least two times a year and designate a safe meeting place.

Children are recognized as a Junior Fire Marshal after completing this book. Help them in their new role by reinforcing the above fire safety messages.

If you would like further information about home fire safety, please contact the Alabama Department of Public Health at 1-800-252-1818 or visit our website at www.adph.org/injuryprevention.

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Hey boys and girls! My name is Frankie and I'm a Junior Fire Marshal. I want to teach you about fire safety. Complete this book to become a Junior Fire Marshal like me.



let's get started...

There are lots of things that can start a fire if they are not used correctly.

These are the things that you should NOT play with or touch.





Use a red crayon to circle the things that can burn you.

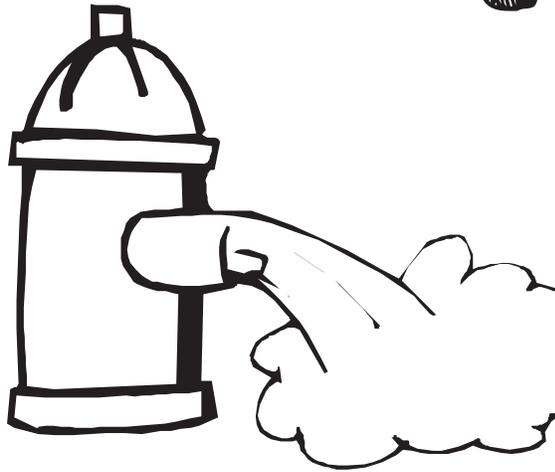


Firefighters help protect you from fire.

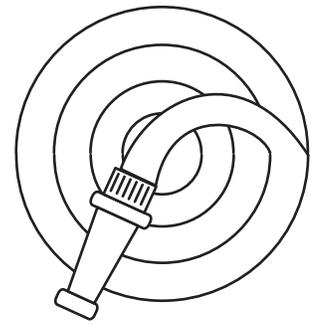
They use a fire truck



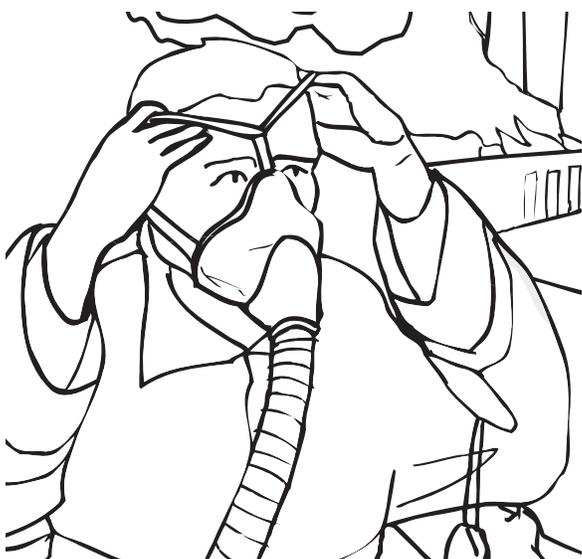
water



and a fire hose

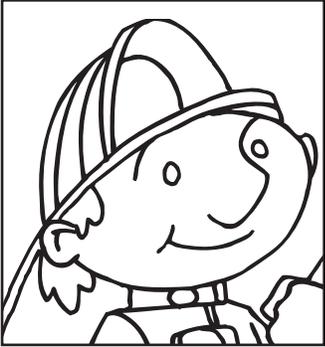


to put out a fire.

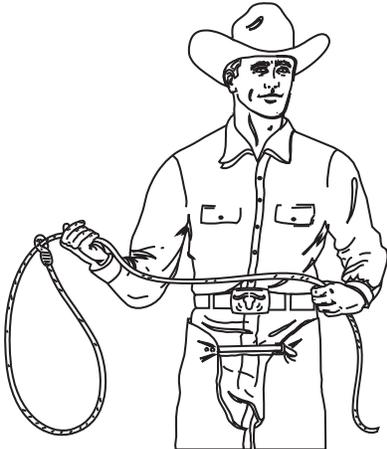


Sometimes firefighters wear a funny mask. This helps them to see and breathe if they go into a burning house.

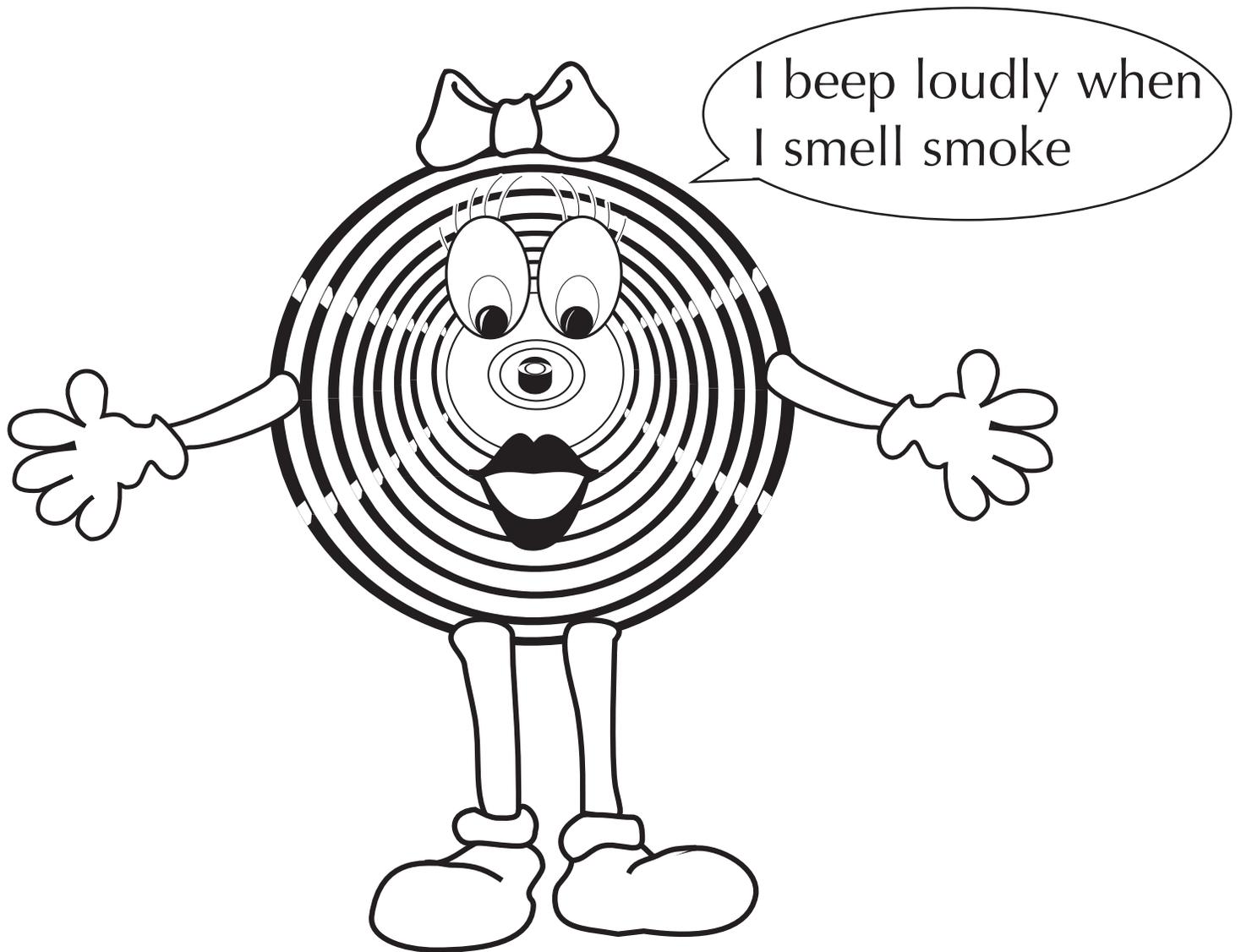
Can you find the firefighters?



I see two!



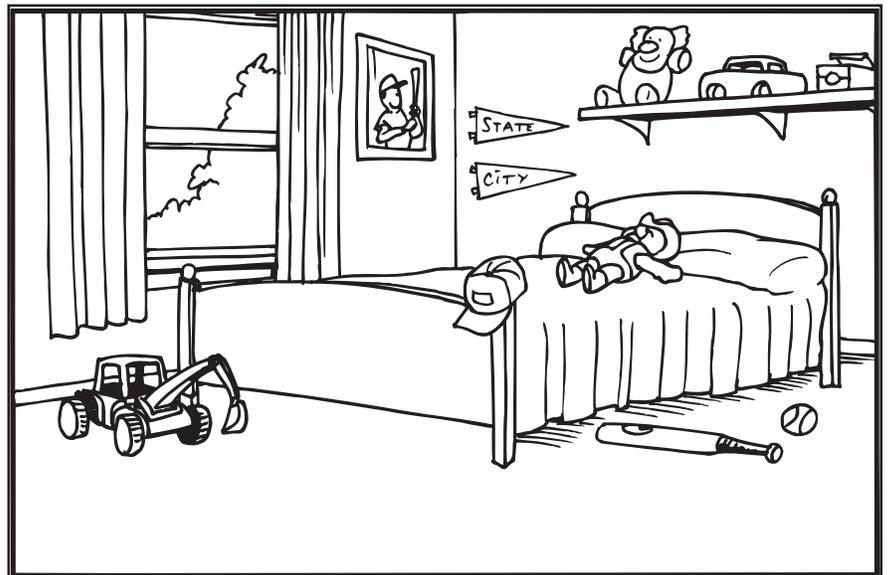
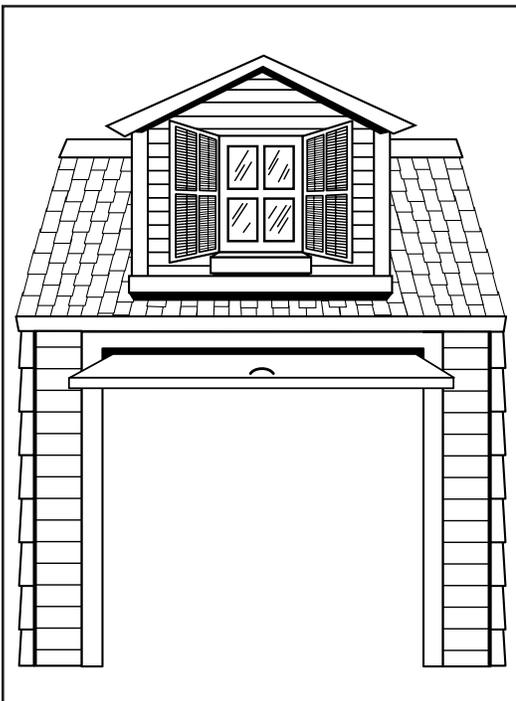
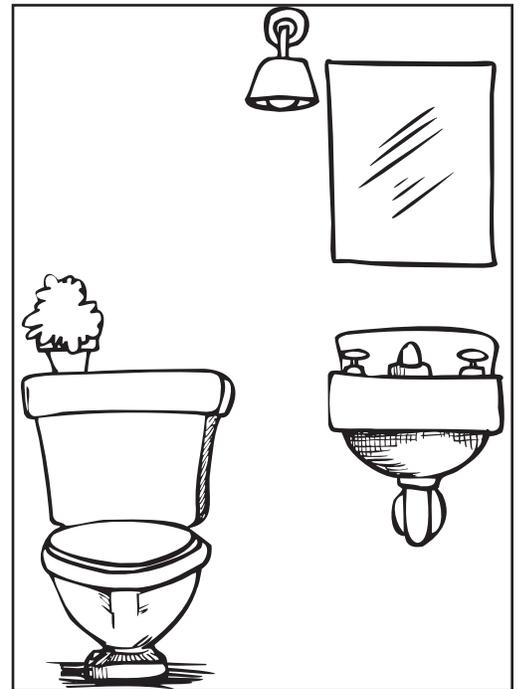
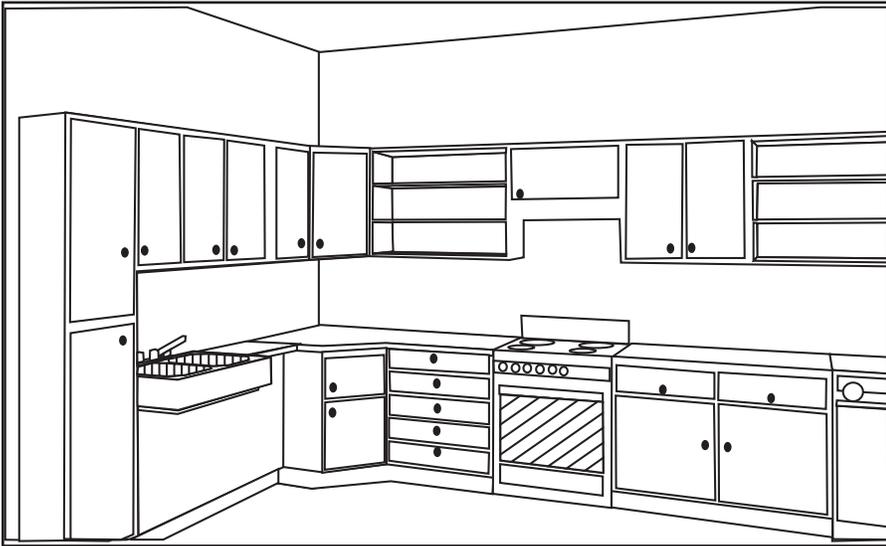
Meet my friend Sammie the Smoke Alarm



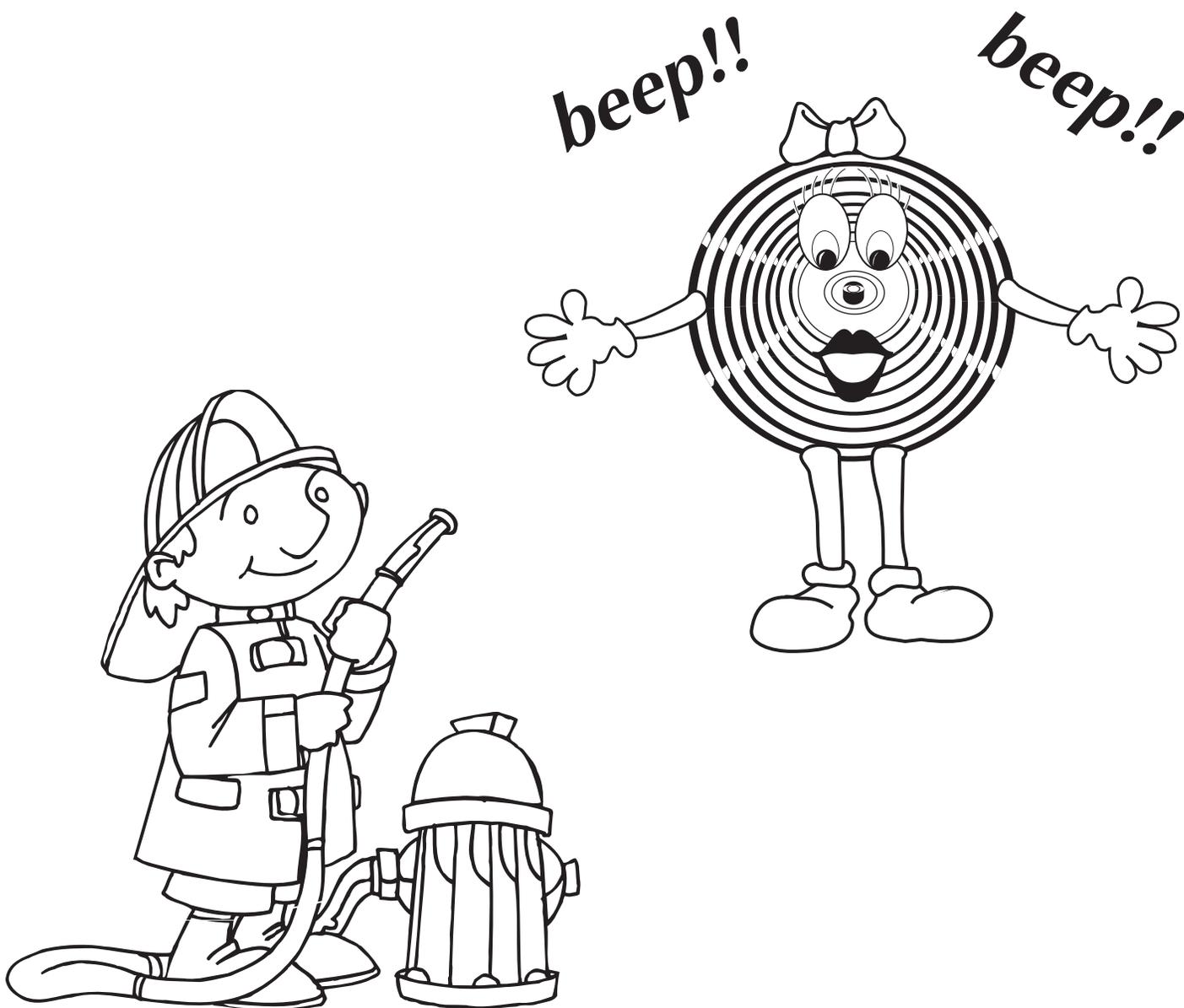
Sammie and her smoke alarm friends let us know when there is a fire.

Smoke alarms work best near a bedroom. Bad places for smoke alarms are kitchens, bathrooms, and garages.

Put an X on the rooms that do not need a smoke alarm.

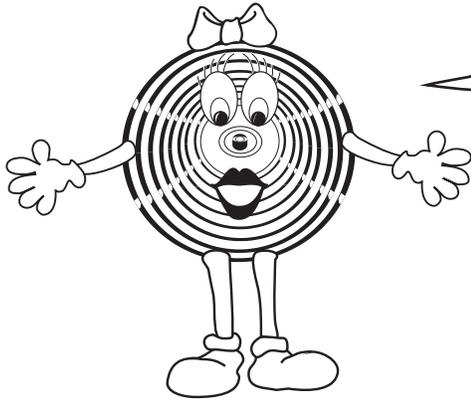


I like to practice fire drills with my family. We practice by crawling low to the ground and by using a door or window to get outside. I know not to open a door if it feels hot. When I get outside I am supposed to meet my family at our mailbox. The mailbox is a safe place for my family to meet and wait for the firefighters.



Frankie's Escape





"If you hear a smoke alarm you should..."

GET OUT AND STAY OUT!

Crawl low if you see smoke.



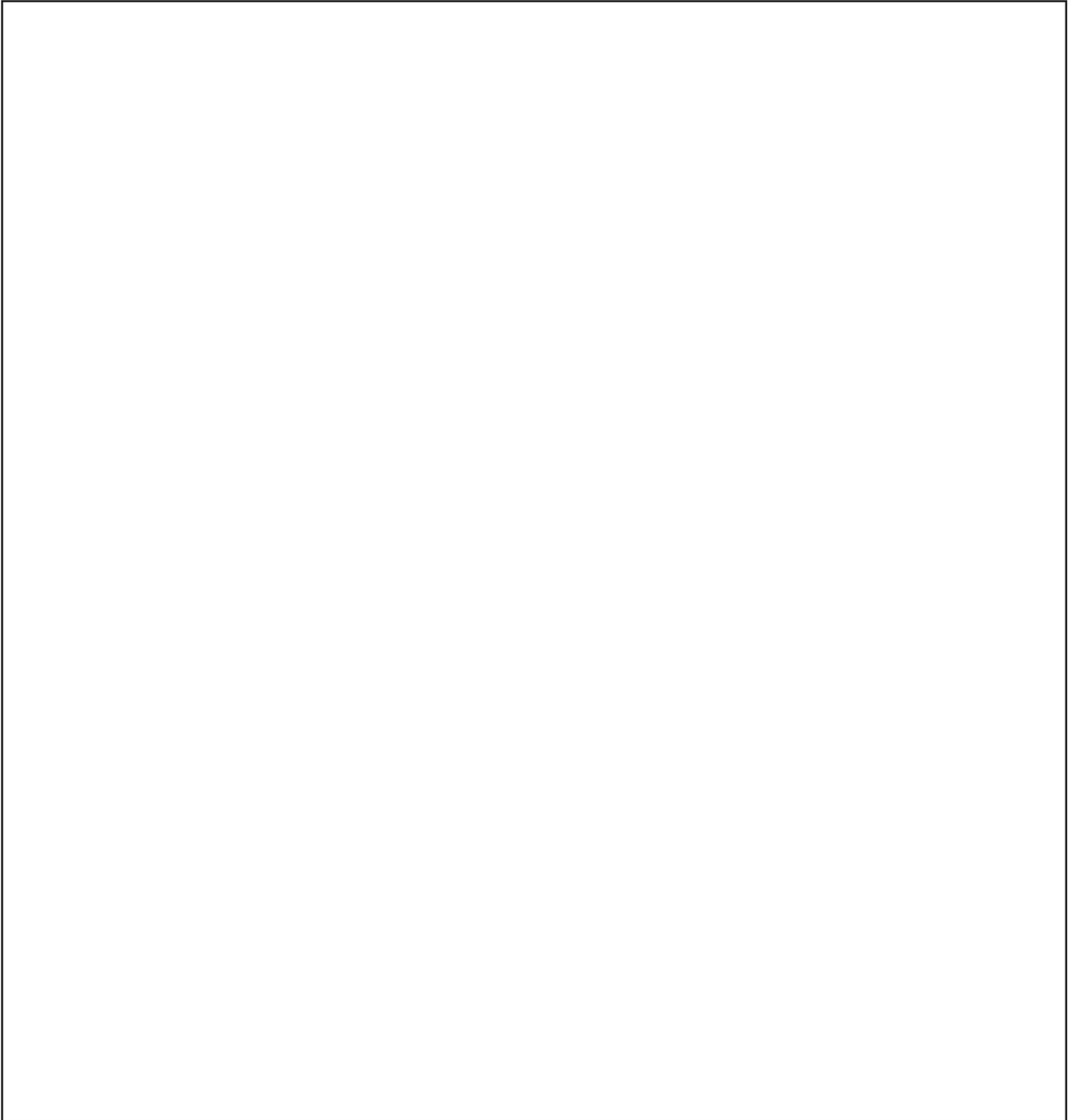
Check doors to make sure they are not hot before opening them.

Meet your family outside in a safe place.

Call 911 from a neighbor's house.



Draw a picture of your house with a safe meeting place outside.



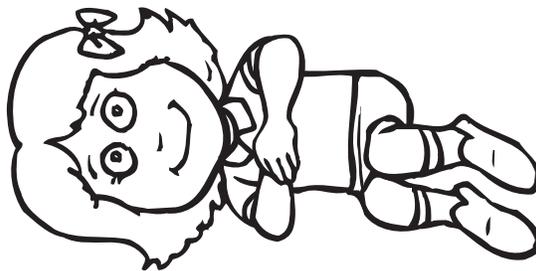
A safe meeting place can be a mailbox, a sidewalk, a tree, or a neighbor's front yard.

If your clothing catches on fire, remember to...

STOP

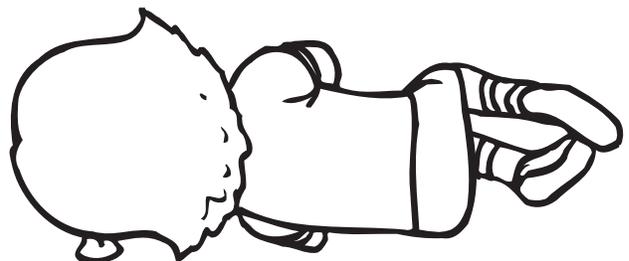


DROP



And

ROLL



The Junior Fire Marshal's Pledge

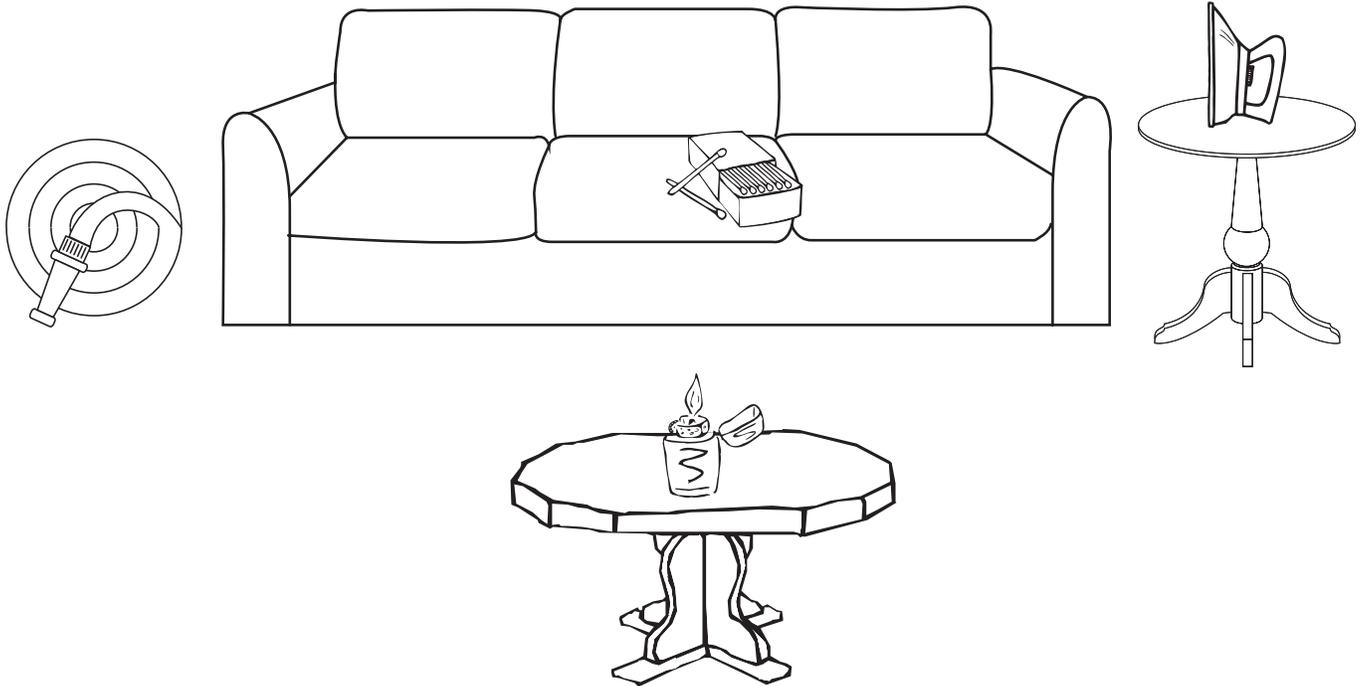
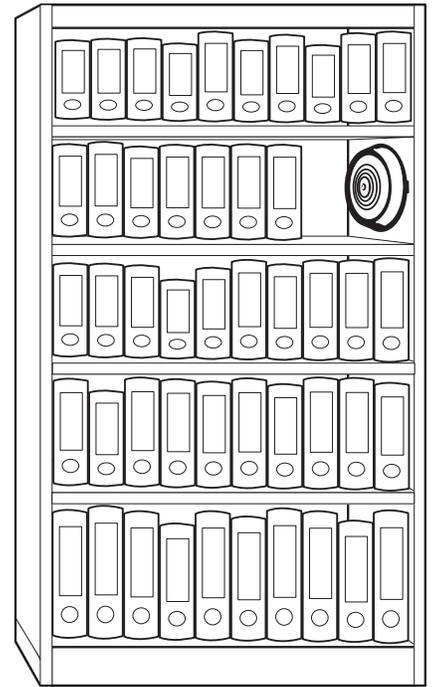
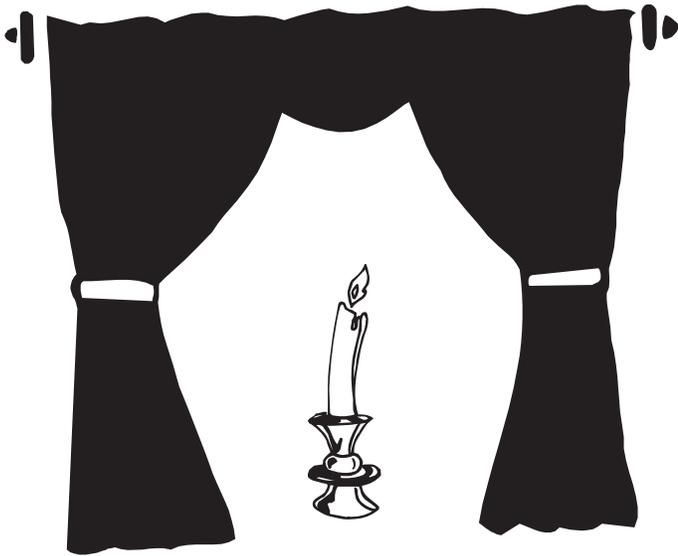
I, _____, promise to practice fire safety at home with my family.

- I will not play with matches or other things that can start a fire.
- I will check my smoke alarm every month to make sure the alarm is clean and still working.
- I will go to a firefighter even if he or she wears a funny mask.
- I will practice a fire drill with my family.
- I will have a safe place to meet my family outside of my home.

Junior Fire Marshal Badge



Cut out this badge to wear when you are practicing home fire safety.



Can you find these items in the picture?

smoke alarm
matchbook

fire hose
candles

lighter
iron

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