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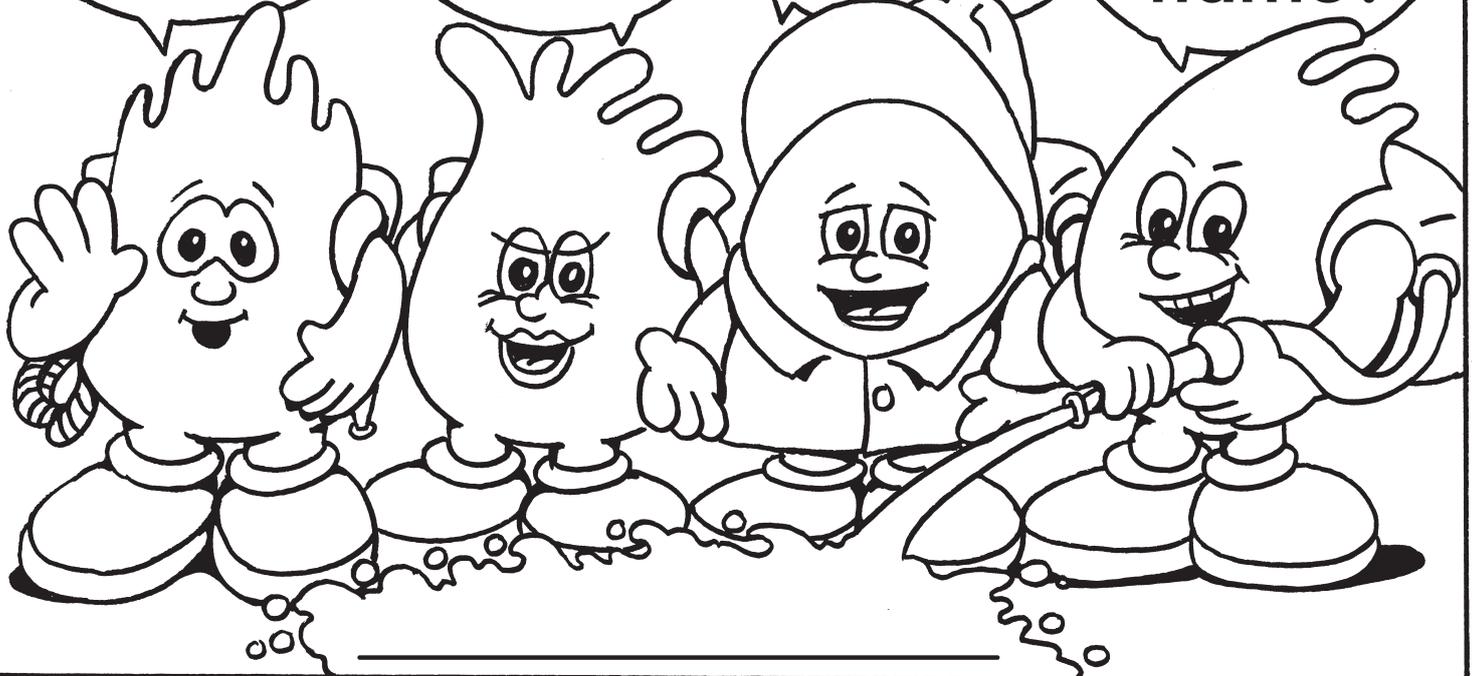
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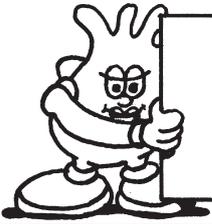
Hi,
my name
is Soak.

Mine
is
Jet.

And I
am
Bravo.

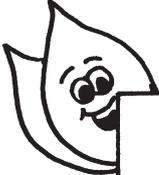
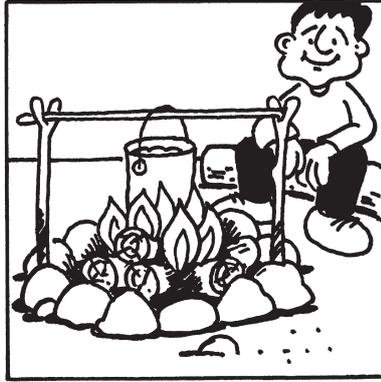
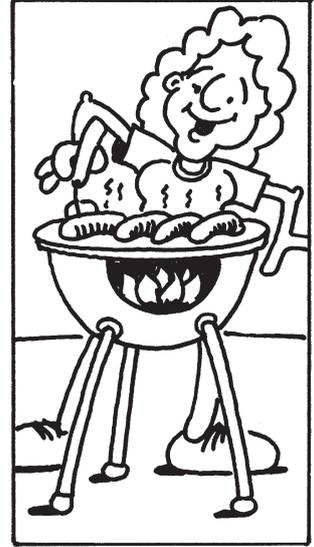
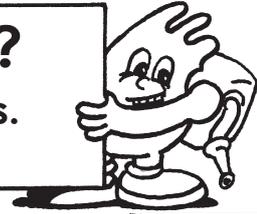
I'm H₂O.
What's
your
name?





What kind of fire is this?

Connect the pictures to the words.
Colour the pictures.



**Good
fires!**

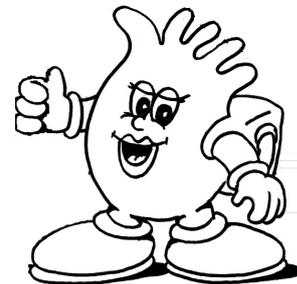


**Bad
fires!**



The Fire in Kate and Adam's House!

Read the story below with the grown-ups in your house so that everyone knows what to do if there is a fire.



Kate was in her bedroom one day when she heard the smoke alarm go off in the passage. She crawled to the door because she could smell smoke in the room. She felt the door with the back of her hand. It was hot! She knew that the fire must be on the other side of the door so she would have to escape through the window.

Quickly she crawled to the window and opened it the way her Mum had shown her. She climbed out and shouted,

"There's a fire! Get out of the house!"

She ran along outside the house banging on all the windows and all the doors. She shouted loudly,

"Get out of the house! There's a fire!"

Kate's Mum and Jake heard her and ran quickly

out of the house to the letterbox, where Kate was waiting. They knew they had to meet at the letterbox so that the grown ups could check that everyone was out of the house safely.

They also knew that they must **NEVER** go back inside a burning house.

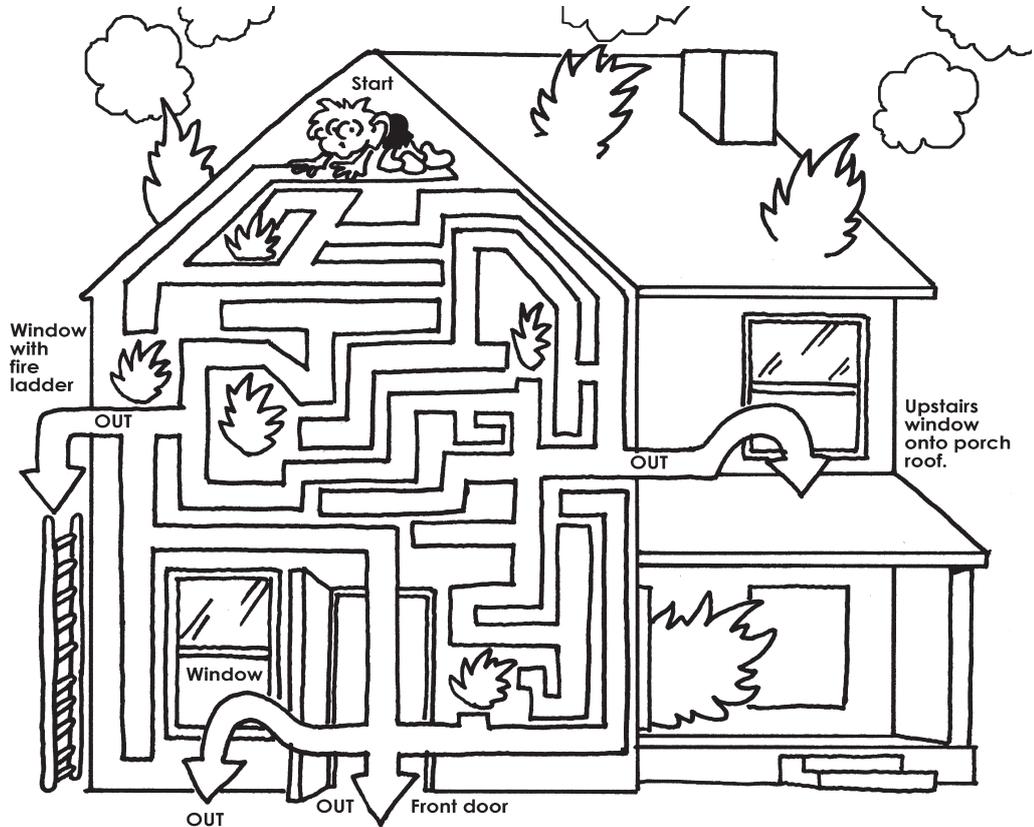
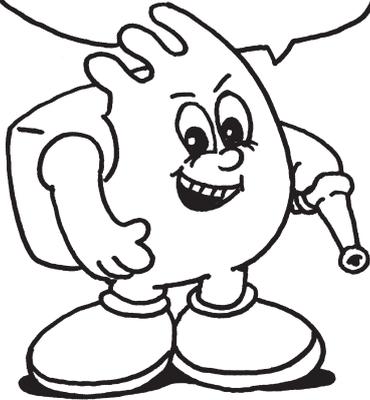
As soon as Mum was sure that everyone was safe she ran to the neighbour's house and asked him to phone 000 for the Fire Service. Kate and Adam stayed together at the letterbox.

The Fire Service arrived in just a few minutes and the fire fighters were able to put the fire out quickly.

Even though part of their house was burnt, Kate, Adam and Mum were not hurt. They weren't hurt because they had made their Home Fire Escape Plan and they had practised it regularly together.

Find your way out!

There are four ways you can escape from this burning house. **Crawl** to the first escape then continue on until you find all four ways out.



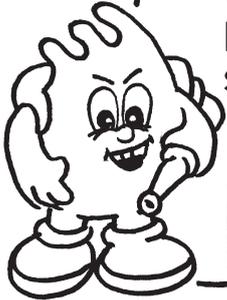
Do you know two ways out of every room in your home?

Do you have a meeting place to go to if there is a fire?

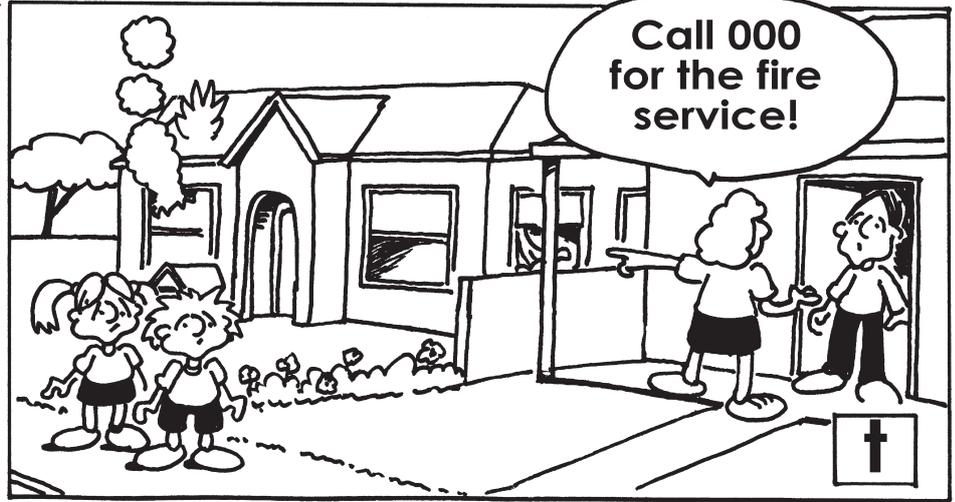
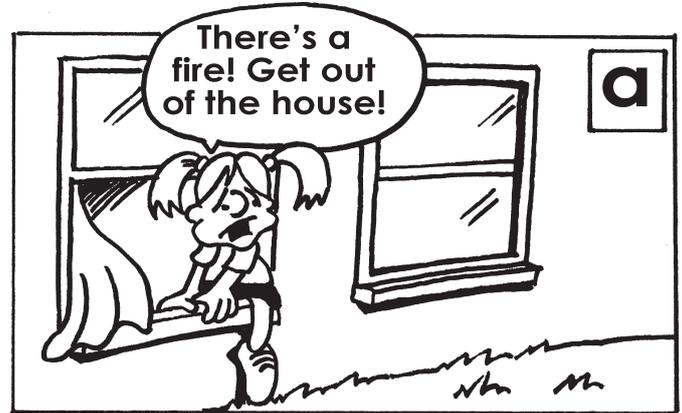
Talk about these things with all the grownups in your home and make your Home Fire Escape Plan.

What do you do if

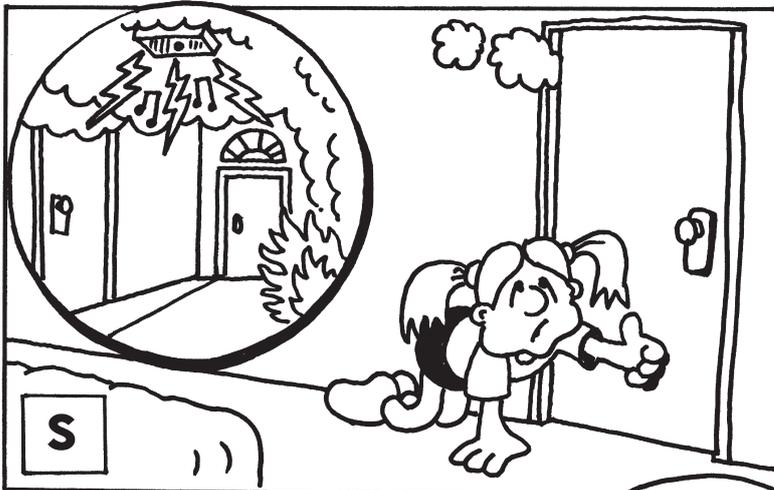
When you have read the story on page 2 put the cartoon pictures in order. Write the letters in the boxes below to find the secret word.



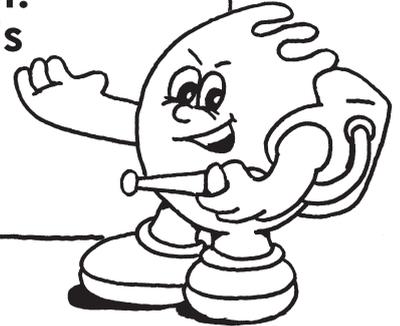
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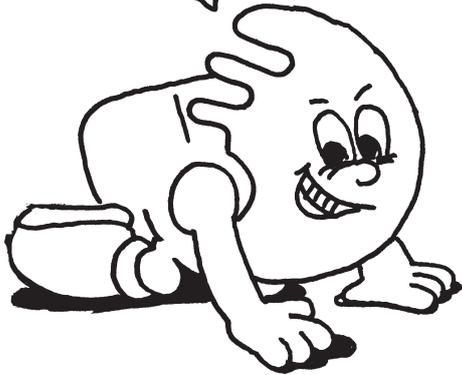
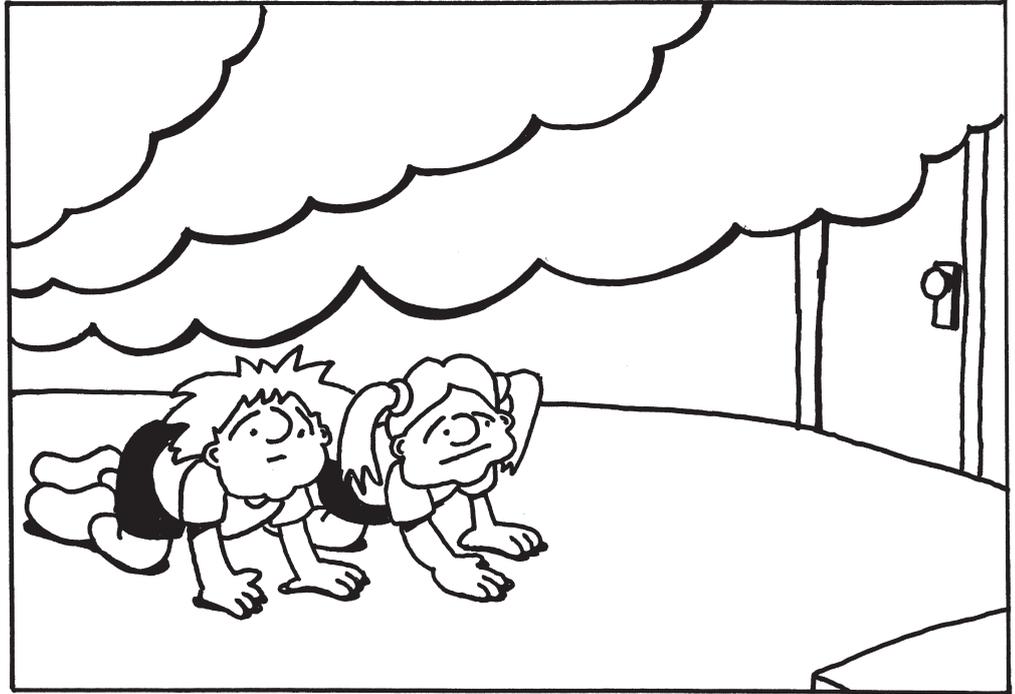
there's a fire in your home?



Remember to check that you got it right! Read Jet's story on page 2.



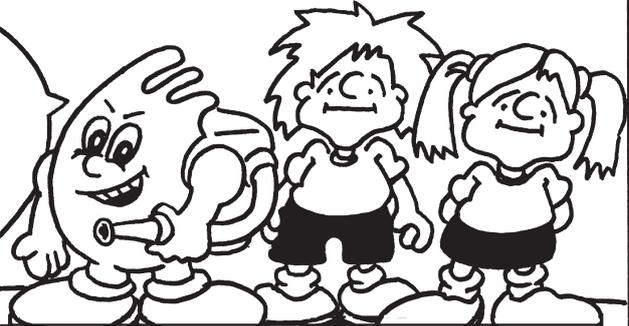
What do
you do
when the
room fills
with
smoke?



Get down I _ _
and
G _ ! _ O ! G _ !

Colour the bad air
black.
Colour the good air
light blue.

What do you do
if your clothes
catch on fire?



S _ _ p



Cover



D _ _ p



R _ ll

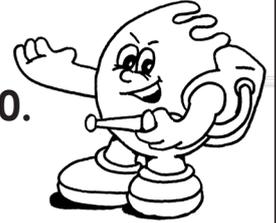
Draw the missing picture. Fill in the missing letters. Colour the pictures.

Answers: Stop, Cover, Drop, Roll, Picture: Draw the person with hands covering face.

Unscramble these important fire safety messages!



In an phone 000.
y c e g m e n r e



Every family should have a Home

plan.
e i f r a e c p s e

You should your
a c p e s r i t

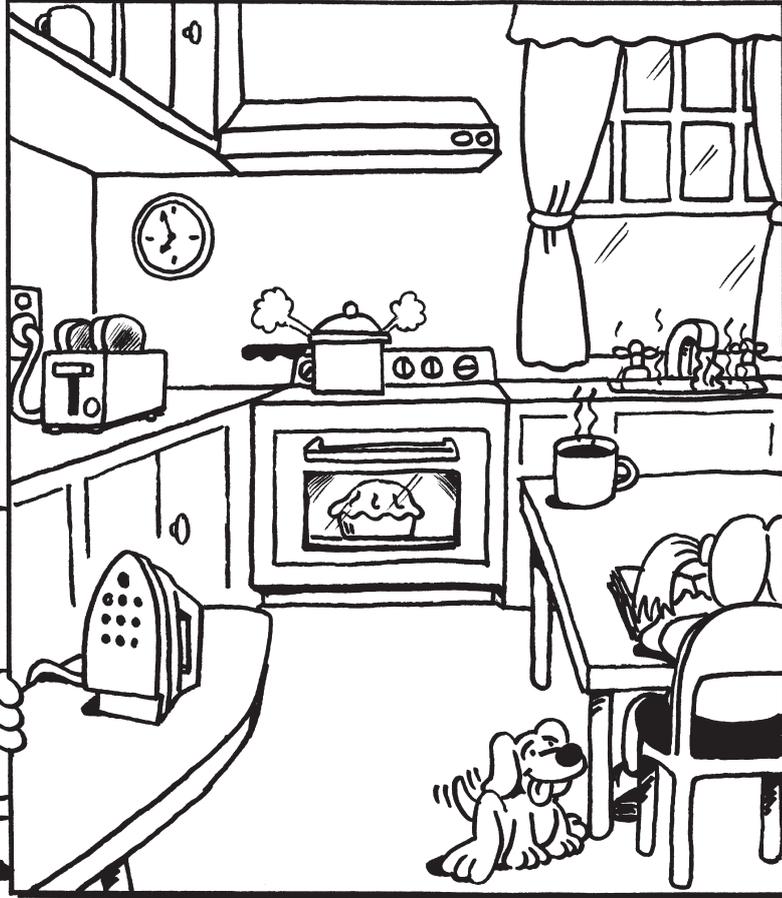
Home Fire Escape Plan regularly.



Answers:
1. In an emergency phone 000.
2. Every family should have a Home Fire Escape Plan. You should practise your Home Fire Escape Plan regularly.

Stay away from hot things!

Learn!
Don't
burn!



Fire can burn you, and so can anything which is hot. List six things in this picture which might be hot enough to burn you.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

Answers: 1: The iron. 2: The oven. 3: The toaster. 4: The saucepan. 5: The hot water. 6: The cup of coffee.

Dear Caregiver

You can help the children in your care learn the important lessons of fire safety.

Talk to them about the messages contained within this colouring book and re-inforce them whenever you can.

- Talk to them about how "Good Fires" are useful tools for heating and cooking but when they get out of control they turn into "Bad Fires".
- Read the story "The fire in Kate and Adam's house" with them and talk to them about what to do if there is a fire in your home. Make your Home Fire Escape Plan with them.
- Ask them to show you how to crawl low under smoke. Explain that hot smoke always goes up to the ceiling but if they crawl along the floor they can still find cooler, clean air to breathe so that they can escape.
- Ask them to show you how to Stop, Cover, Drop and Roll to extinguish flames on their clothes. Explain that running makes the flames burn faster but if they stand still, cover their face, drop to the ground and roll backwards and forwards over the burning area then the flames will be put out.
- Talk to them about the situations where they would need to dial 000.
- Talk to them about the things in your home which can burn them.
- Make them your Assistant Fire Warden and let them help you as you test your smoke alarm battery every month.

The good habits you teach your children now can set the pattern for a lifetime of fire safety. Even one child burned is one child too many.

Happy learning from the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service!



JET
PREVENTION OF FIRE



BRAVO
PREPARATION FOR FIRE



H2O
RESPONDING TO FIRE



SOAK
CONSEQUENCES OF FIRE

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