

Meet Marty and Jett

Welcome to the USFA's Activity Book where fire safety and FUN start.

U-S-F-A stands for the United States Fire Administration. Our job is to help prevent fires. We want everyone to be safe from fire, including you!

Dear Parents and Educators:

Parents and educators play a vital role in teaching children fire safety and reducing the risk of child-set fires.

This activity book provides children ages 5 through 9 with valuable learning tools about fire safety and prevention. To reinforce the lessons in the book, we encourage you to lead a discussion about fire safety and prevention for children using the following information and fire safety tips:

Fire Prevention

- Help your parents place smoke alarms on every floor of your home.
- Never play with matches, lighters, or candles.
- Be very careful around fireplaces, heaters, and electrical appliances.
- If you find matches or lighters, tell a grownup.
- Always ask an adult to help you cook.
- Know two ways out of every room.
- Help to plan and practice a family escape plan.
- Post emergency numbers near the phone.

In Case of Fire

- Don't hide in closets or under the bed.
- Stay low and go -- even if that means crawling out.
- Don't be afraid of firefighters.
- Once you're outside, don't go back in.
- Meet your family in the place where you planned.

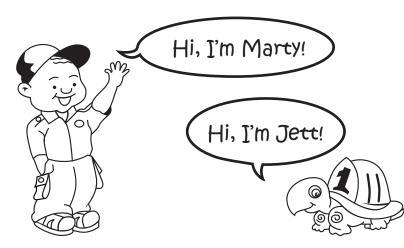
For more information on children and fire safety, fire prevention, and protecting your home, please visit us at www.usfa.fema.gov or our children's site at

www.usfa.fema.gov/kids

TheUnitedStatesFireAdministrationthanksyouforbringingMartyandJett'sActivity Book to the children in your life.

So turn the page, Junior Fire Marshals, and we'll get started.







Fill in the blanks

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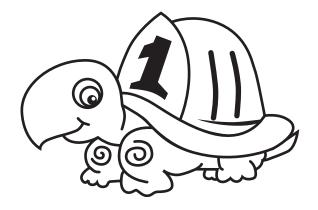
My Age Is:

My Town's Name:



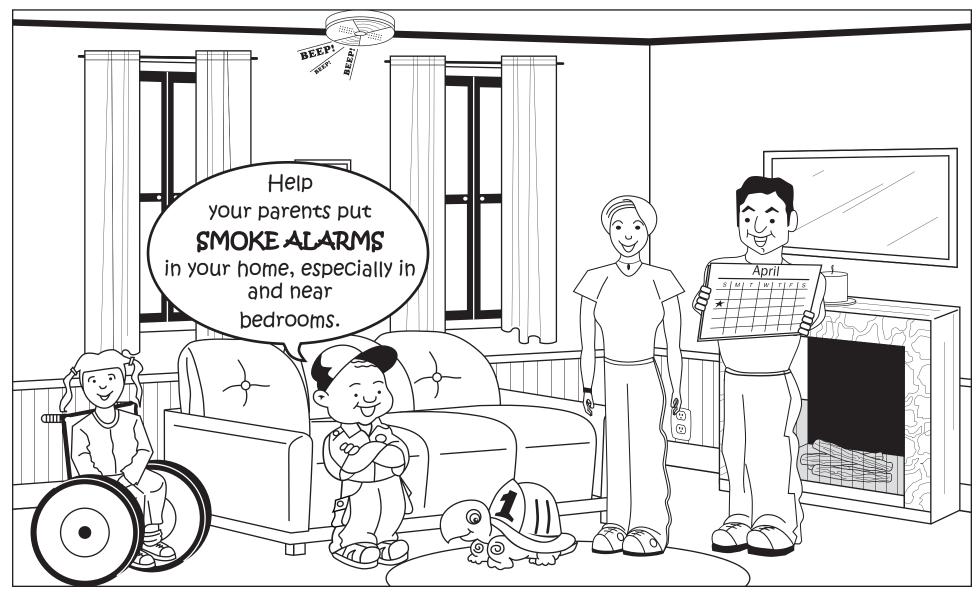
My Local Fire Department's Name: _____

In Case of Emergency Dial: _____



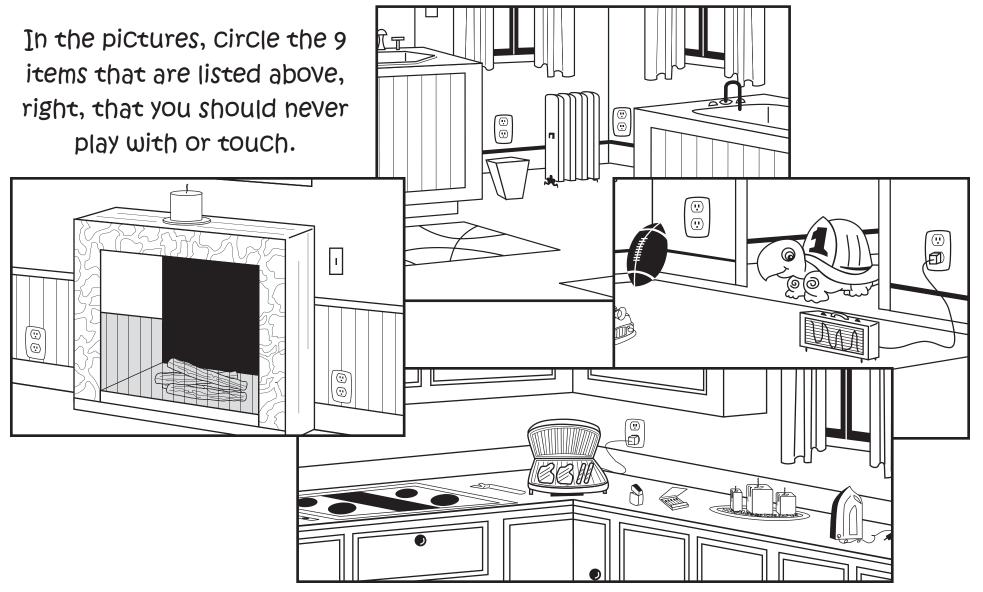
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Mark your Calendar to Change all batteries with new ones at least once a year.



Item Search

- Matches - Lighter - Heater - Electrical Outlet -- Fireplace - Grill - Radiator - Candles - Iron -

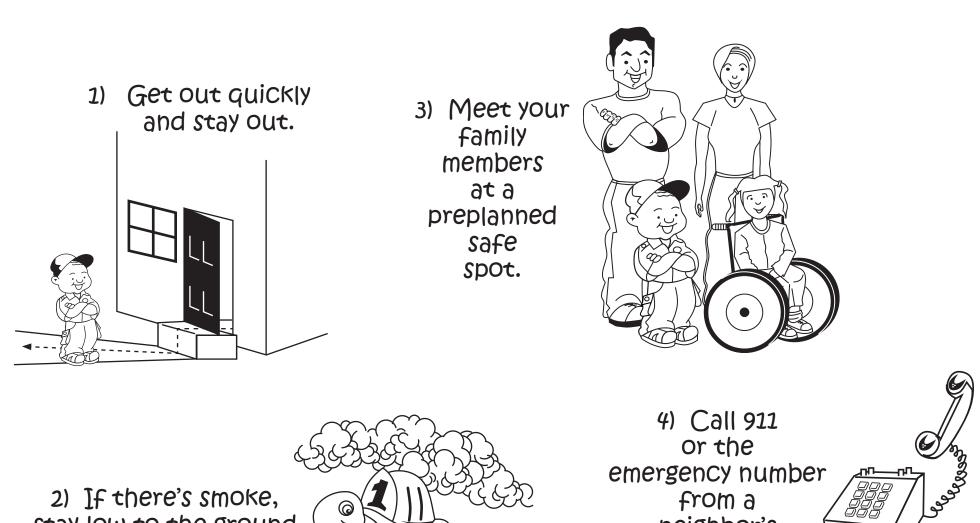


Four Steps to Fire Safety



In case of fire, here are four easy steps to fire safety. These four pictures show the best way to escape. If you hear a smoke alarm in your home...





2) If there's smoke, stay low to the ground when you exit.

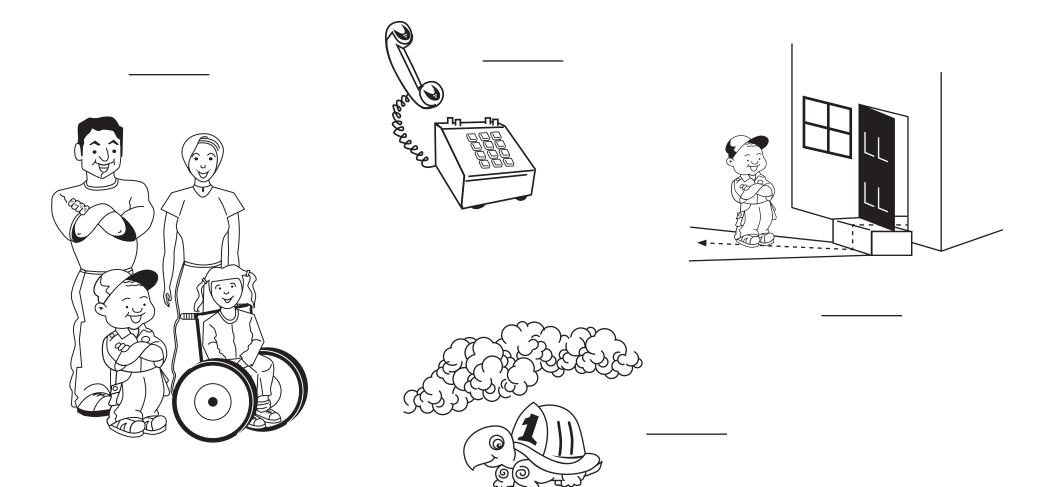
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neighbor's

place.

The Fire Safety Order Game

Put these fire safety steps in the right order with numbers 1 to 4.

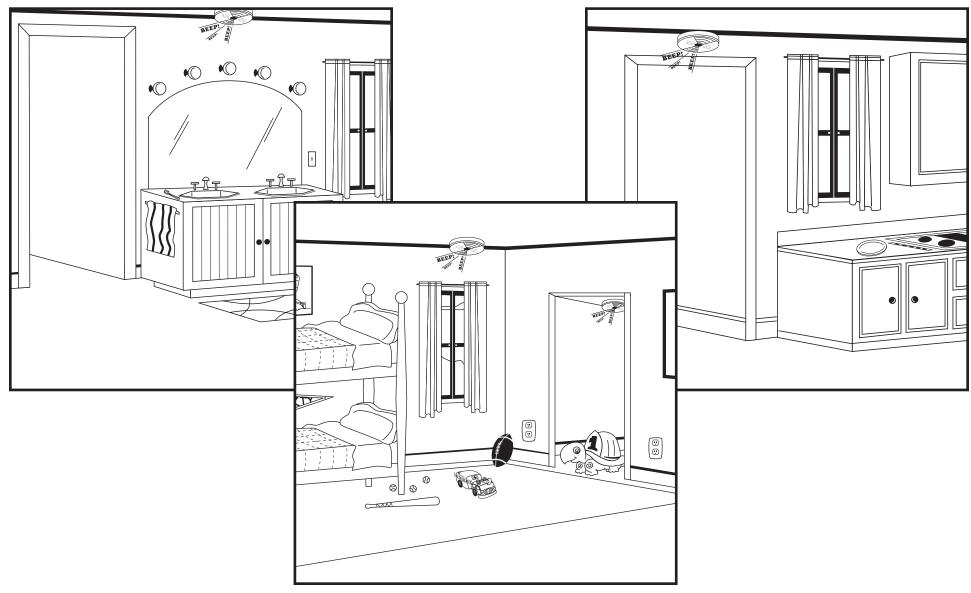


In Case of smoke, Stay Low and Go to the nearest exit.

Find Two Ways Out

It's good to know how to escape a fire.

Can you find two ways out of every room in your home?



Make the Right Call

Fill in the correct information, then put this page near a phone in your home.

Post your local

FIRE & RESCUE

number on or near your telephone, along with your address and phone number.

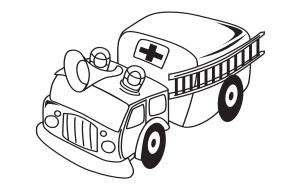
Show your friends where this information Can be found. In case of fire or an emergency, Call: FIRE & RESCUE

Phone: _____

My address and phone number is:

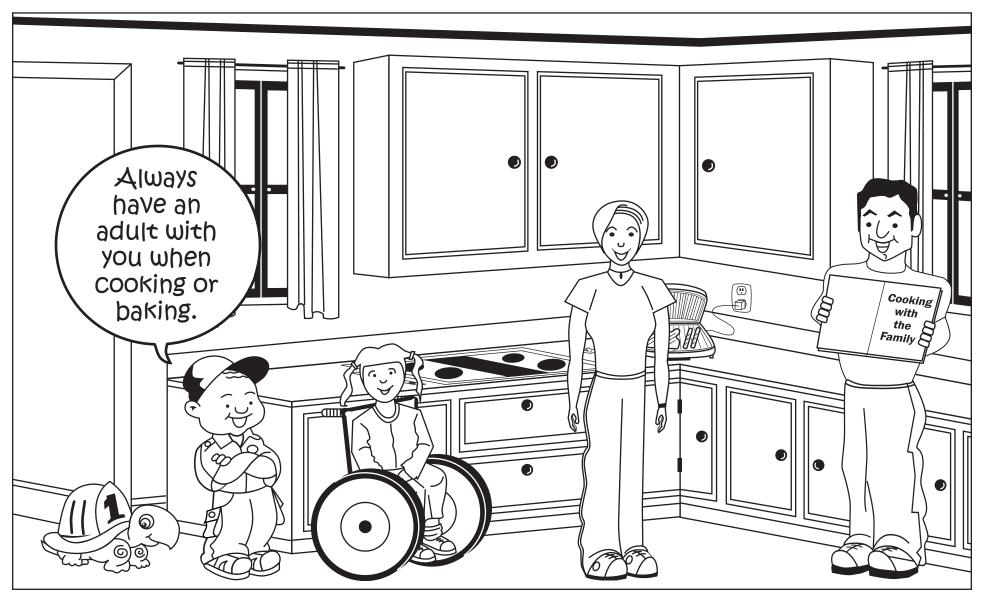
Address:

Phone: _____



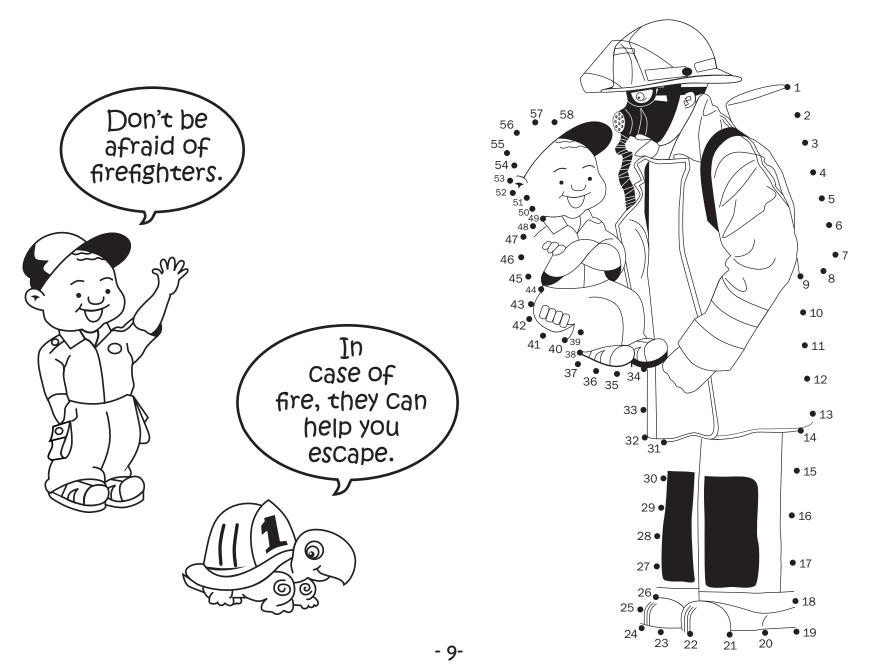
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NEVER cook or bake without an adult helping you.

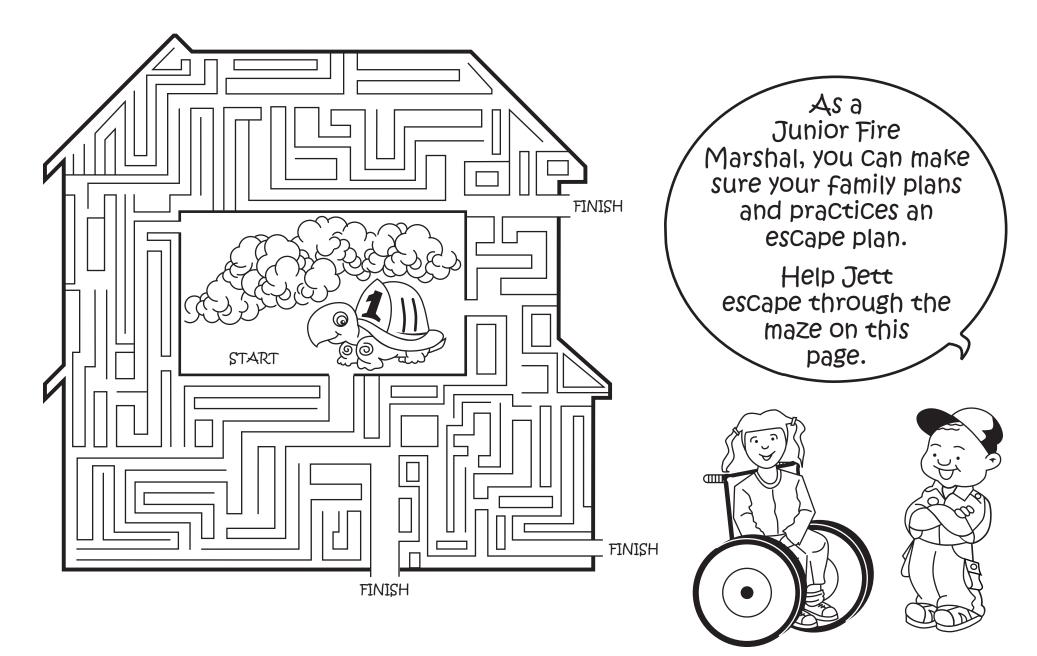


Connect the Dots

Never hide from firefighters.

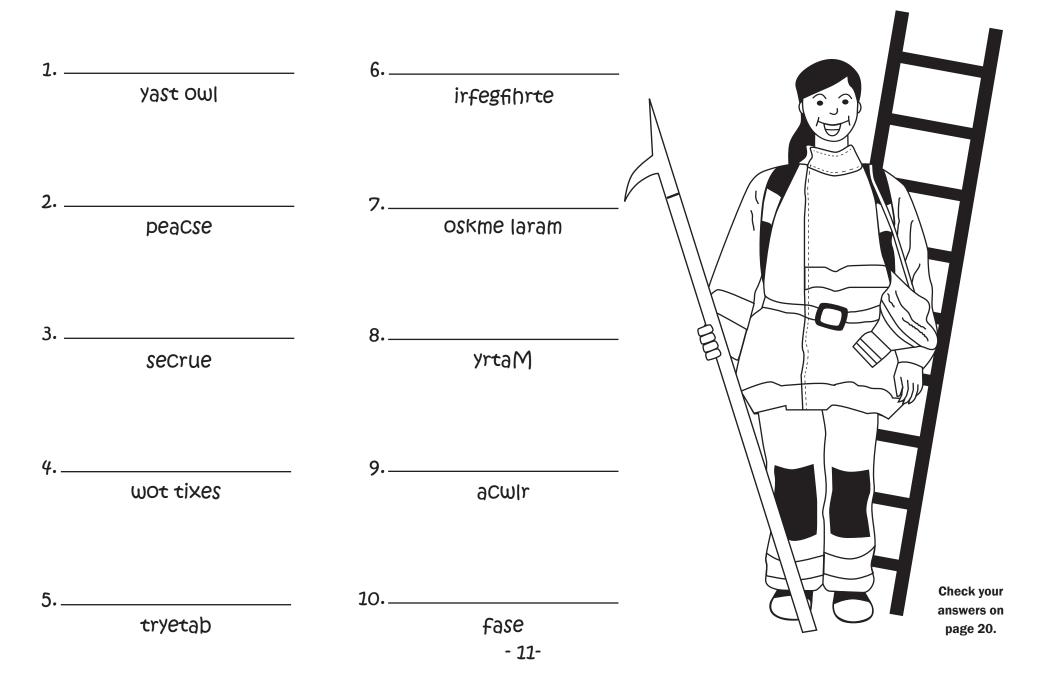


Escape Maze

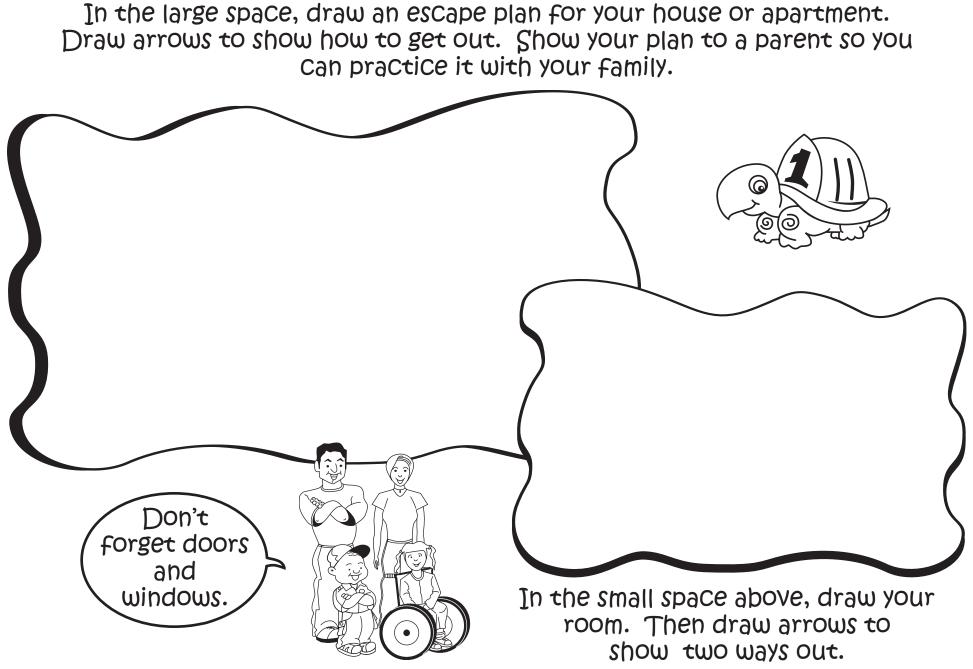


Unscramble the Words

Here are some scrambled fire safety words.

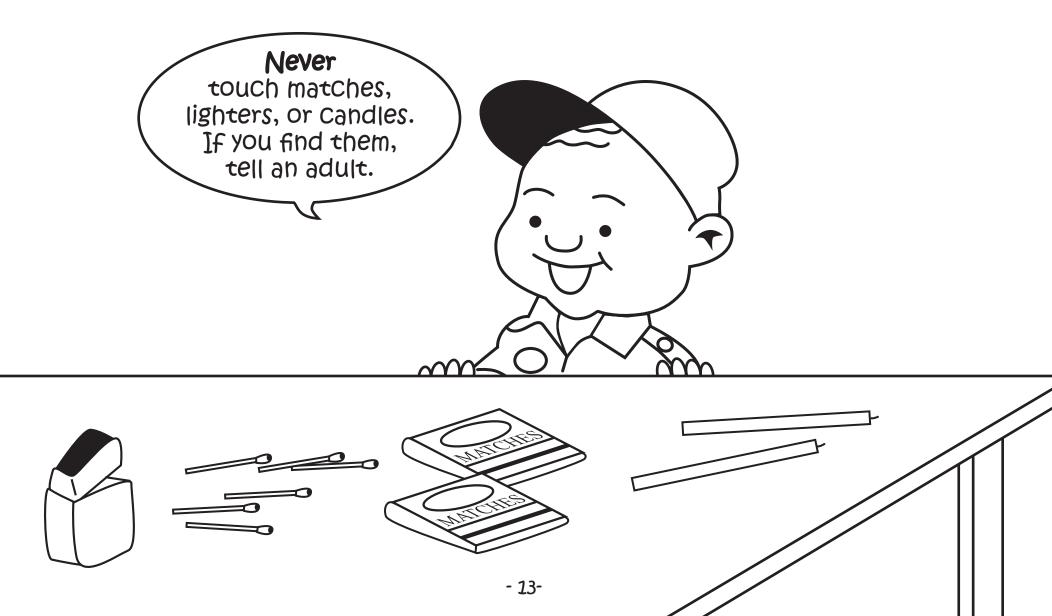


Draw an Escape Plan



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Remind adults to keep matches, lighters, and Candles out of a Child's reach.



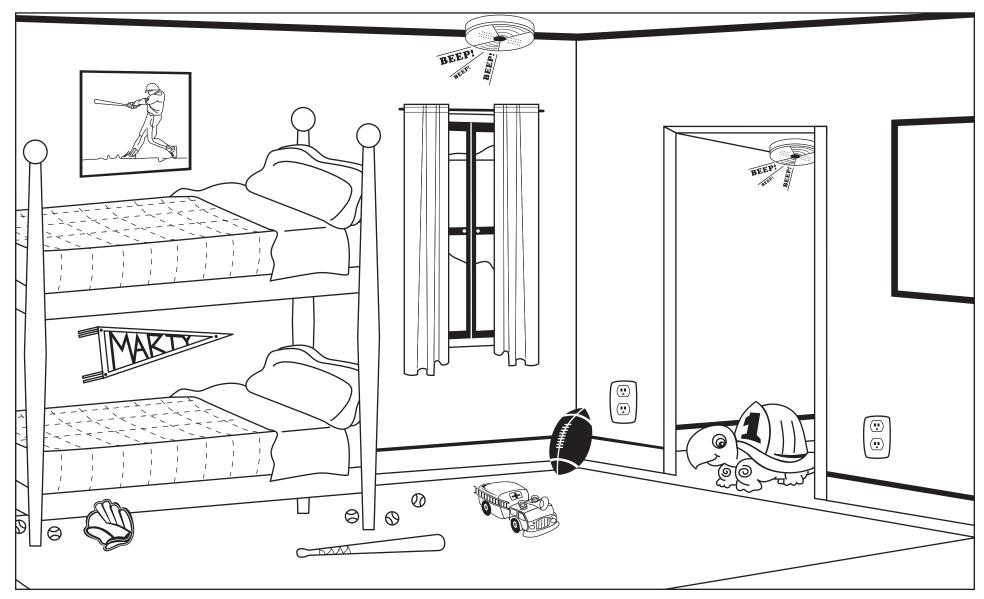
Word Search

Remember: the words go up, down, and all different ways.

	Circle these hidden fire safety words.	
destixeydfydfescape dxcaiujveplmntamidj iplawrescueiciwstifkmeadult alwrbattrimaefaonuewrlcohil testjdynaintnerhgwtqjsdokej thalndogwnltxrckpsylugkzaxo wfeadubewlcueecrifb murrethgiferifhovru taewqsladderednewqs rtrsdfotswkelwaisdf uiwsytxilgitaibpmeg caakhtribattenrloki kzpjlawflosecijawnf srxwlrlmacallixnmel	alarm marshal adult esCape firefighter Call Crawl plan	batteries truCK Safety exits help ladder rescue
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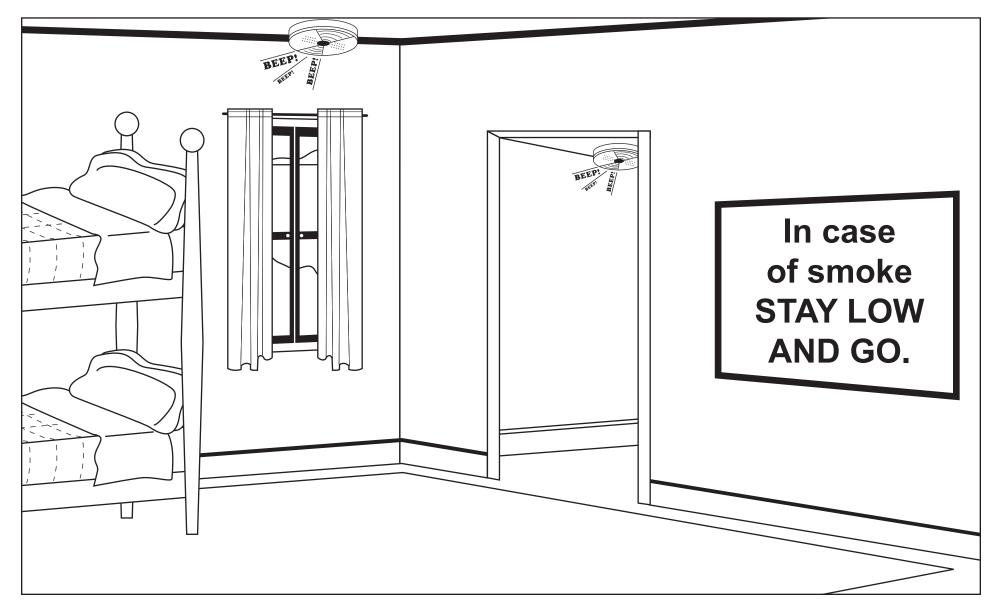
Coloring Page

Smoke alarms should be in or near every bedroom and on every level of your home.



Drawing Page

Draw a picture of yourself staying low as you exit your room.



Fill in the Blanks

Choose the right word from the list below to fill in the blanks.

smoke alarms two escape door low dangerous loud neighbor's

- 1. Find at least ______ ways to get out of every room.
- 2. Stay_____to the ground when escaping during a fire.
- 3. Help your family place______ in your home.
- 4. Smoke alarms make a very ______beep to warn you of a fire.
- 5. Fire is_____.
- 6. During a fire, always remember to feel a _______ before opening it.
- After you meet your family outside, Call 9-1-1 or the emergency number from
 a_____place.
- 8. An_____plan Can save your family.

Important Things to Remember

Fires Can be loud, burn very fast, and smoke Can make a room very dark.

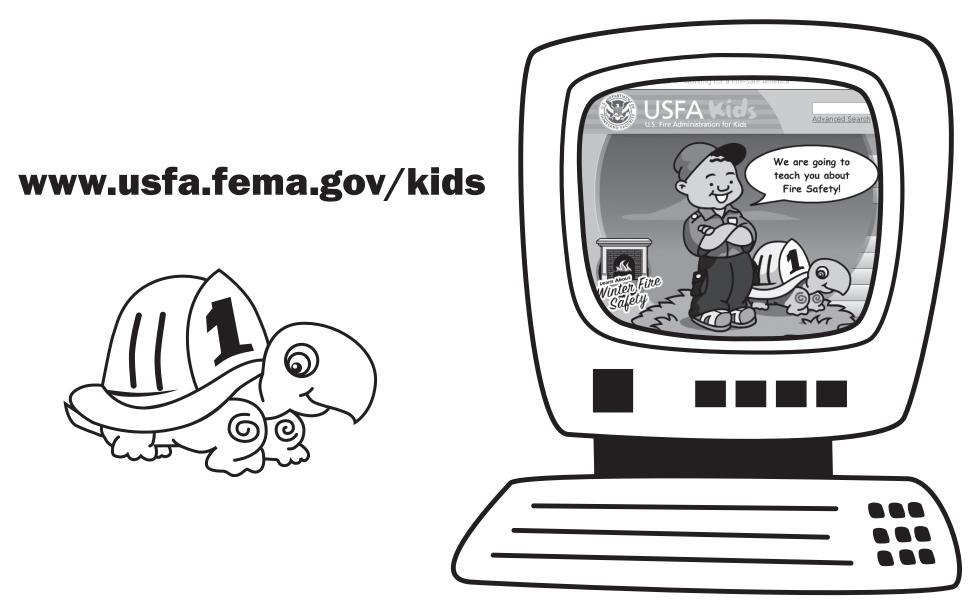
That's why good escape plans help you get out quickly.

Here's how to help your family with an escape plan.

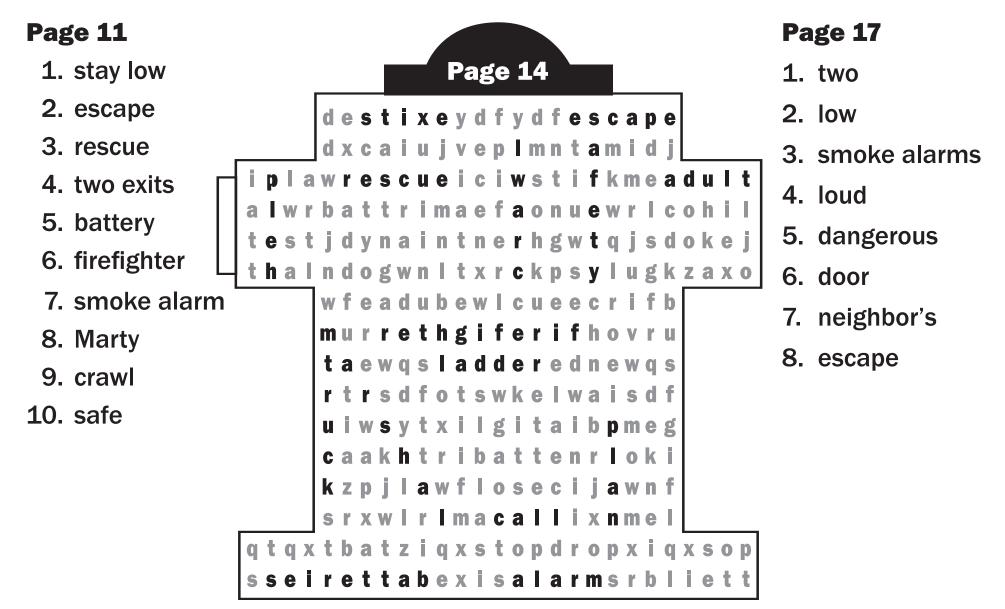
- 1. Try to find at least two ways out from every room in your home.
- 2. Every way needs to be planned and practiced with grownups.
- 3. Remember to stay low and go.
- 4. Before opening a door in a fire, feel it first. If it's hot, there may be fire on the other side. Do not open the door. Try to get out another way.
- 5. Pick an easy-to-remember, safe place outside to meet your family after you get out.
- 6. Call 9-1-1 or the emergency number from a neighbor's place.
- 7. Stay outside no matter what. Don't go back in for anything!

Coloring Page

For more fire safety fun and to learn about firefighters, visit our Web site at...



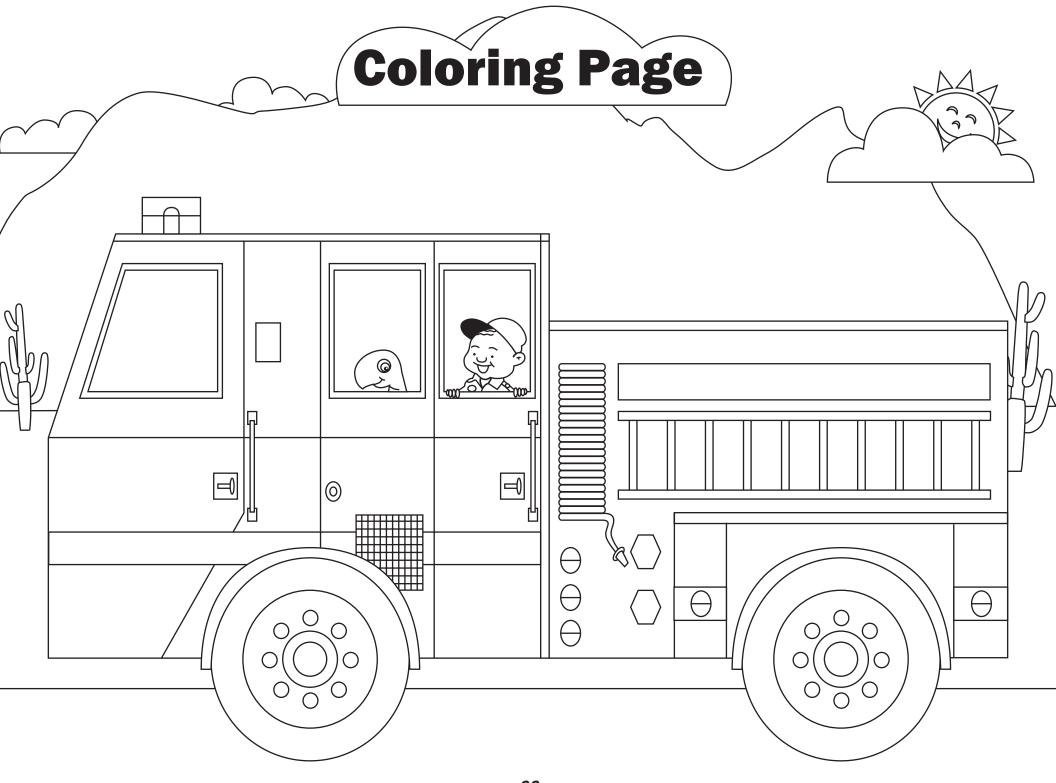
Answer Page



Cut-Out Page

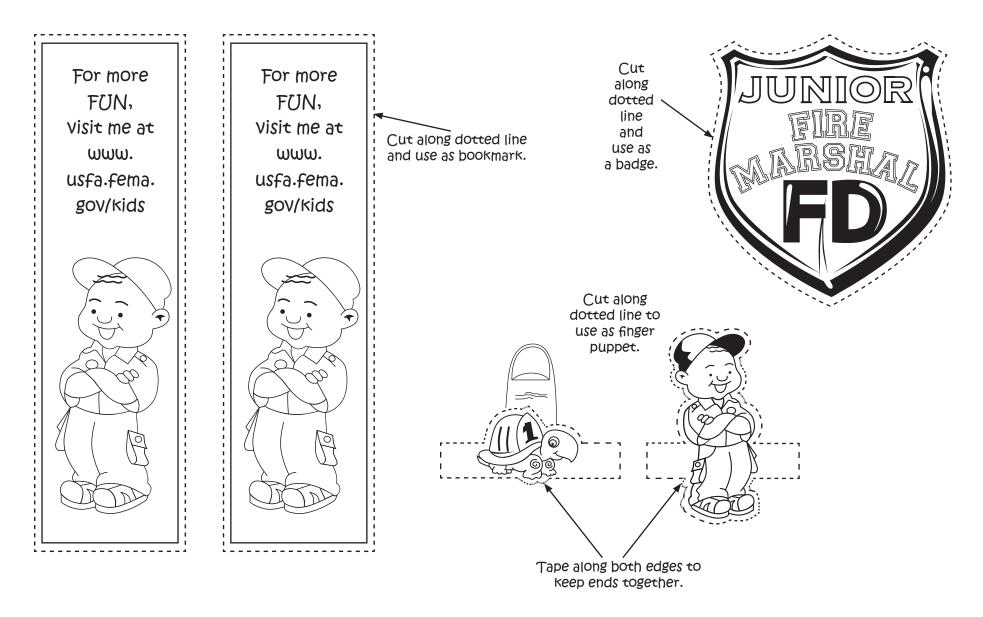
Color and Cut out your Certificate.





Cut-Out Page

Color and use your Cut-outs.



My Drawing Page

Use this page to draw something you learned about fire safety.



Send home

For Families



A Message to Families

elcome to SESAME STREET Fire Safety Station. This coloring book is part of an ongoing fire safety awareness effort at your child's childcare program. Doing the coloring book with your child is one way to reinforce the importance of fire safety in your home.

Each page in the book illustrates a

particular fire safety message high-

lighted in the SESAME STREET Fire Safety Station program. These

messages include Plan and Practice Home

Escape Plans; Smoke Alarms Warn About Fires;

Hot Things Burn; Get Out and Stay Out!; Stop, Drop, and Roll; and Firefighters Rescue People

and Put Out Fires. You will help your

child to protect himself if you

teach Hot Things Burn and Get Out

and Stay Out! first.

Practice fire safety techniques such as "get low and go under smoke" and "stop, drop, and roll if your clothes catch on fire".

> Fire safety educators agree that these two messages are the most important ones to teach young children.

Make working on the col-

oring book a chance to play and practice fire safety behavior with your child!

Use the grid on next page to plan your home fire escape routes. Practice leaving the house using these routes. Hang the diagram where everyone in the family can see it, like on the refrigerator, or another visible place in the kitchen or family area. Fire safety educators kitchen or family area. Fire safety educators from every room in your house. Keeping your child safe begins at home-and teaching fire safety is vital to your family's wellbeing. Let Big Bird, Cookie Monster and all their friends help your child learn fire safety lessons that will last a lifetime.

Message to Highrise

Apartment Dwellers

Families living in highrise apartments may have more of a challenge getting out during a fire. Here are a few simple rules to follow:

- Feel the door to see if it is safe to exit your apartment. Never take the elevator. Only take stairways marked "Exit."
- If the hallway is blocked by heat, smoke or fire:

a) go back into your apartment; close and seal the door and any vents.

b) try phoning the authorities to let them know your location in the building.

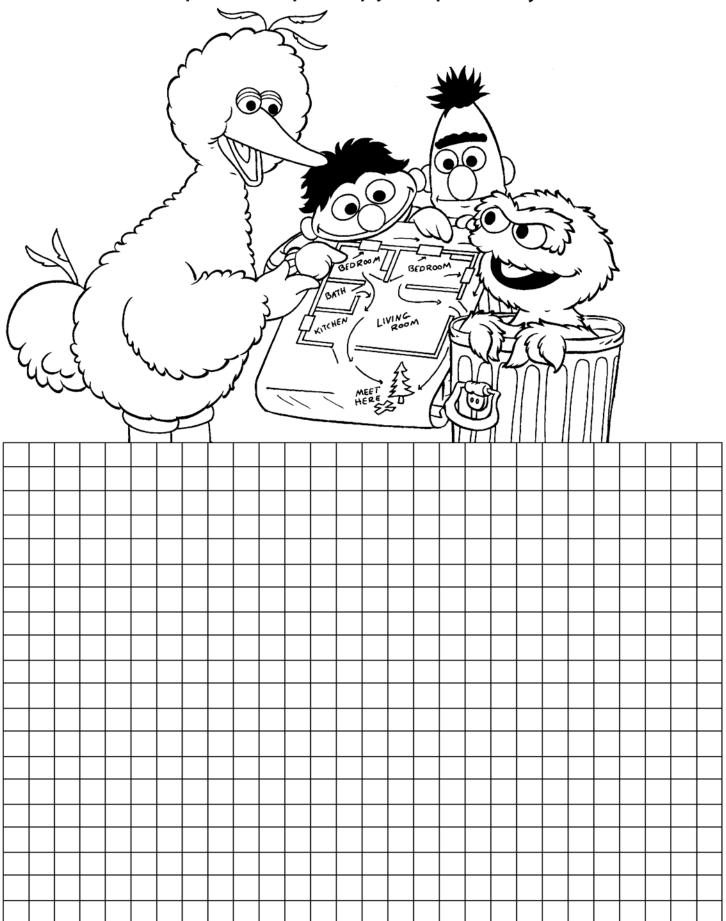
c) signal your location by hanging a light-colored piece of cloth from inside a window.

Be aware of your building's fire escape plan and practice it!

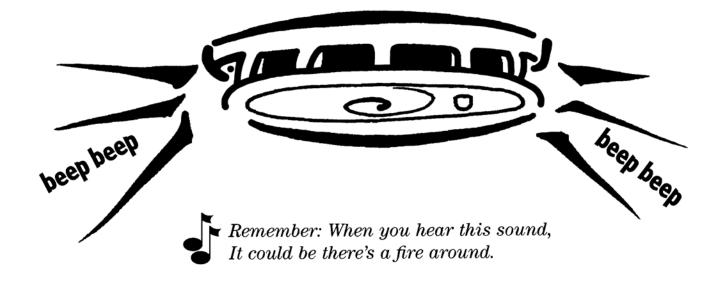


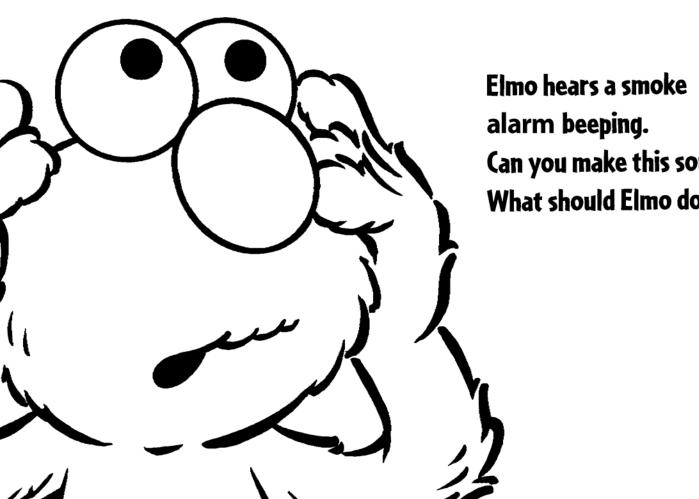
Create your home fire escape plan!

You may want to make copies of this page before you fill out the grid.



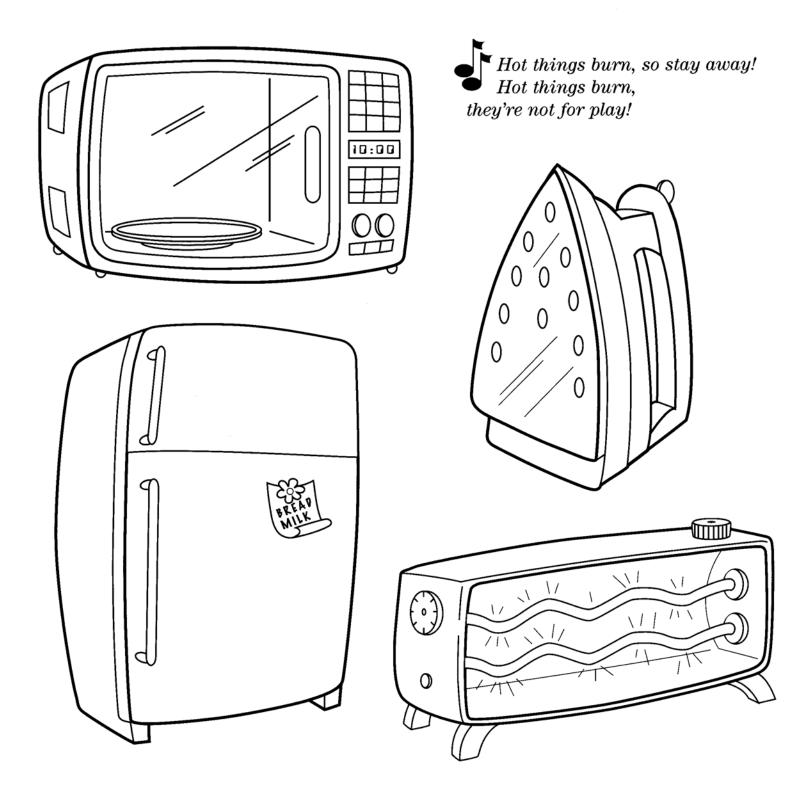
Smoke alarms warn about fires





Can you make this sound? What should Elmo do?

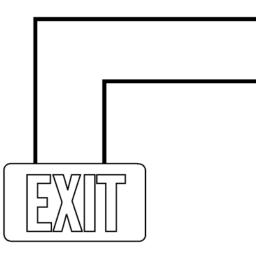
Hot things burn



Color the hot things red and the cold things blue. Help your child find other hot and cold things in the house.



Show Telly the way to the exit. What should you do if you leave your favorite toy inside the house?





Practice stop, drop, and roll with Cookie Monster.



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