



Hi kids! Do you know how to prevent fires? Do you know what to do if there is a fire?

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

My School \_\_\_\_\_

**Be safe.  
Be smart.  
Learn your  
fire safety rules.**



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**How can a fire start?**



Match the words with the pictures.

**A.**



**1. Electricity**

**B.**



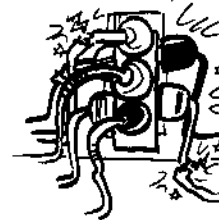
**2. Matches**

**C.**



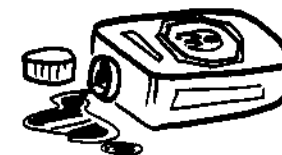
**3. Flammable liquid**

**D.**



**4. Pot**

**E.**



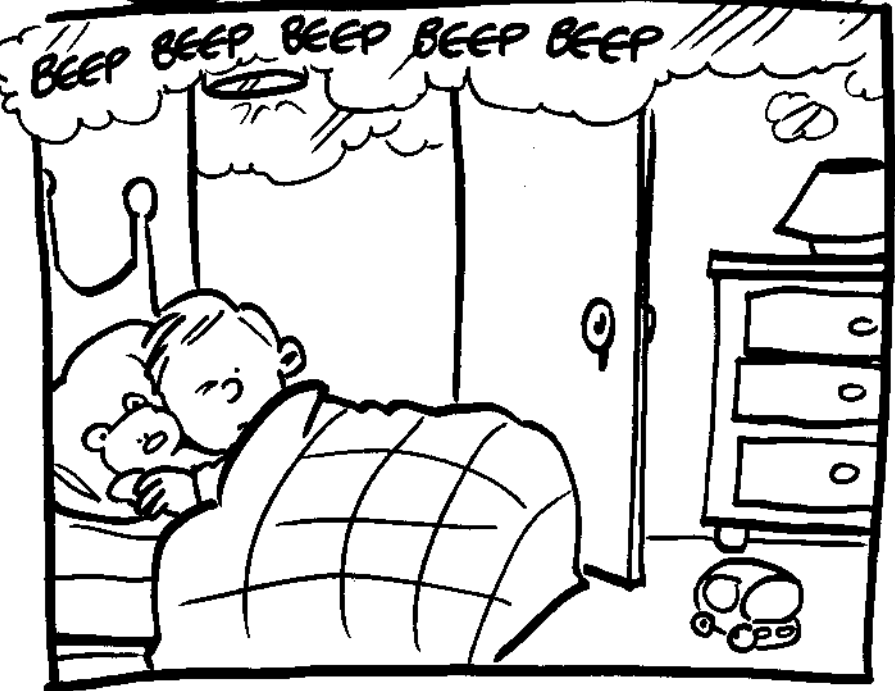
**5. Candle**

A-1, B-6, C-2, D-1, E-3

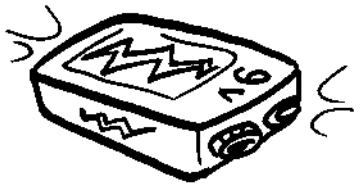
**In a fire, smoke is very dangerous.**



A smoke alarm warns you of a fire so you can escape. If you are asleep, it wakes you up.



You need a smoke alarm on every floor and near all sleeping areas.  
How many smoke alarms are in your home? \_\_\_\_\_



Most smoke alarms need batteries. If the batteries don't work, the alarm won't work. Change them twice a year.

An adult should test the smoke alarm every month.

You need an escape plan.



Do you know two ways out of any room in your home?  
How can you get out if a fire blocks your front door?  
Where is your family's meeting place?  
What is the phone number for the fire department?  
**Have a family fire drill to practise your escape plan.**

Fire won't wait. Plan your escape.



What if there  
is a fire?

Print DO or DON'T.



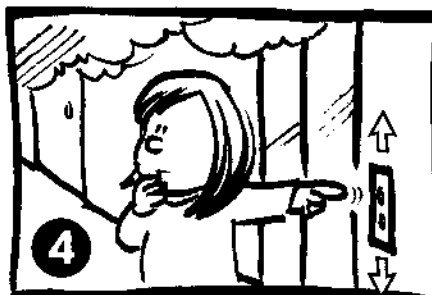
1. \_\_\_\_\_ see if you can  
put it out.



2. \_\_\_\_\_ get  
out and  
call 9-1-1.



3. \_\_\_\_\_ run through the fire  
to escape.



4. \_\_\_\_\_ use an  
elevator to get  
out fast.



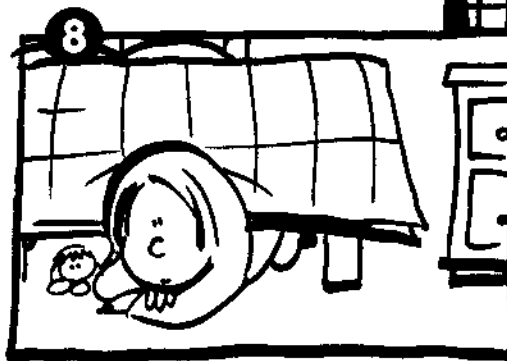
5. \_\_\_\_\_ crawl under  
smoke.



6. \_\_\_\_\_ try to save  
pets and toys.

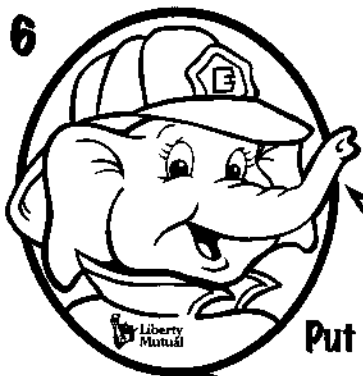


7. \_\_\_\_\_ go to  
your meeting  
place after you  
get out.



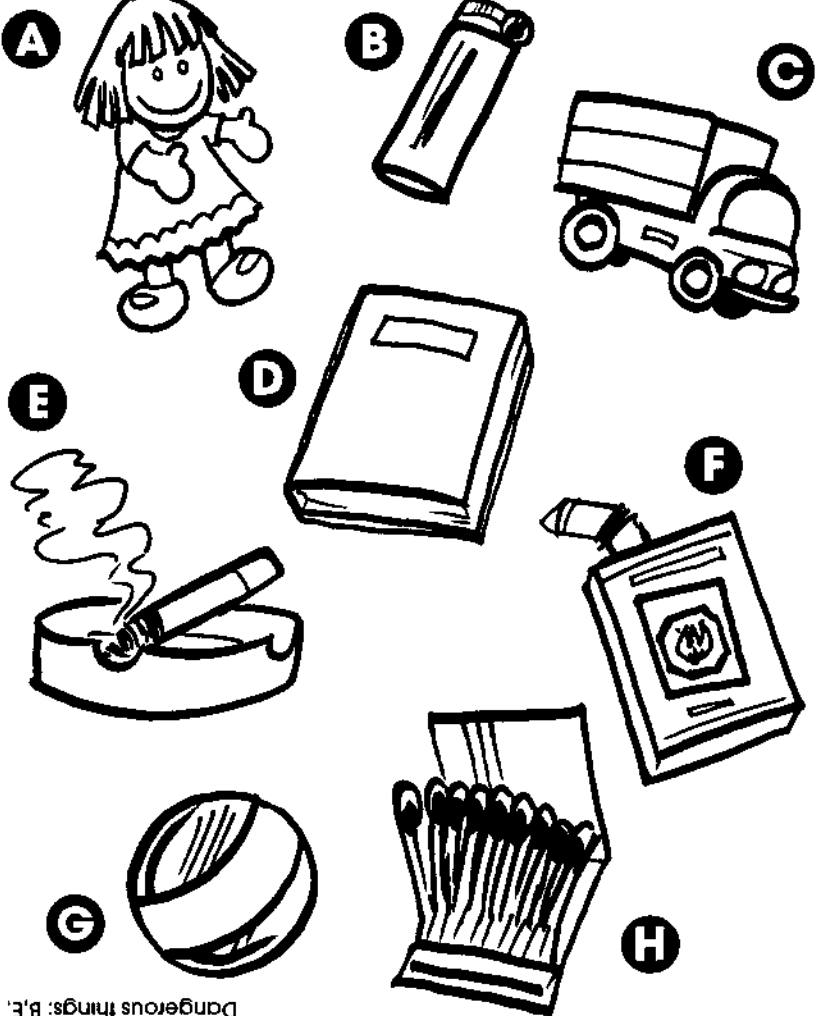
8. \_\_\_\_\_ hide under a bed or in a closet.

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What's dangerous, and what's safe?

Put a big "X" over the dangerous things.



Dangerous things: B, E, F, H.

If you find a dangerous item, don't touch it. Tell an adult.

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This kitchen is a major fire hazard!

Find 7 mistakes.



1. Too many things plugged into one socket. 2. Child has matches. 3. Child playing near stove. 4. Burning cigarettes. 5. Burner is on — trying food could catch fire. 6. Paper towels too close to toaster. 7. Paper towels too close to toaster.

Most home fires start in the kitchen.



What should you do?

Match the problem with the solution.

A. Your clothes catch fire.



B. There's a lot of smoke.



C. The alarm sounds in a high rise building.



D. You find a lighter.



1. Crawl low on the floor.



2. Take the stairs to get out.



3. Don't touch it. Tell an adult.



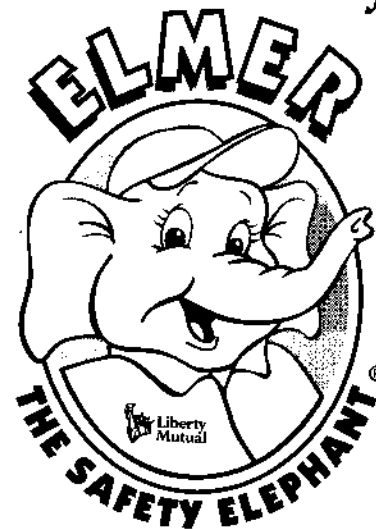
4. STOP, DROP (to the floor) and ROLL (to smother the flames).



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