

# SMOKEY'S JUNIOR COLOURING BOOK

Hey kids!  
Let's have Fun  
and learn about  
Fire safety



# SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR GROWN-UPS

Bushfires can be frightening and dangerous.

This colouring book is designed to help children learn some of the basic ways to keep themselves safe from fire and to encourage discussions in your family around fire safety.

Take time to go through this book with your child and talk with them about the parent tips on every page.

You can also help your children to be prepared by including them when talking about fire plans for your house and family – it will help them know what to do and respond more calmly in an emergency. It will also help them to manage anxiety they may have about fires from past experiences or television reports..



## Remember to:

- Make sure your family has a written and practised Bushfire Survival Plan, even if your plan is to leave early
- Think about where you will go and what you will do on high Fire Danger Days
- Make sure your home has working smoke alarms – check them regularly and change the batteries once a year.

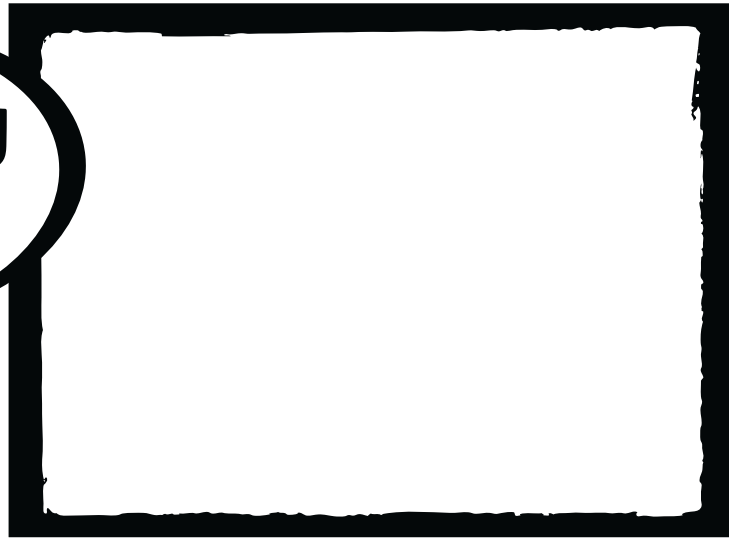
## Help your children to learn Smokey's safety rules:

- If the **house** is on fire, get out and stay out. Go to a safe meeting place and call 000
- If there's a **bushfire**, shelter indoors
- When the room fills with smoke: **get down low & go go go**
- If your clothes catch fire: **Stop, Cover, Drop, and Roll**
- If you see a fire, tell an adult
- In an emergency, dial **000**
- Firefighters are our friends

For more fun with Smokey and more information on being Bushfire Ready, contact the Bushfire Information Hotline on **1300 362 361** (TTY 133 677) or visit **[www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)**

# THIS IS MY FIRE SAFETY BOOK

**Fire safety  
starts  
with me!**



Draw a picture of yourself

**My name is:**

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**I live at:**

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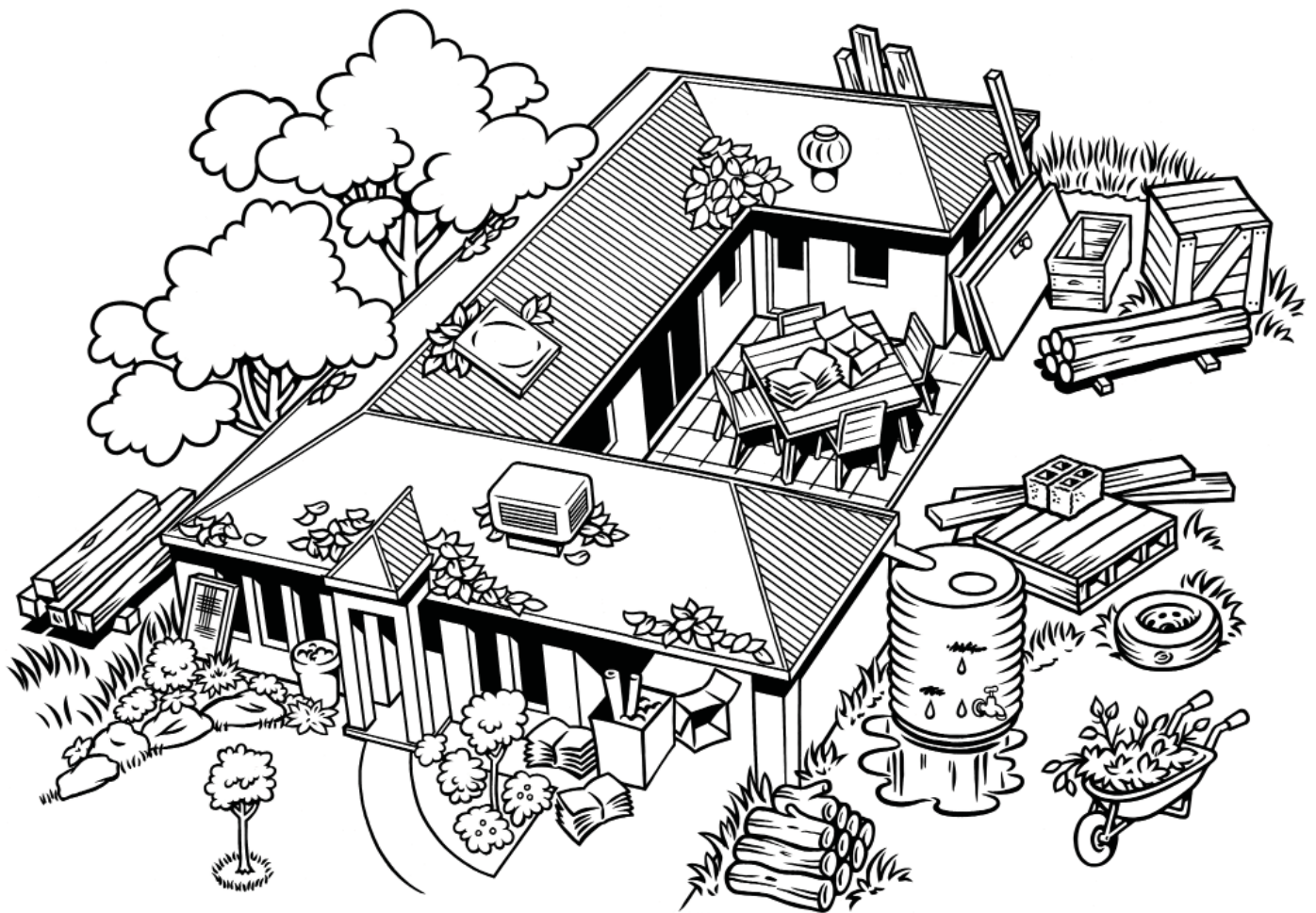
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## **PARENT TIP**

It's important for children to know their address to tell 000 operators in case of emergency. Help them fill this in and learn it.



# WHAT'S WRONG OUTDOORS?



## PARENT TIP

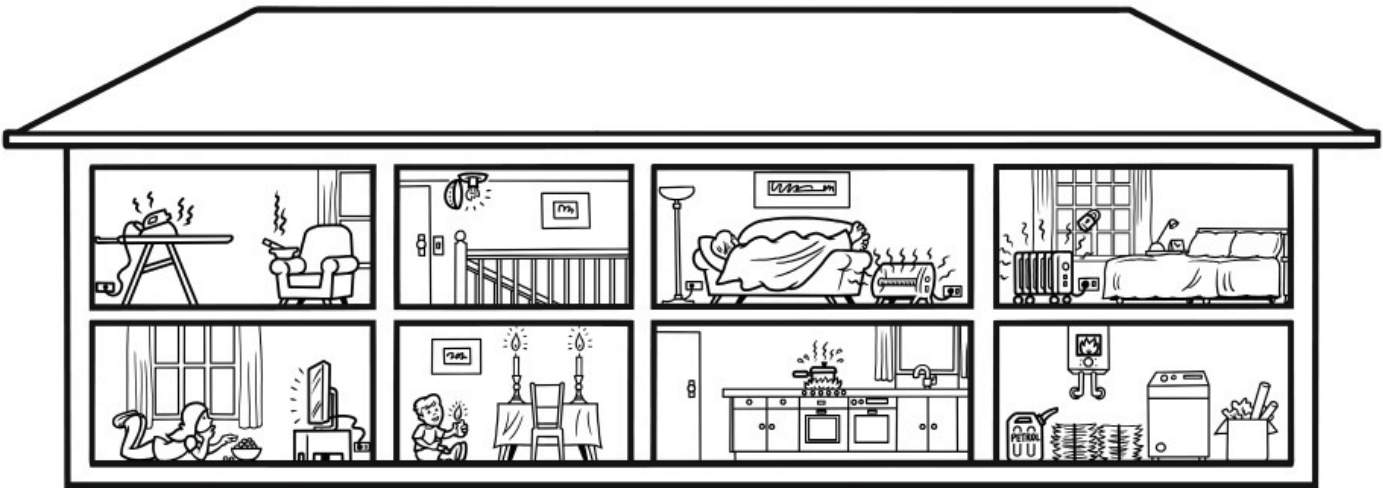
You can make your house safer by reducing hazards in and around your home. Help your child to identify the hazards in these pictures.



**Answers:** • gutters full of leaves • leaves caught in air conditioning unit and skylight on roof • leaking water tank • wood leaning up against the house • rubbish close to the house • overgrown grass and shrubs • trees leaning over house.



# WHAT'S WRONG INDOORS?



How many fire dangers can you find in this picture?



List the fire dangers


**Answers:** **Upstairs:** Sitting room: • unattended iron (could start a fire) • unattended heater (could start a fire) **Stairs:** • broken smoke alarm (won't alert people if there's a fire) **Downstairs:** **TV room:** • there are no fire hazards (yay!) **Dining room:** • unattended candles (could start a fire) • child playing with lighter (could burn himself or start a fire) **Kitchen:** • unattended cooking (could start a fire) **Laundry:** • petrol stored inside, and close to a pilot light (could start a fire) • stacks of newspapers (could fuel a fire - especially dangerous under pilot light and with other fuel around) • box of papers/rubbish (could fuel a fire - especially dangerous near pilot light and with other fuel around)

# MAKE A PLAN

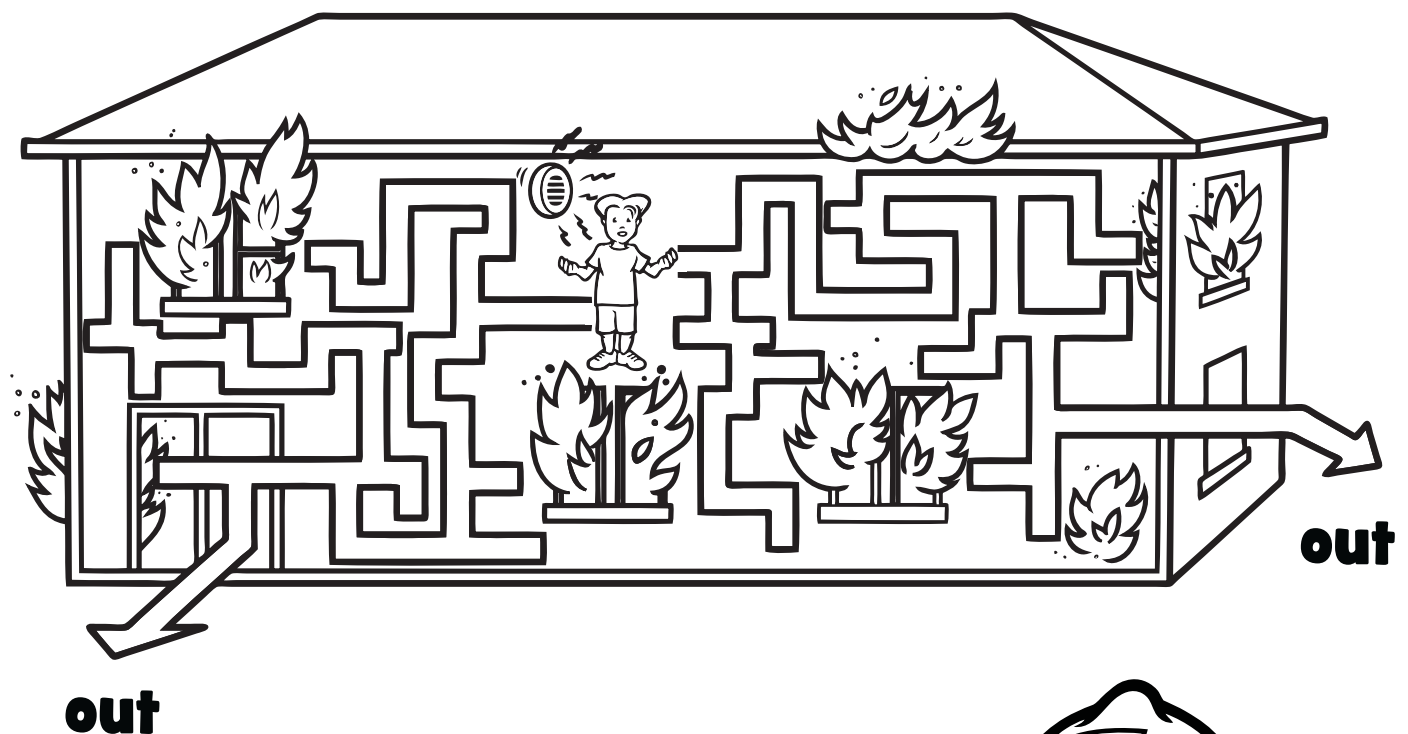


## PARENT TIP

Home Fire Escape Plans and Bushfire Survival Plans are a key way to keep your family safe. Find out more at: [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)



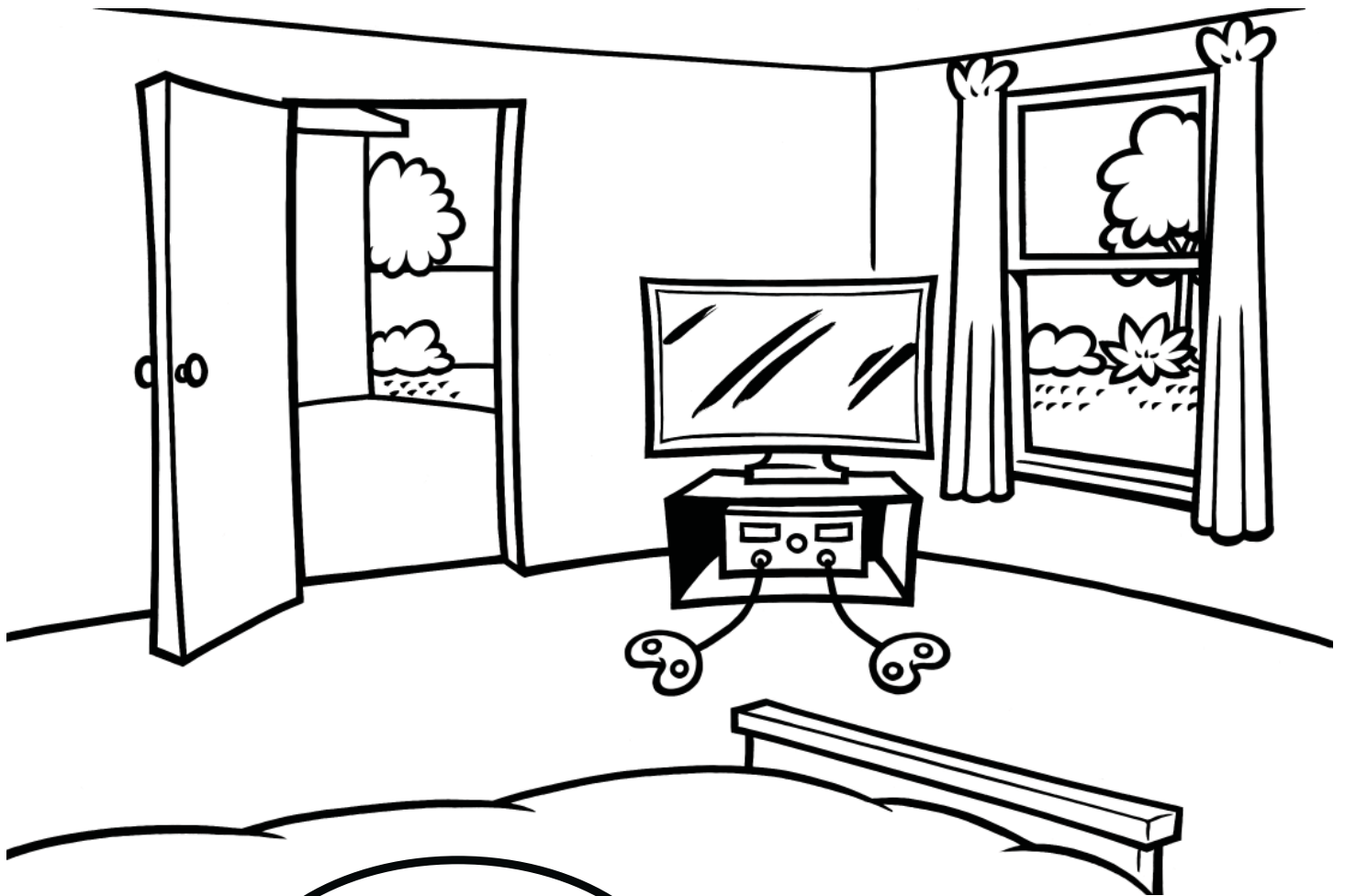
# FIND THE SAFE WAY OUT



Can you find  
the safest  
way out of this  
building?



# KNOW TWO WAYS OUT!



## PARENT TIP

As part of your Home Fire  
Escape Plan, make sure everyone  
knows two ways out  
of every room.

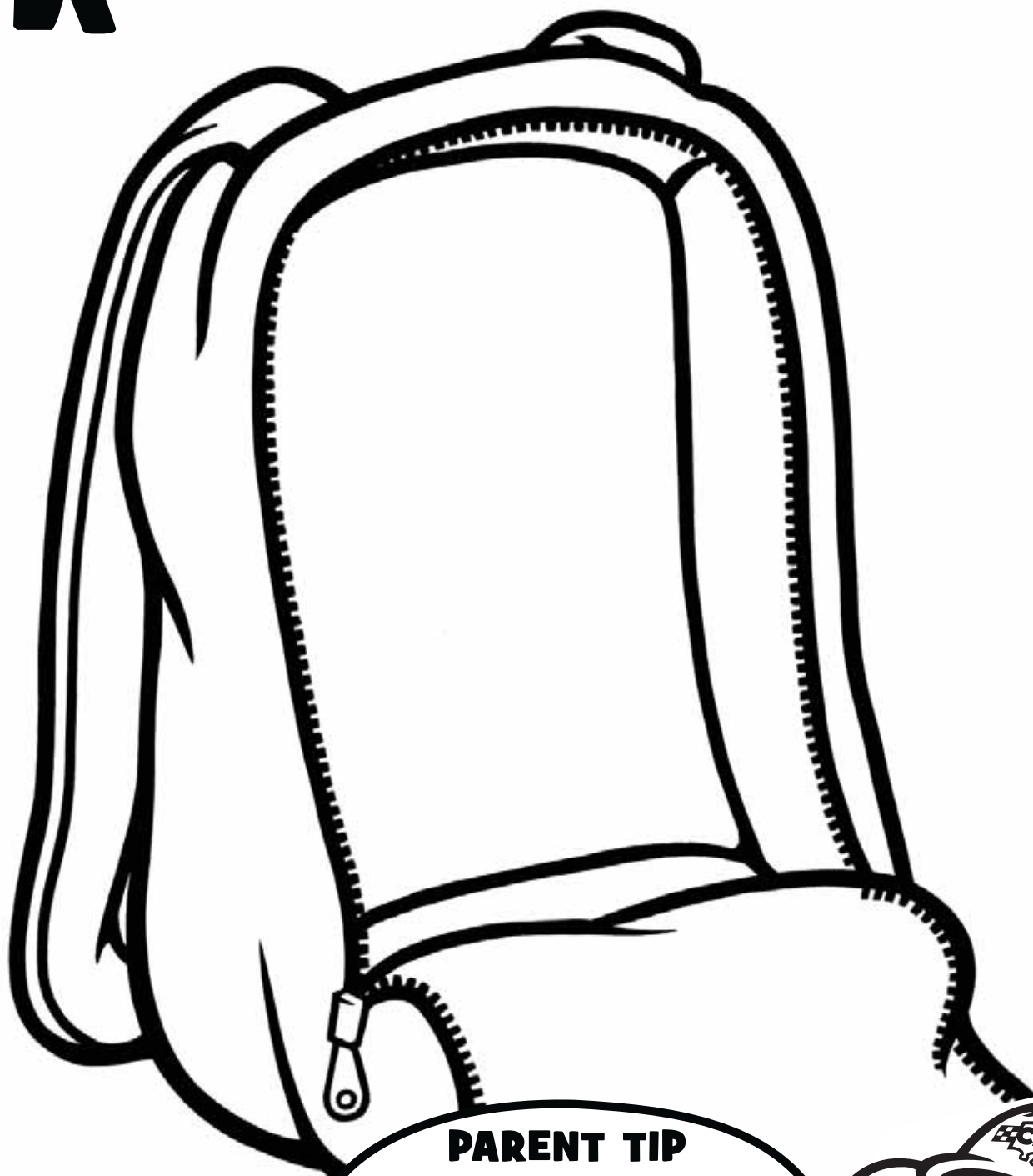




# MY EMERGENCY KIT

What special things might  
you want to take with you?

Use the stickers in the middle of this book, or  
draw your own things to pack your emergency kit.



## PARENT TIP

An emergency kit is a great way to  
make sure the special and important things  
come with you. Make kits with some of the  
things you might need in an emergency  
and keep it somewhere handy.



# IF THERE'S SMOKE,

Get down low  
and GO! GO! GO!



## PARENT TIP

If the room fills with smoke, get down on your hands and knees and crawl to your safest exit, checking doors for heat before opening. You can breathe and see better under the smoke.

Practise crawling with your children under pretend smoke around your house.



# IF YOUR CLOTHES CATCH FIRE...

1. Stop



2. Cover



3. Drop



4. Roll



## PARENT TIP

If your clothes catch fire, you need to stop moving, cover your face with your hands, drop onto the ground, and roll over and over until the fire is out. You should practise this with your kids.



# STEPS IF THERE'S A FIRE INSIDE YOUR HOUSE

**FIRE!**



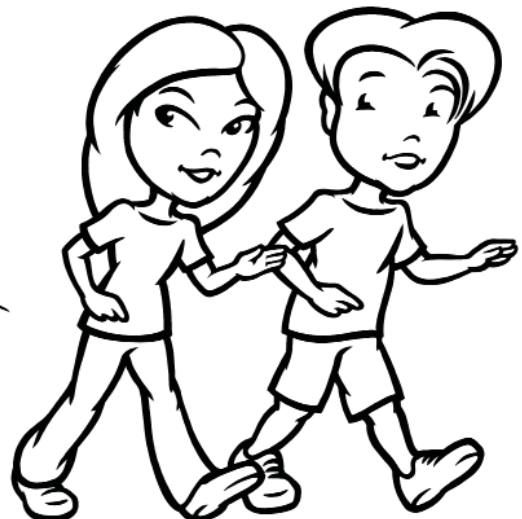
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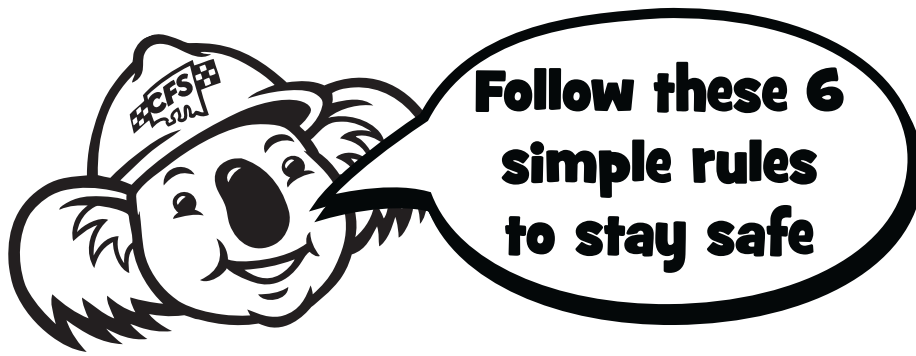


2. Get Down Low  
and Go! Go! Go!



3. Get out  
and stay out





**Follow these 6  
simple rules  
to stay safe**



**4. Go to a safe  
meeting place**

**5. Call 000**



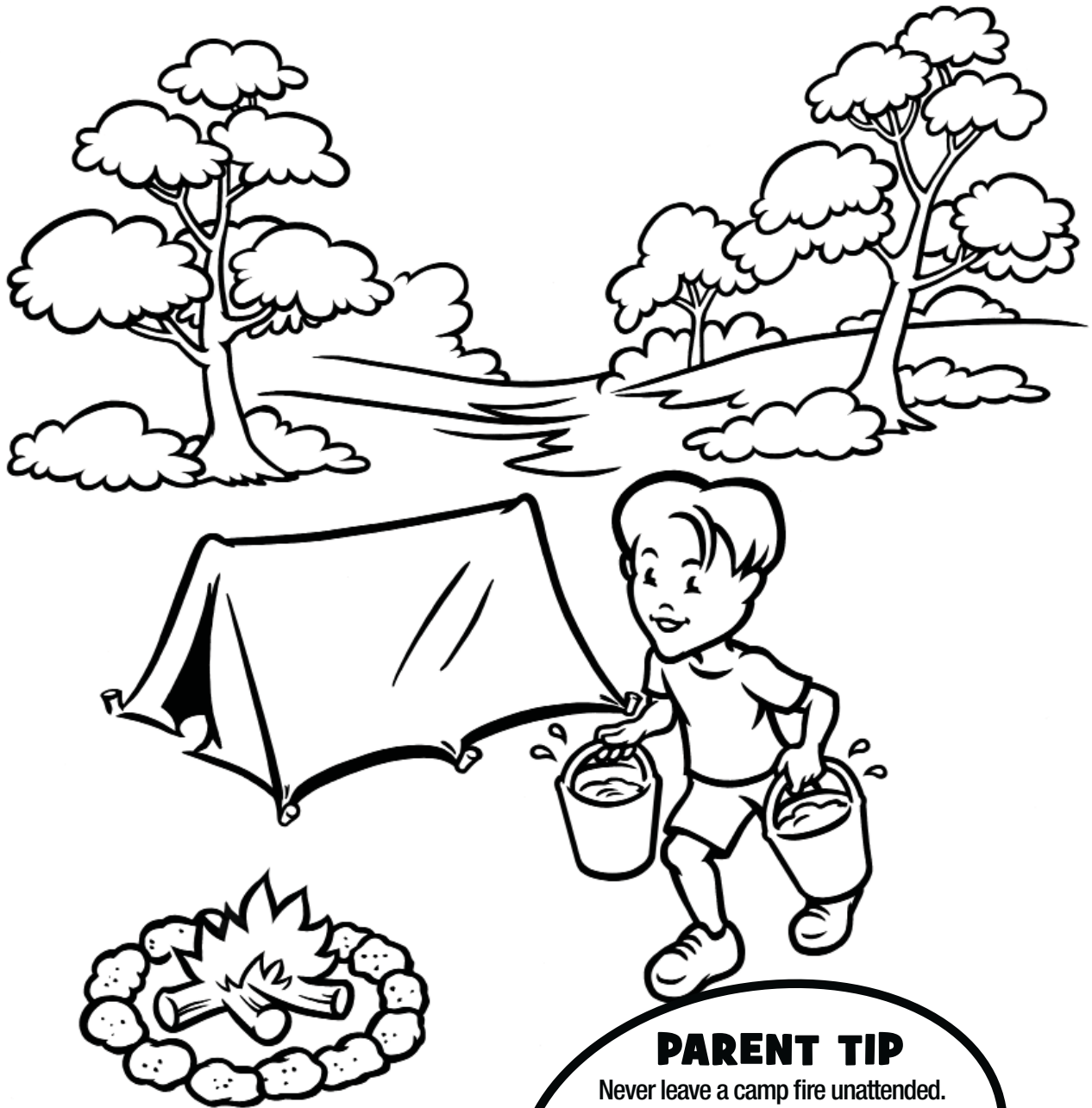
**6. Don't go back in**



**- wait for firefighters**



# PUT OUT CAMP FIRES



## PARENT TIP

Never leave a camp fire unattended.  
If you are going away, use water  
(not soil or sand) to totally extinguish  
the fire and cool embers. Check fire  
ban information to see if you  
can have a camp fire first.



# REMEMBER: FIREFIGHTERS ARE OUR FRIENDS



## PARENT TIP

For more information, visit:

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