

I CAN BE SAFE AROUND CANDLES!

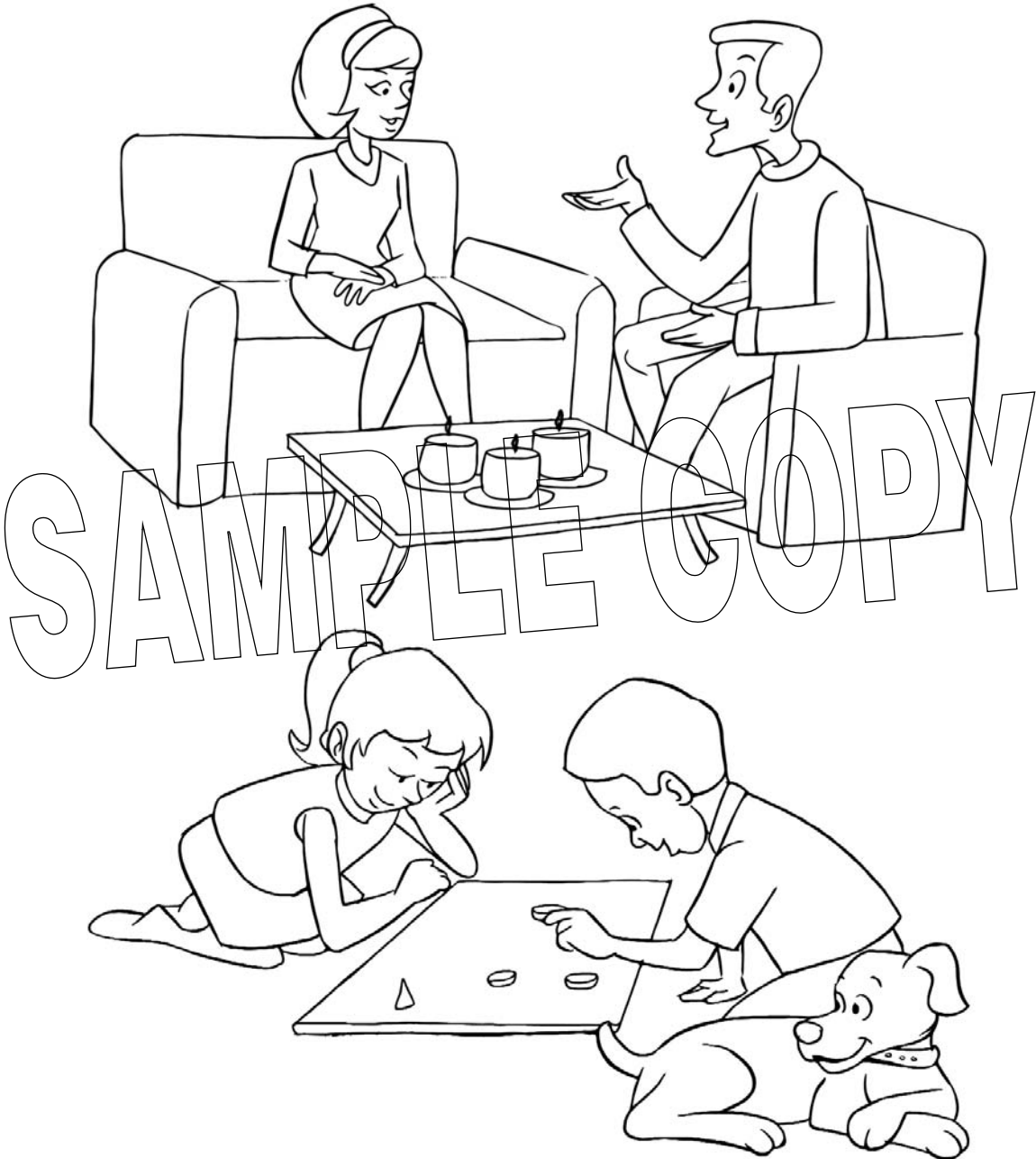
LEARNING AND ACTIVITY BOOK



WHEN YOU GO OUT ... BLOW IT OUT!

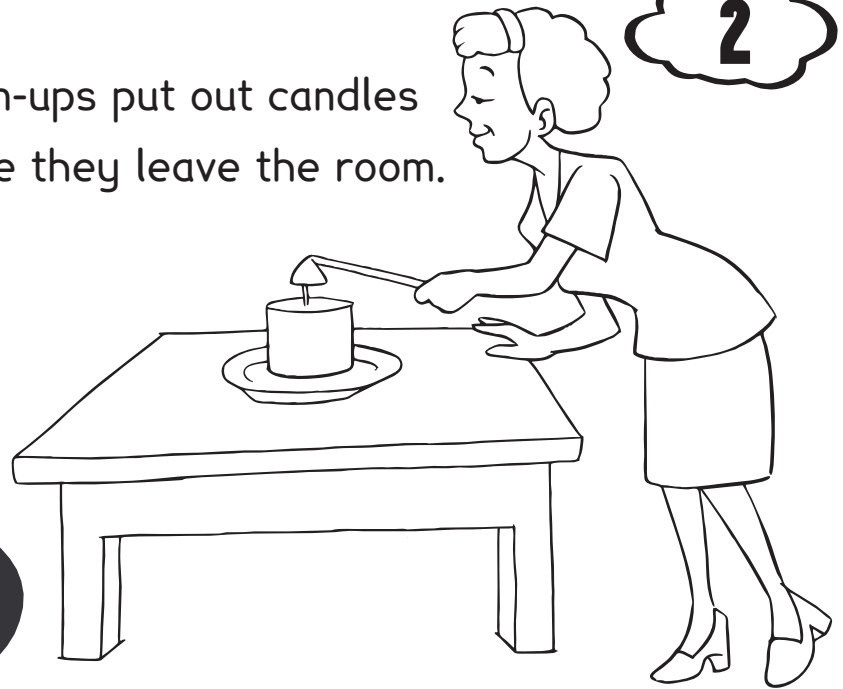
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Kids and candles don't go together.
Candles may look pretty, but they can be very dangerous.
Even a small candle can become a huge fire.



When there's a candle burning, there should always
be a grown-up in the room!

Make sure grown-ups put out candles carefully before they leave the room.



Write **T** for True or **F** for False next to each sentence below.

1. Even a small candle can become a huge fire.

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2. It is okay for grown-ups to leave candles burning when they leave the room.

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3. Kids should be careful and blow gently when blowing out birthday candles.

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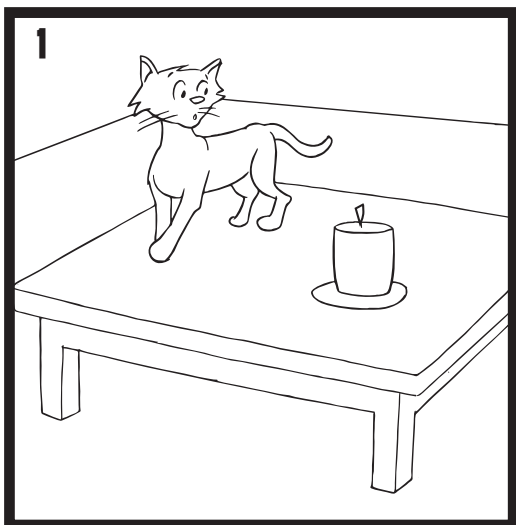
4. If you see a candle burning with no one around, you should find a grown-up and ask them to put it out.

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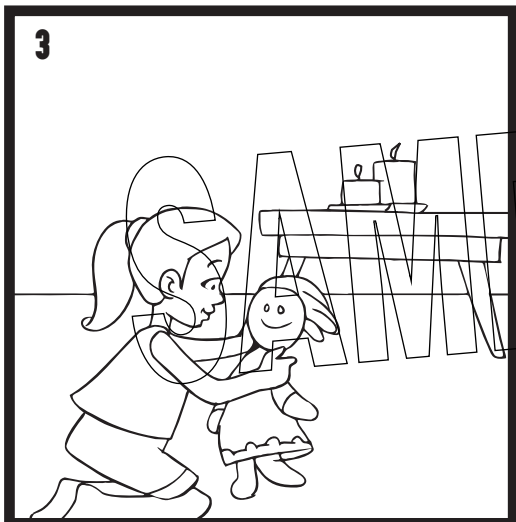
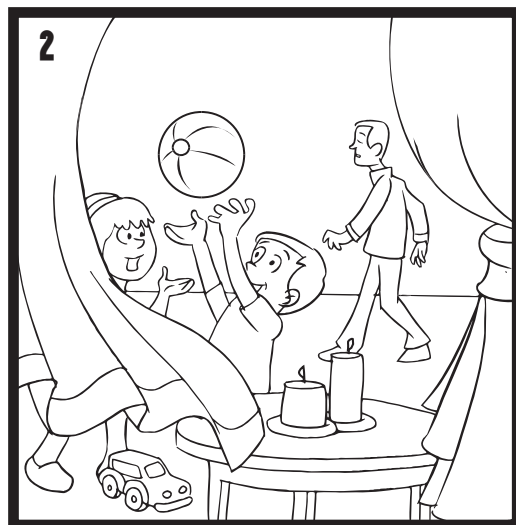
5. Kids can light candles if there is a grown-up at home.

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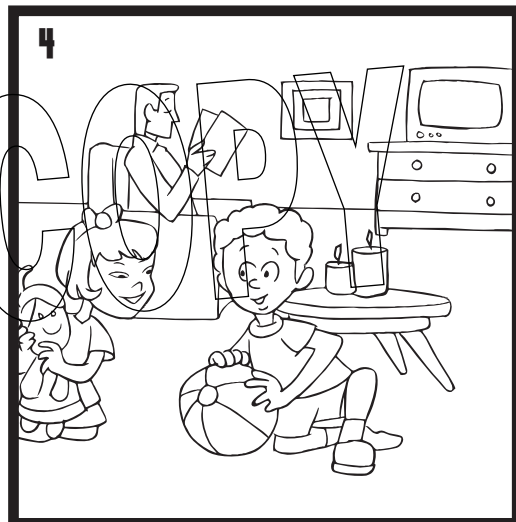
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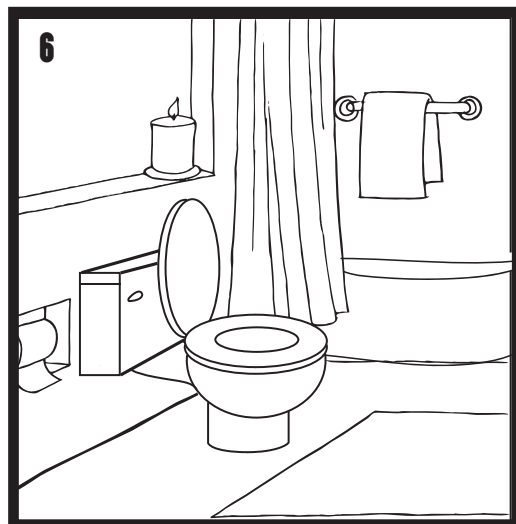
Draw
an X
through
the pictures
that aren't
safe.



Even with
grown-ups
around, never
play near
candles.
Help make



sure that
anything that
can catch on
fire is kept
far away.
That means
pets, too!



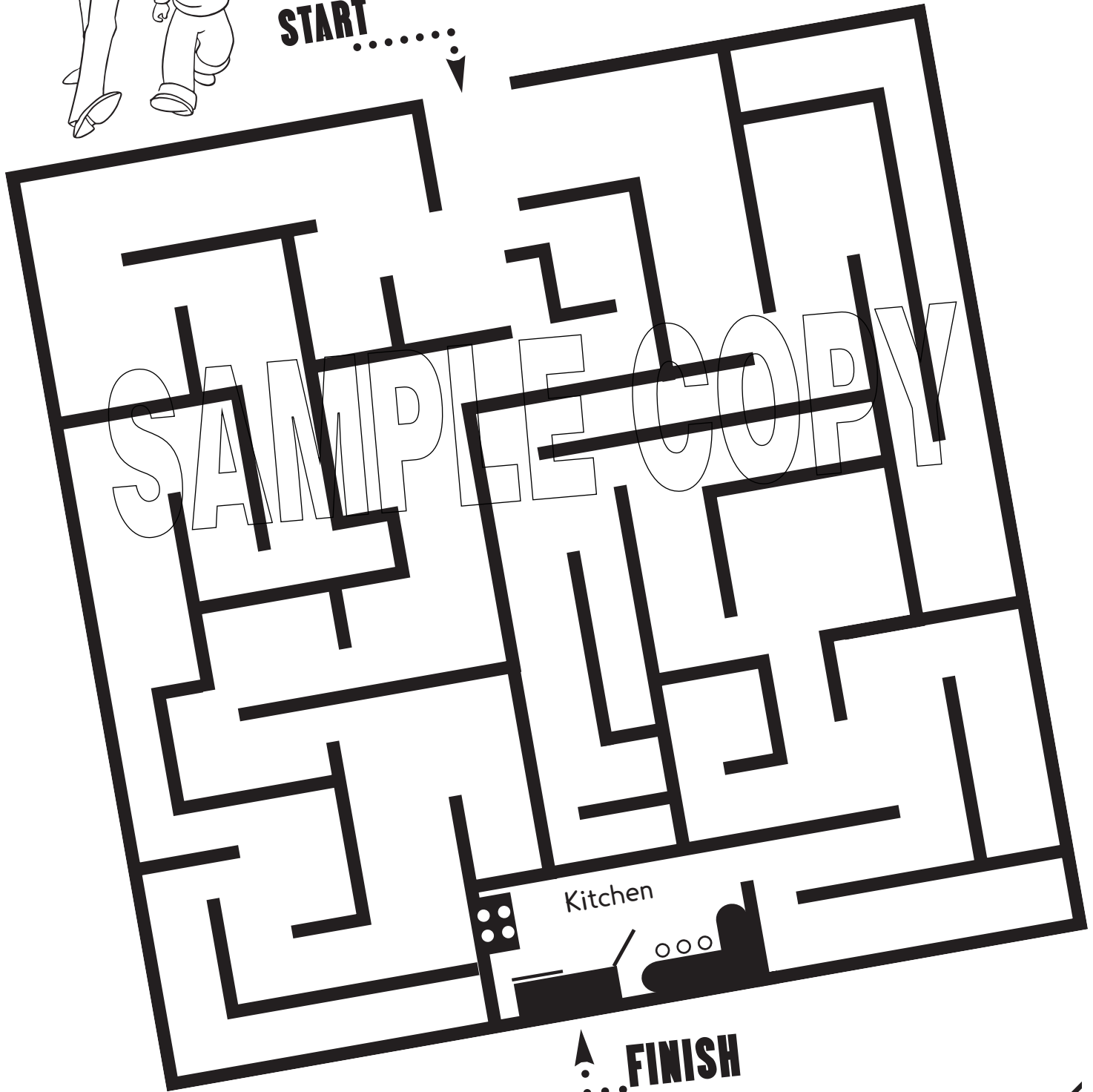


Kids Should Never Touch Matches and Lighters!

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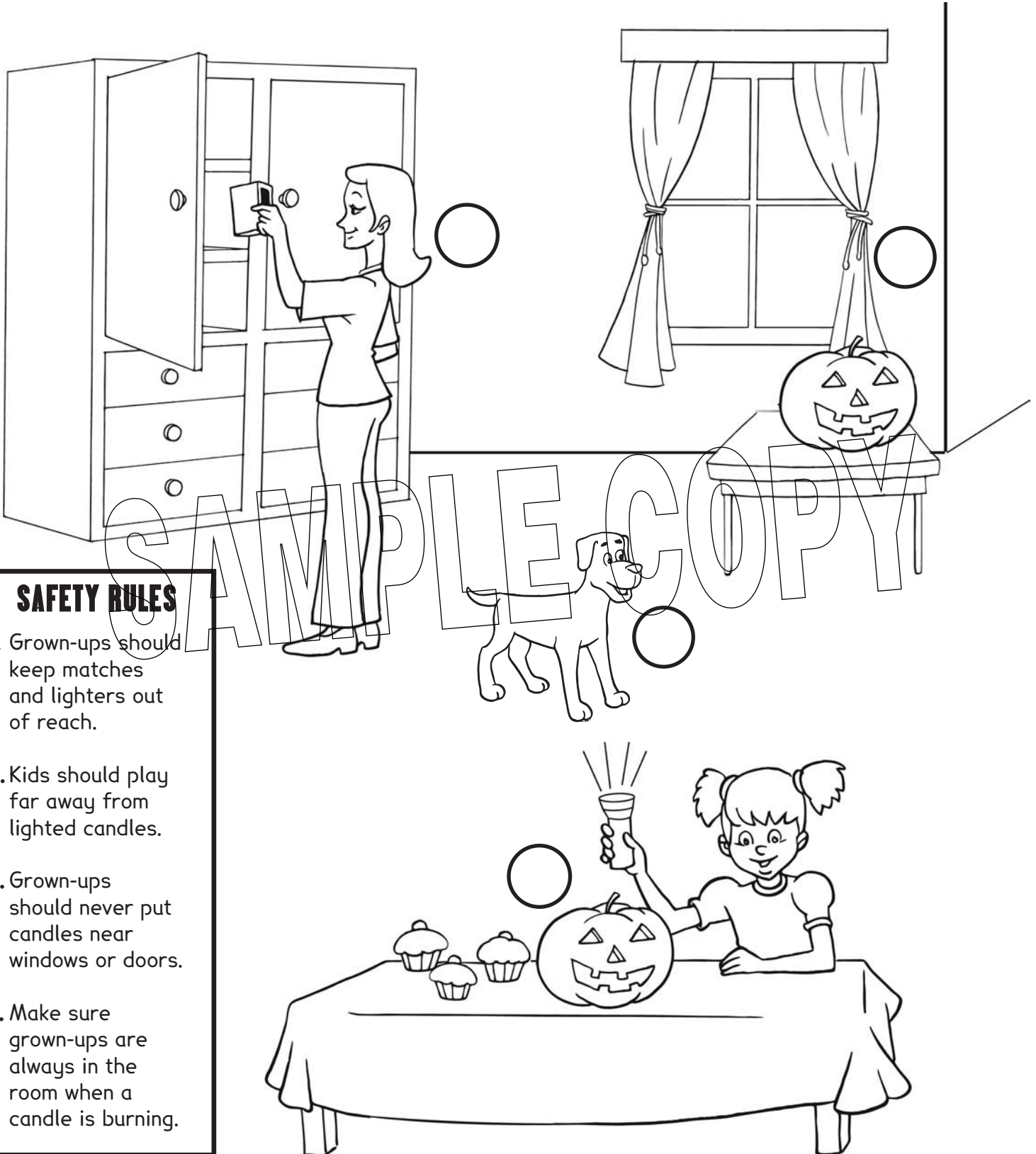
Help Dad get through the maze to the cabinet
so he can put the matches away!

START



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Put the number of each safety rule in the circle next to the picture that matches it.



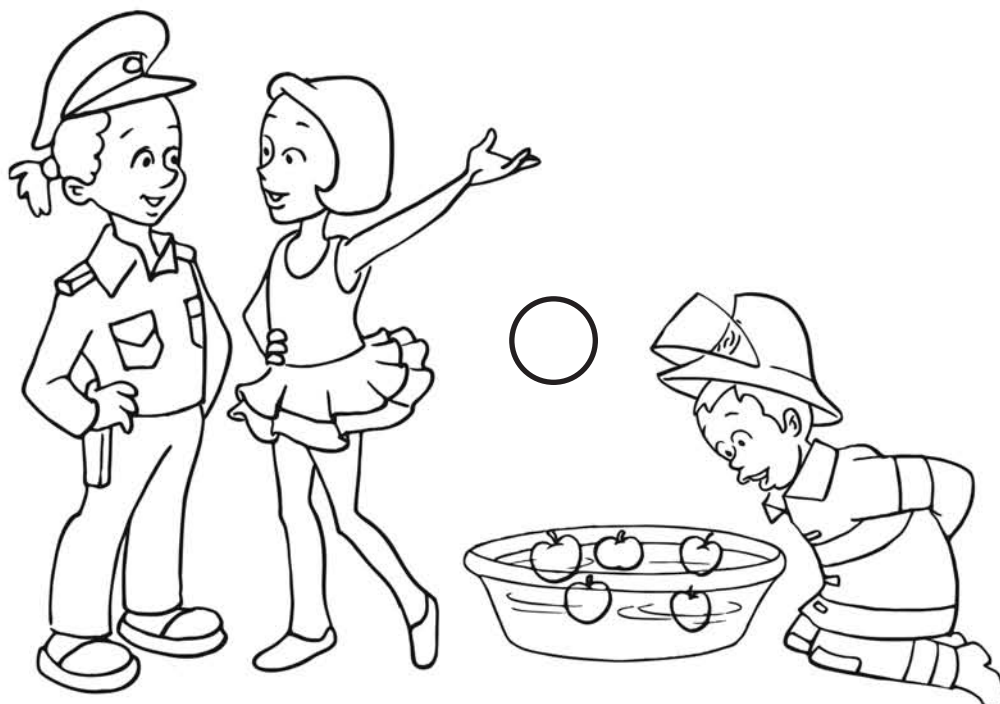
SAFETY RULES

1. Grown-ups should keep matches and lighters out of reach.
2. Kids should play far away from lighted candles.
3. Grown-ups should never put candles near windows or doors.
4. Make sure grown-ups are always in the room when a candle is burning.



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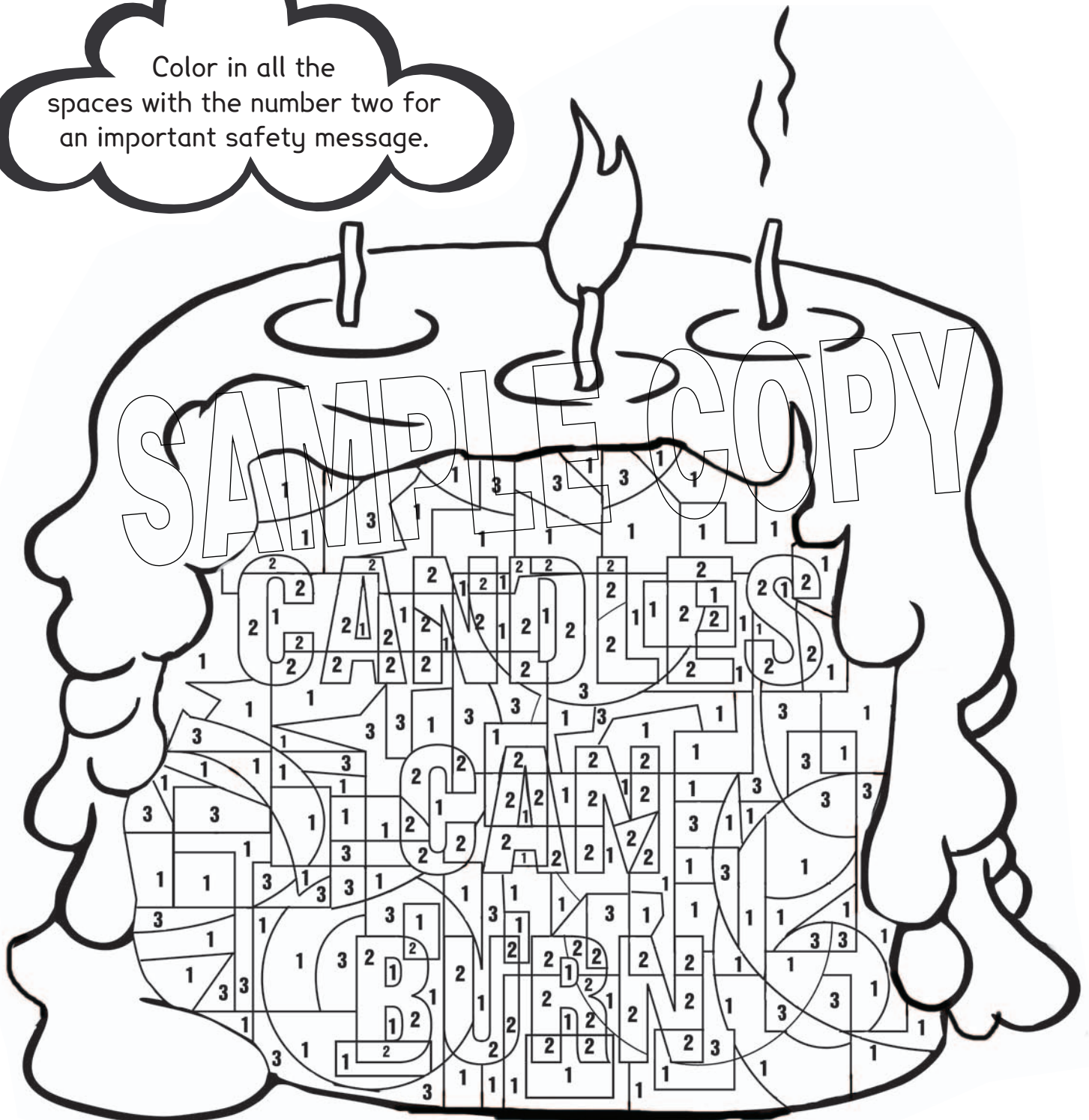
5. Keep pets away from lighted candles.
6. Use flashlights instead of candles in jack-o'-lanterns or when power goes out.
7. Have grown-ups put up holiday lights. Keep all holiday decorations away from candles and other hot things.
8. Remind grown-ups to make sure candles are in safe candle holders that won't tip over.



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Never play with a candle that has just been put out. Hot, melted wax can cause burns. Remind adults to blow out candles very carefully so wax doesn't splatter.

Color in all the spaces with the number two for an important safety message.





Remind grown-ups and older brothers and sisters not to burn candles in bedrooms. It's very dangerous! Draw an X over the picture on the left. Then draw your own picture in the space below of a safe way to use candles. Remember, there should always be a grown-up around when a candle is burning.

SAMPLE COPY

Firefighters are our friends! They teach us how to prevent fires and stay safe all year round. Decode the messages below to find some important fire safety tips.

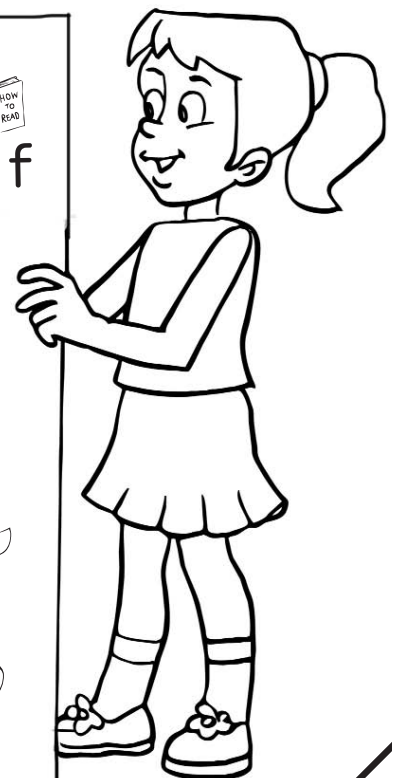
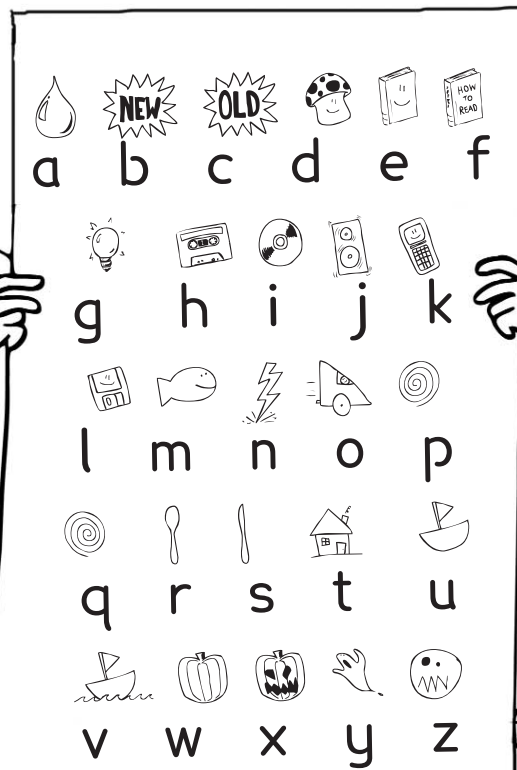
1. If your _____ (OLD) catch on fire, _____ (house, fire, smoke), _____ (fire, fire, fire) and _____ (fire, fire, fire).

2. Crawl _____ (fire, fire, fire) to avoid _____ (fire, fire, fire).

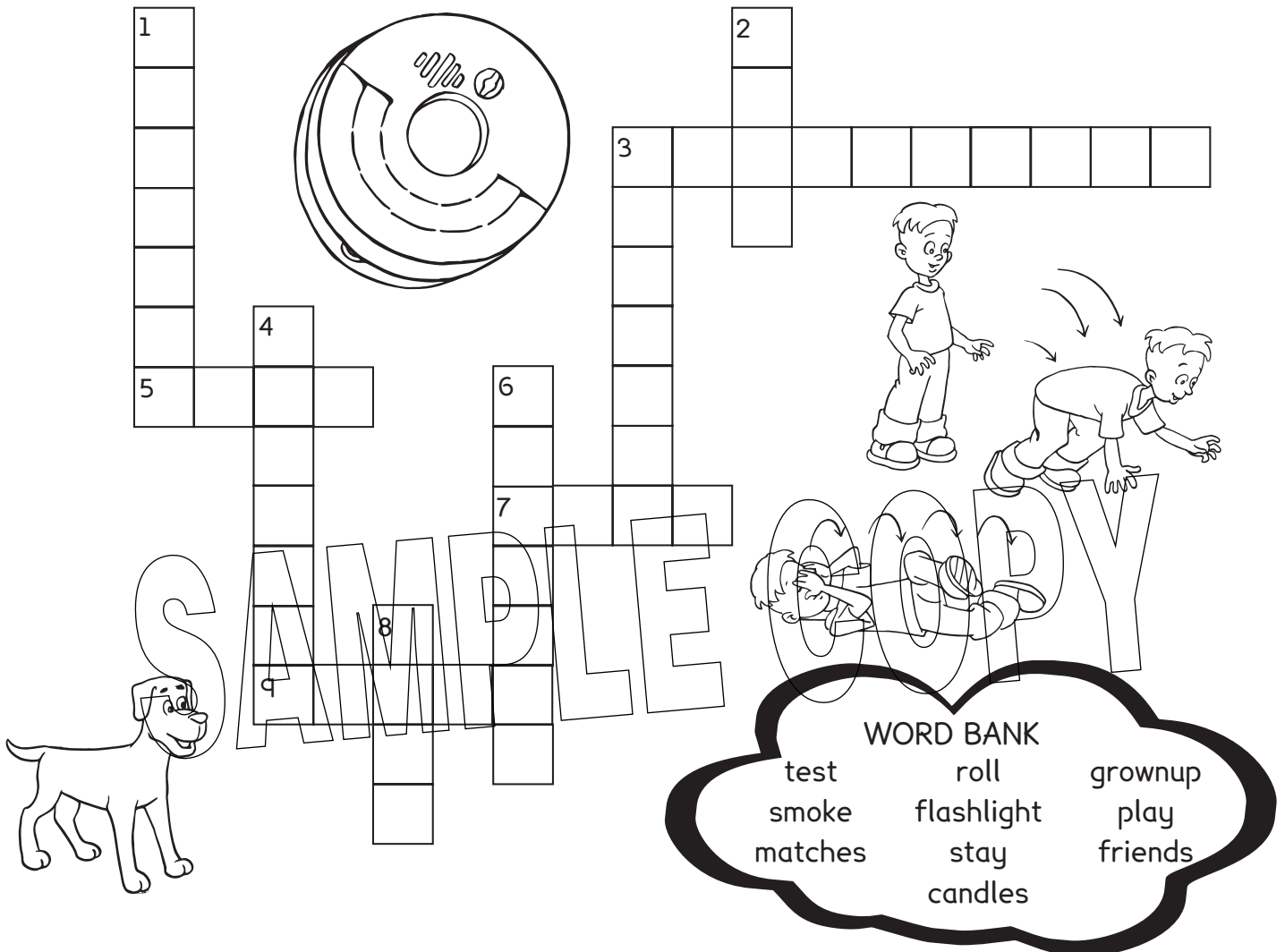
3. In case of _____ (fire, fire, fire), know _____ (house, fire, fire) _____ (fire, fire, fire) out of every _____ (fire, fire, fire).

4. Remind grown-ups to test _____ (fire, fire, fire) _____ (fire, fire, fire) every _____ (fire, fire, fire) and replace _____ (NEW) two times a _____ (fire, fire, fire).

5. If there's a fire, _____ (fire, fire, fire) _____ (fire, fire, fire) and stay out! _____ (fire, fire, fire) go back inside.



Now you know how to be safe around candles. Place the words from the word bank in the criss-cross puzzle to help you remember important fire safety lessons.



ACROSS

3. When the power is out, remind grown-ups to use a _____.
5. Never _____ near candles. That goes for pets too!
7. Remind grown-ups to _____ smoke alarms every month.
9. Crawl low to stay safe from _____.

DOWN

1. Where there's a candle burning, make sure there is also a _____.
2. If there is a fire, get out fast and _____ out!
3. Firefighters are our safety _____.
4. Make sure grown-ups put out _____ before they leave the room.
6. _____ are not toys.
8. If your clothes catch on fire, stop, drop, and _____.



I _____ know how to be safe around
YOUR NAME
candles and can help protect my home from fire.

SAMPLE COPY

