

# PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!!!



The final - and critical - step is practicing your plan until it is second nature

# PREVENTION IS KEY

In addition to practicing drills, make sure that you keep flammable materials at least three feet from any sources of heat

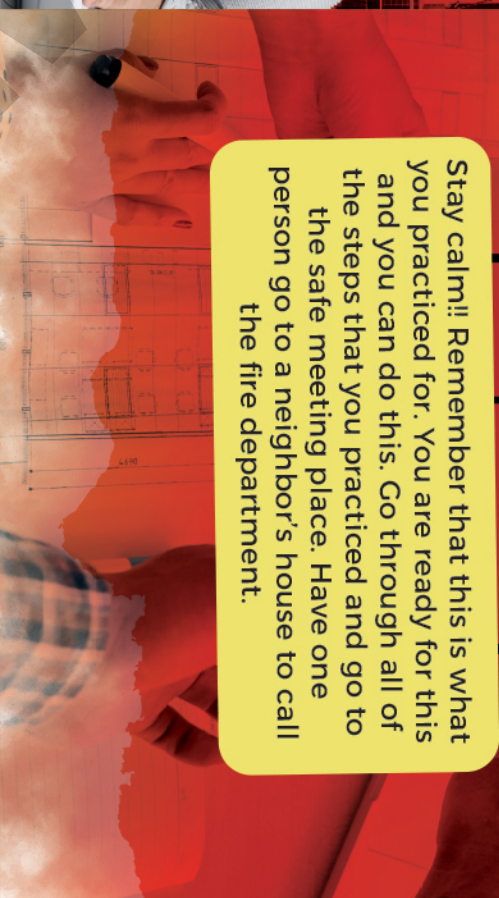


# CREATE A PLAN



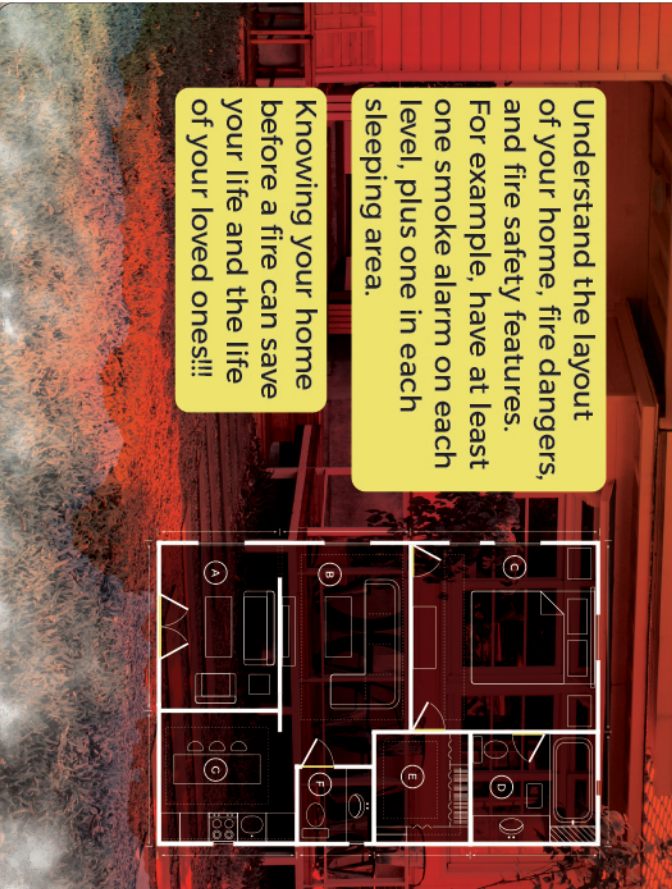
When you make your plan, think about the age and strength of each family member. Some may need extra help. Knowing what to do saves time and lives!!!

# IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE



Stay calm!! Remember that this is what you practiced for. You are ready for this and you can do this. Go through all of the steps that you practiced and go to the safe meeting place. Have one person go to a neighbor's house to call the fire department.

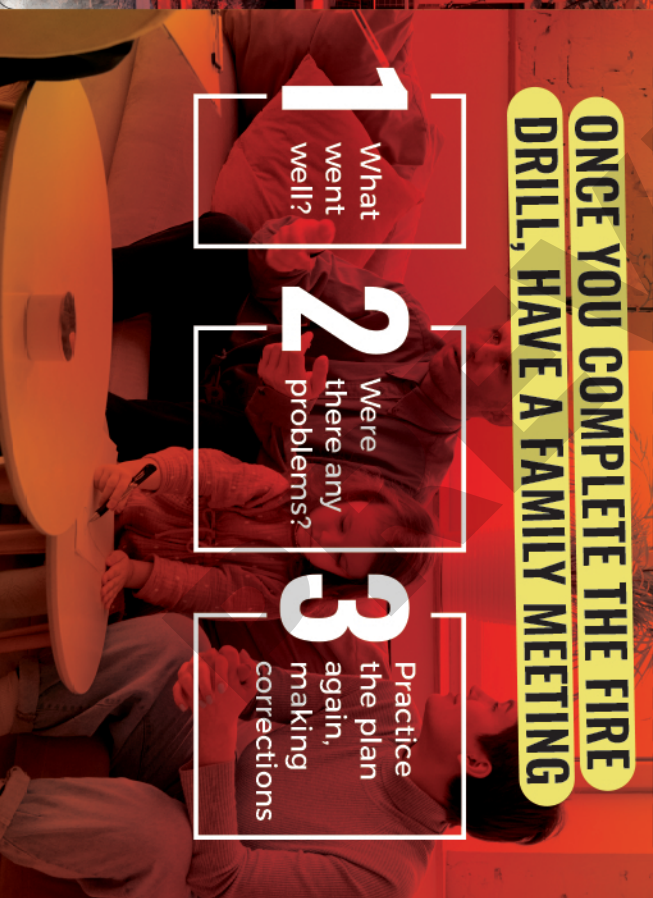
# KNOW YOUR HOME!



Understand the layout of your home, fire dangers, and fire safety features. For example, have at least one smoke alarm on each level, plus one in each sleeping area.

Knowing your home before a fire can save your life and the life of your loved ones!!!

# AFTER THE DRILL



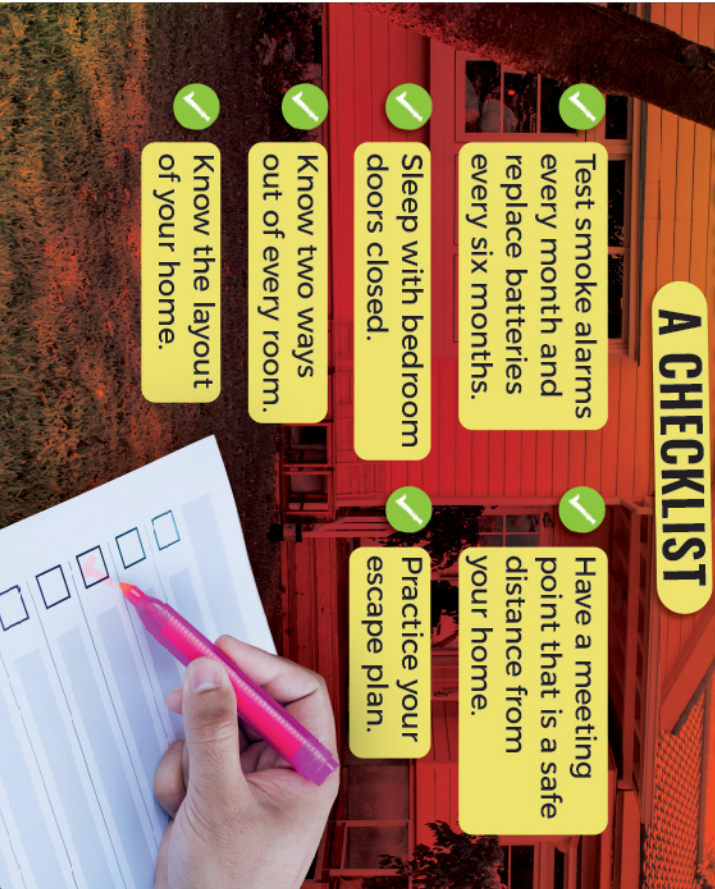
## ONCE YOU COMPLETE THE FIRE DRILL, HAVE A FAMILY MEETING

1 What went well?

2 Were there any problems?

3 Practice the plan again, making corrections

# HOME FIRE DRILLS: A CHECKLIST



✓ Test smoke alarms every month and replace batteries every six months.

✓ Sleep with bedroom doors closed.

✓ Know two ways out of every room.

✓ Know the layout of your home.

✓ Have a meeting point that is a safe distance from your home.

✓ Practice your escape plan.

# WHEN YOU HEAR THE ALARM



If you are asleep, roll out of bed and stay low to the ground

Don't waste time looking for valuable items

If you feel heat on the door or doorknob, don't open it!!! Crawl to your second way out

If the door is cool, open it slowly and look for smoke and flames.

If clear, crawl quickly toward an exit

Go to the safe meeting place