



# HOW TO PLAN A SAFE ESCAPE

If you see smoke, fire or hear the smoke alarm  
...**YELL FIRE!**

**FIRE!!!**



## Check the Door for Heat!

- 1 Always check the door, hinges and knob for heat.
- 2 Touch the door with the back of your hand.
- 3 Check for smoke leaking in around the door.
- 4 If the door is safe open it slowly - just a little. Be ready to shut it fast if you feel heat or smell smoke.
- 5 Stay low, and get out fast!

If the door feels hot or if you see smoke, keep the door closed! Go to your second exit.

## Think Fast! Plan 2

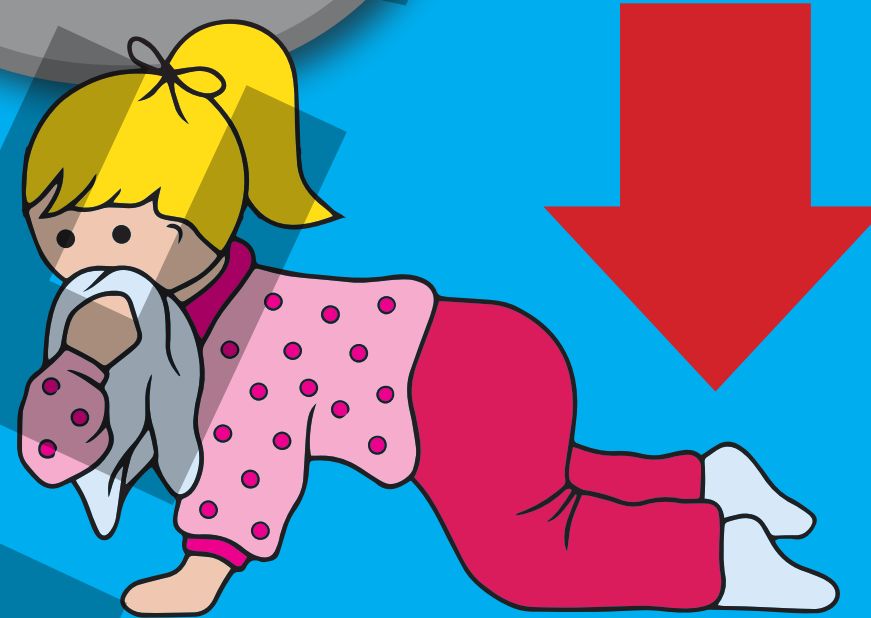
- 1 Keep the door closed.
- 2 Stuff sheets or clothes under the door to help keep smoke out of your room.
- 3 Go to your second exit. Usually a window.



- If you are in a one story home, carefully crawl out of the window.
- If you live in a two story home ask Mom or Dad to get you an escape ladder.
- If you can't get out, wave a cloth out of the window and yell for help.

## Crawl Low Below Smoke!

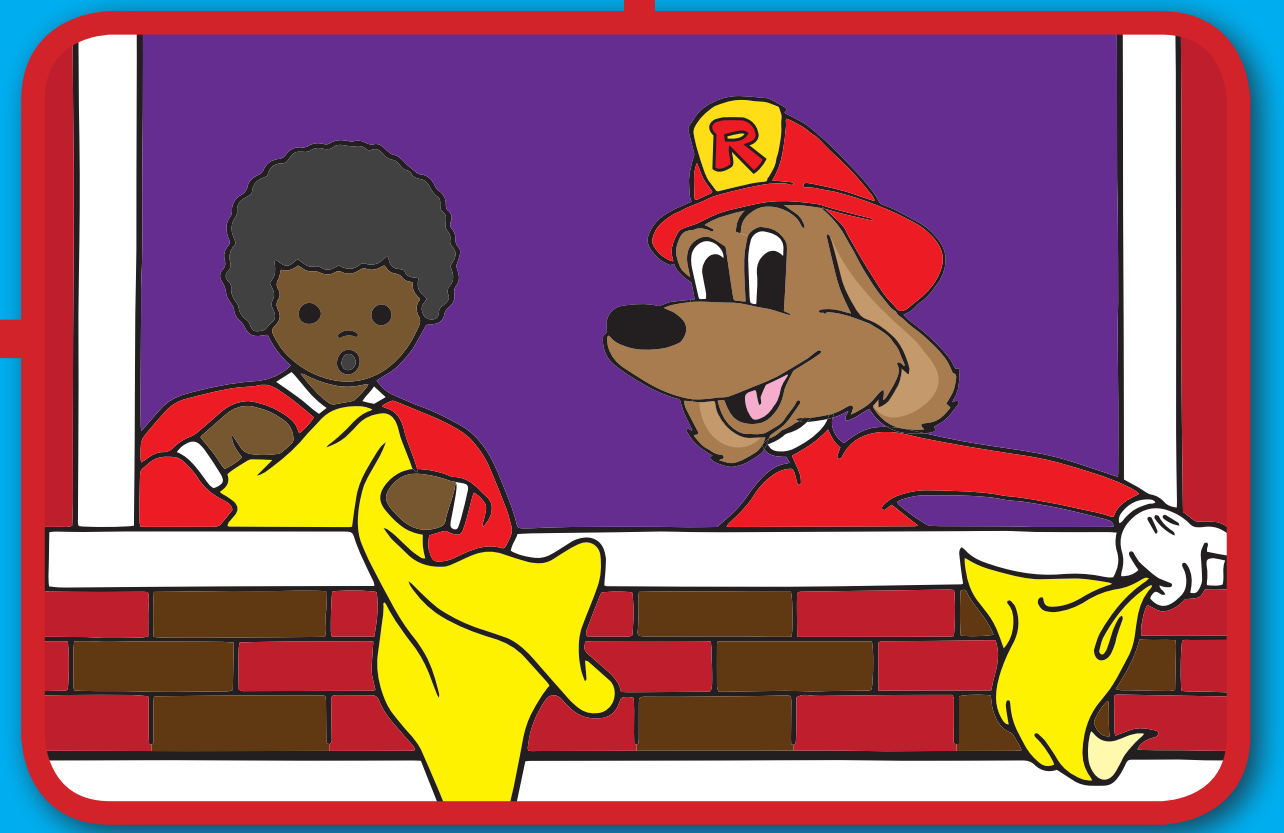
Smoke from fire floats up in the air and can make you sick. So get down low and crawl under smoke. You can breathe better if you cover your nose with a cloth.



**Never Go Back Inside  
A Burning Building!**



Once you get out, quickly go to your family's Safe Meeting Place! An example is a mailbox, tree, or street sign far from smoke and heat.



## RED'S USEFUL FIRE FACTS!

- Know how the smoke alarms in your home sound.
- Make a Home Fire Escape Plan with 2 ways out.
- Have a Safe Meeting Place.
- Practice Home Fire Drills with the whole family.
- Never hide during a fire! Firefighters are there to help.
- Know how to use the phone to call for help.

BE "RUFF" AND READY FOR FIRE EMERGENCIES!

What should you do if your clothes catch on fire? →

**STOP!**

don't run



**DROP!**

to the  
ground  
or floor



**and ROLL!**

covering your face  
until the fire is out



**Think First! Stay Calm! and Call 9-1-1!**