

YOUR HOUSE MAY NOT BE AS FIRE SAFE AS YOU THINK!  
**GO ON A HOME HAZARD HUNT!**



**La Salle Fire Protection District**  
**Emergency Dial 9-1-1**





## IF YOU NEED EMERGENCY HELP DIAL: 9-1-1

Practice Giving this Information To Your Parents:.

- 1) What is your name?
- 2) What is your phone number?
- 3) What is your address?
- 4) What is your closest cross street?
- 5) What kind of emergency are you reporting?

## INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS IN YOUR HOME!

Install at least one on every level of your home. Test them monthly. Change the batteries when you change the clocks in the spring and fall.

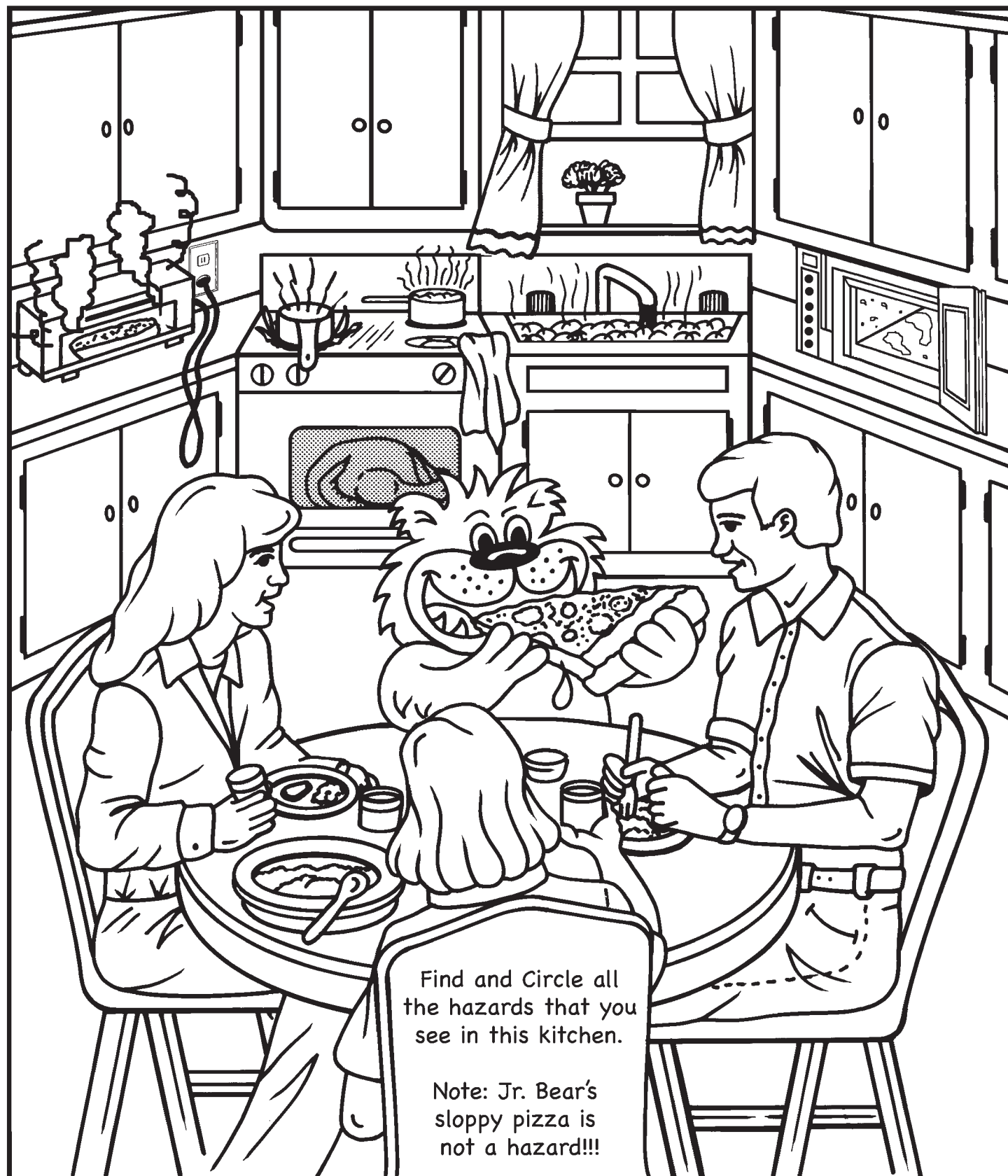
Start with the "Y" and use every other letter to fill in the blanks. Do this until you are done with the top circle. Then, do the same with the letters in the second circle, beginning with the letter "W".

GO TEAM

& (fresh batteries)!

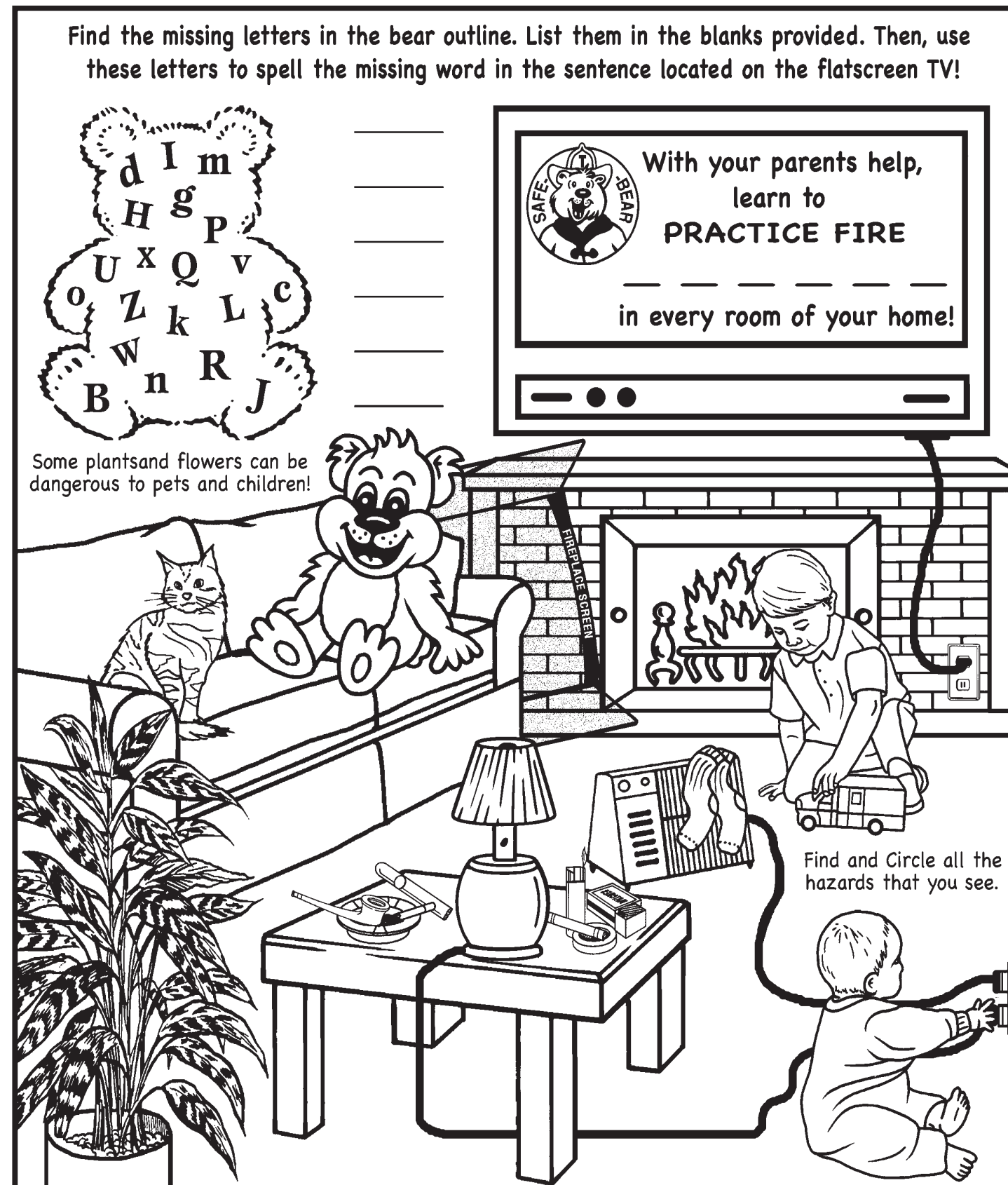
Know 2 Ways Out Of Every Room!

**KIDS & FIRE - A BAD MATCH!** Keep matches, lighters, cigarettes, pipes and cigars out of reach! Children often like to go to "secret areas of their bedroom, such as closets or under the bed, to experiment with these items. This causes over 35,000 fires each year and 400 deaths! **FAULTY WIRING & IMPROPER USE OF APPLIANCES** are the main cause of fires in the bedroom. Never overload plugs & throw out frayed electric cords. Keep heaters three feet from bedding, curtains and clothing. **MOM & DAD - NEVER SMOKE IN BED!**



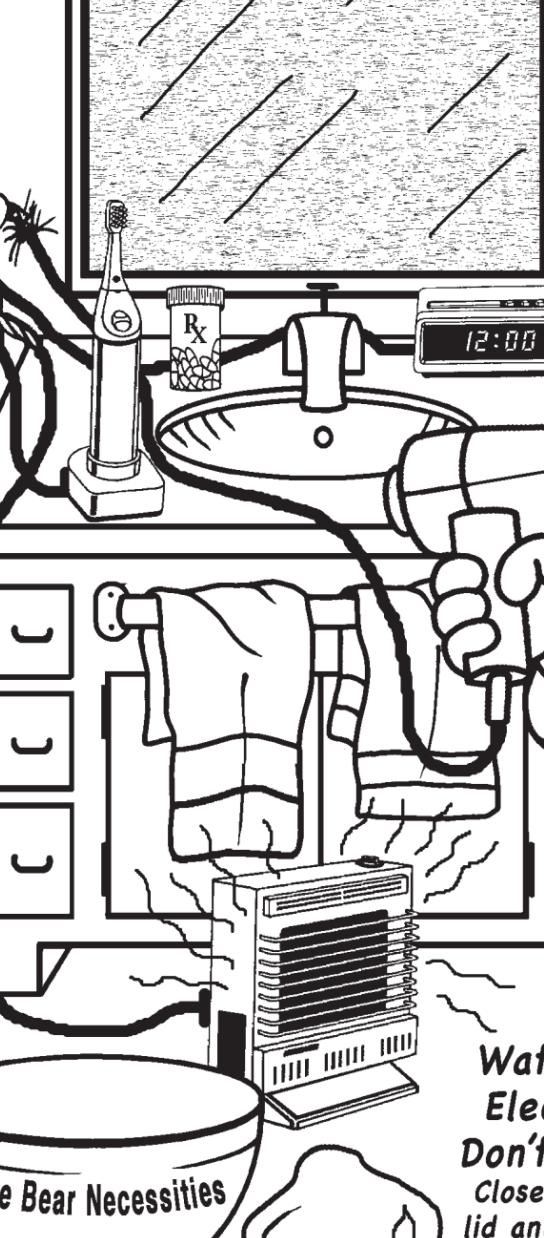
## WATCH WHAT YOU HEAT!

The best recipe for your kitchen is a working smoke detector, placed just outside the kitchen so that heat from cooking won't set it off! Use pot-holders whenever you pick up any hot tray, pot, pan or dish. It's not just flames that can burn you! Steam is very hot and can scald you! If a pan catches fire, cover to smother or throw baking soda on it.



## LIVING ROOMS, DENS & GREAT ROOMS

While they look very comfy, these rooms have many hazards, especially for children! TV's and entertainment centers are usually found in these rooms, run cords behind furniture or have them run behind walls by an electrician. NEVER run wires across the floor or under rugs. Fireplaces should be put out before you go to sleep. Have them cleaned by a pro each year. Keep smoking items away from children.



## WORD SCRAMBLE

RESIW \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

RWETA \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

TREHAE \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

GRDEAN \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

TCLERIEC \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Find and Circle  
all the hazards  
you see.

**Water & Electric  
Don't Mix!**  
Close toilet  
lid and drain  
the tub before  
you plug in  
or turn on  
an appliance

Although this room may look shiny and clean, the bathroom can be a very dangerous place. It may be wet and steamy while you're using the bathroom, but that doesn't mean that a fire can't happen! Space heaters, blow-dryers, curling irons and candles can all start fires, especially if there are towels, clothes or curtains nearby. Lock up medicines, razors and chemicals. Never leave children alone in the bathtub!

Place Smoke Alarms & Carbon Monoxide Detectors in the Workshop & Basement!

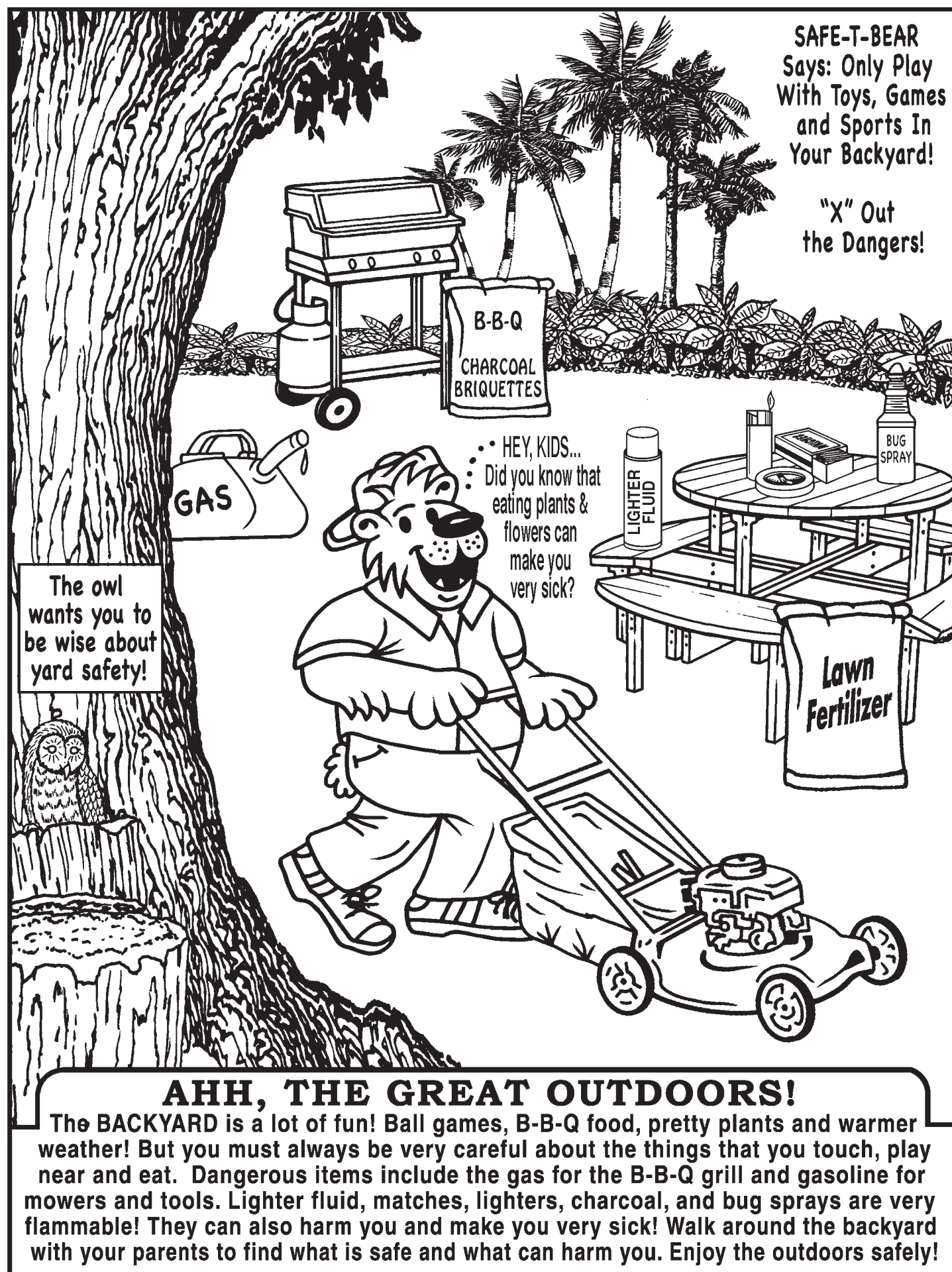
WORD FILL-IN: Fill in the boxes with the missing letters

WORD LIST

- GAS (3)
- RAGS (4)
- IRON (4)
- PAINT (5)
- SPRAY (5)
- HEATER (6)
- LIGHTER (7)
- THINNER (7)
- OLD PAPERS (9)

The illustration shows a workshop or basement. On the left, a shelf holds a hammer, a wrench, pliers, and a spray bottle labeled 'CAN'T B 2 CLEAN'. Below the shelf, a can of 'PAINT' is on fire, with smoke rising from it. A broom is leaning against the wall. In the center, a 'HOT WATER HEATER' is visible. To the right, a broom is leaning against a counter. On the counter, there is a bottle of 'FABRIC SOFTENER' and a spray bottle. A stack of newspapers is in the bottom left corner, with the top one labeled 'TODAY'S NEWS May 1999'. A word search puzzle is in the top right corner, with the words 'GAS', 'RAGS', 'IRON', 'PAINT', 'SPRAY', 'HEATER', 'LIGHTER', 'THINNER', and 'OLD PAPERS' listed next to it. The puzzle grid is partially filled with letters, including 'R' and 'B'.

**The LAUNDRY ROOM and WORKSHOP are not a places for children to play! Heating equipment, electrical control panels, flammable items, gas hook-ups, gas dryers and many other necessary, but dangerous, items are kept here. Only play in areas of the basement where your parents say that it is safe. Circle the things that you think are dangerous.**

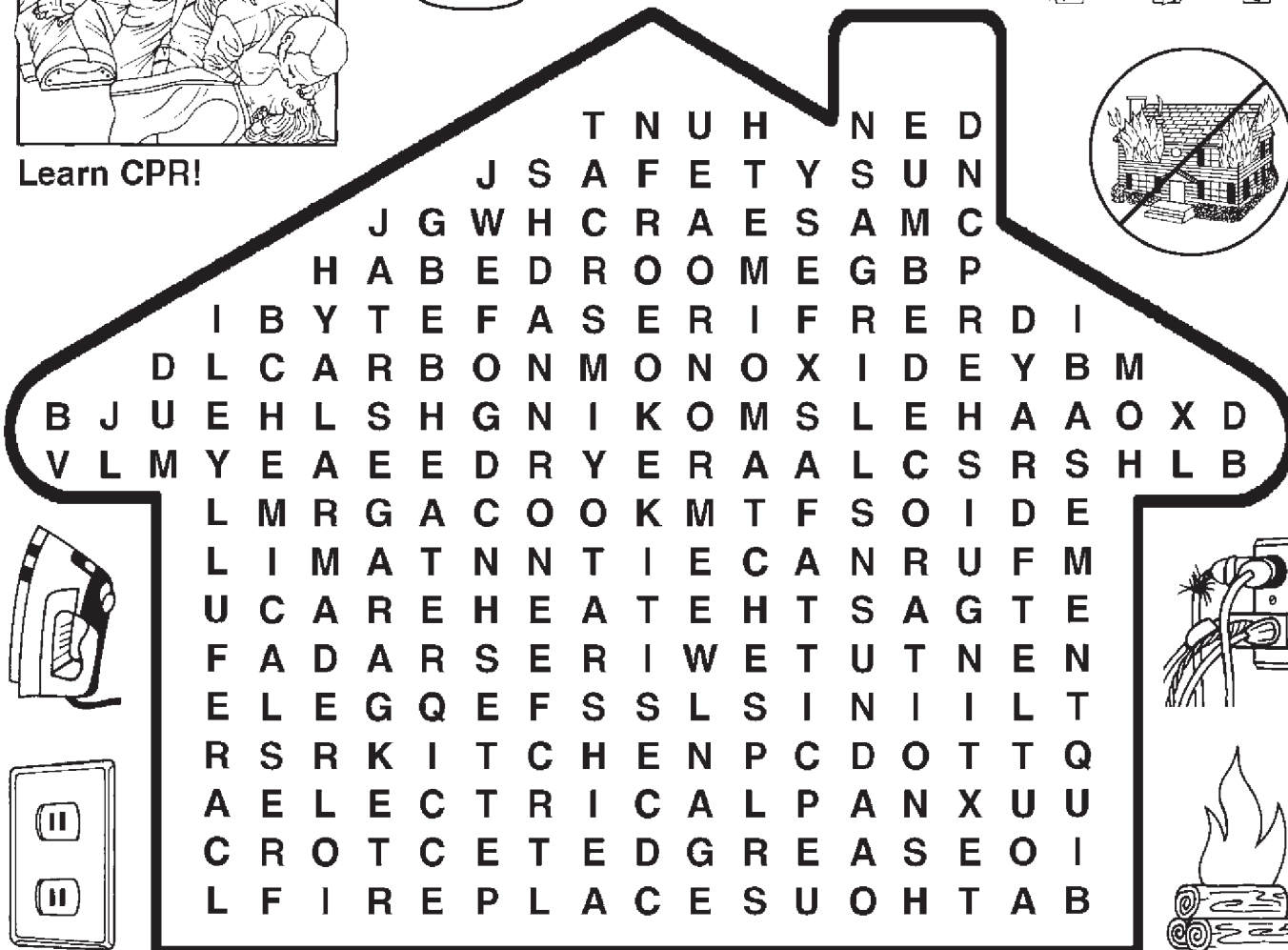
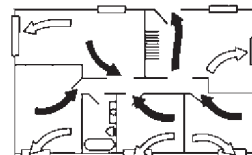
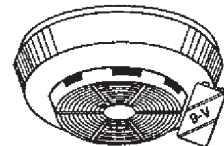


# HOME HAZARD HUNT WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

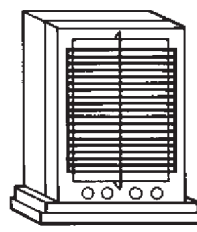
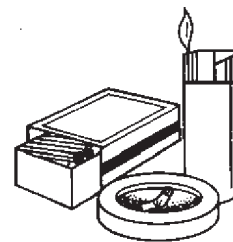
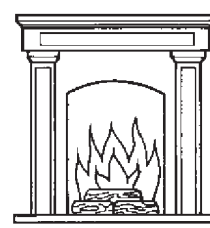
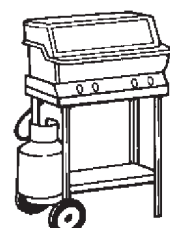
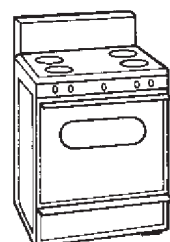
You may go forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Good Luck!



Learn CPR!



ALARM APPLIANCES ATTIC BASEMENT BATH BEDROOM CARBON MONOXIDE  
CHEMICALS CLEANERS COOK CPR DEN DECORATIONS DETECTOR  
DRYER ELECTRICAL EXTINGUISHER FIREPLACE FIRE SAFETY FURNACE  
GARAGE GAS GREASE GRILLS HEAT HOUSE HUNT KITCHEN  
MATCHES OUTLET PAN SAFETY SEARCH SMOKING WIRES YARD



**B** SURE **2** ✓ YOUR  **4**  HAZARDS!

1. **NEVER** play with



or



2. **B** sure to unplug the



whenever

**U**



the room!

3. **NEVER** leave the kitchen with



on the



!

4. **DON'T** place



on



or radiators

**2**

dry!

5. Turn



handles away from the front of the



!

6. Throw all frayed



in the



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7. **NEVER** overload electrical



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8. Get rid of old



and



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✓ **2** C if there R N-E  
fire hazards in your home!

## ANSWER KEY:



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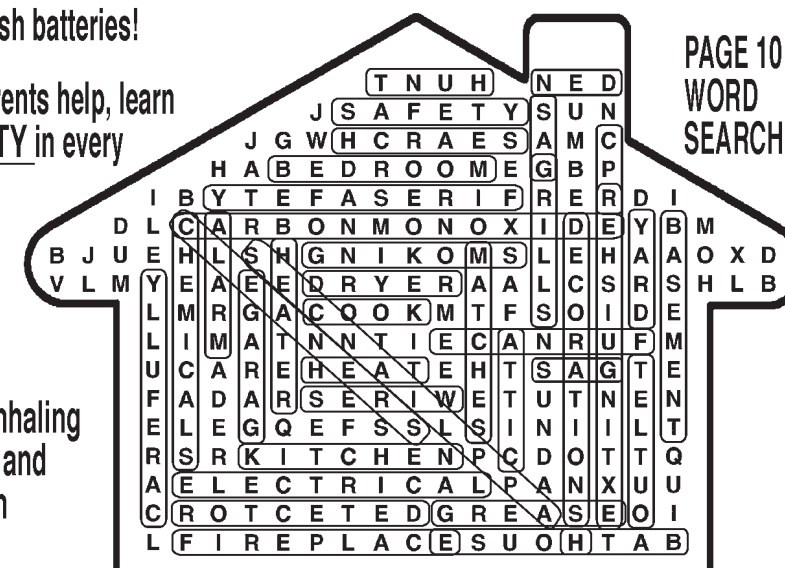
PAGE 3: You can sleep safe & sound with smoke detectors & fresh batteries!

PAGE 5: With your parents help, learn to practice fire **SAFETY** in every room of your home!

PAGE 6: WIRES; WATER; HEATER; DANGER; ELECTRIC

PAGE 9 :Sniffing or inhaling paints, glues, fumes, and cleaning supplies can make you very sick!

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WORD  
SEARCH





## Here Are Some of My Favorite Rules For Home Fire Safety!

There are many fire hazards lurking in your home! Do you know what they are or where to look for them? Many home fires could have been prevented! Hunting through your home for these hidden dangers could prevent a tragedy.

- Never leave the kitchen while food is cooking.
- Have an adult nearby when you're cooking or preparing food.
- Use pot holders or oven mitts when handling pots and pans.
- Turn pot handles inward so that they don't get knocked over.
- Clutter is a fire hazard! Throw away old papers & catalogs. Donate unwanted items.
- The furnace should be cleaned and inspected by a pro every year!
- Store gasoline and other flammables in safe containers outside the house. Throw away old paint brushes and rags. Tightly close all paint cans.
- Never play with matches or lighters. They can burn you badly!  
Jr. Bear says: "If something needs to be lit, ask an adult to do it."
- Unplug small appliances when you are not using them.
- Never place fingers or toys in outlets! Outlets can burn you!
- Don't overload electrical outlets. Throw out broken or frayed cords.
- Aluminium foil and metal should never be used in a microwave oven.
- Food cooked in the microwave oven may not look hot, but it is! Open the door slowly and always use an oven mitt to remove the food.
- If a pan of food catches on fire, Always Cover to Smother! Use a pot holder so you don't get burned. Then turn off the heat!



Exit Drills In The Home

PLAN YOUR ESCAPE!



Practice Makes Perfect! Try It!

Sit Down With Your Family TODAY To Plan Your Escape!

INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS  
Change The Batteries  
-Change the Clocks

