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FIRE SAFETY ACTIVITY



# COLORING BOOK

"Hi, I'm Your  
Friend, HOT DOG,  
The Fire  
Safety Dog."



**This Activity Book** is designed to help children understand basic concepts of fire safety, burn prevention, and emergency procedures.

Each activity teaches your child important concepts about safety. The lessons are geared toward solving problems and making choices. It is strongly recommended that teacher/parent guidance be utilized so that the student gets the optimum benefit from the vital lessons taught here.

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## Hot Dog's Fire Safety Lessons

"Hi! I'm Hot Dog, coolest dog in town! Here are 12 important safety lessons to show you how to stay 'cool' in some really 'hot' spots!"

1. Fire Safety Always Starts With You!
2. Fire Is Not A Toy!
3. Smoke Detectors Save Lives!
4. Where There's Smoke And Fire...Stay Low And Go!
5. Stop...Drop...Roll Cool...Call.
6. Call 911 For Help!
7. Firefighters Are Your Friends.
8. The Fire Department Can Also Help You If You're Sick Or Hurt.
9. Things That Are Hot! Things That Are Not!
10. Some Special Days Have Special Dangers.
11. How Many Fire Dangers Can You Find?
12. Plan An Escape Route. Don't Hide...Get Outside.





# 1. Fire Safety Always Starts With You!

This is my  
Fire Safety  
Activity Book.

Draw a picture of yourself →  
here and fill in the blanks below.

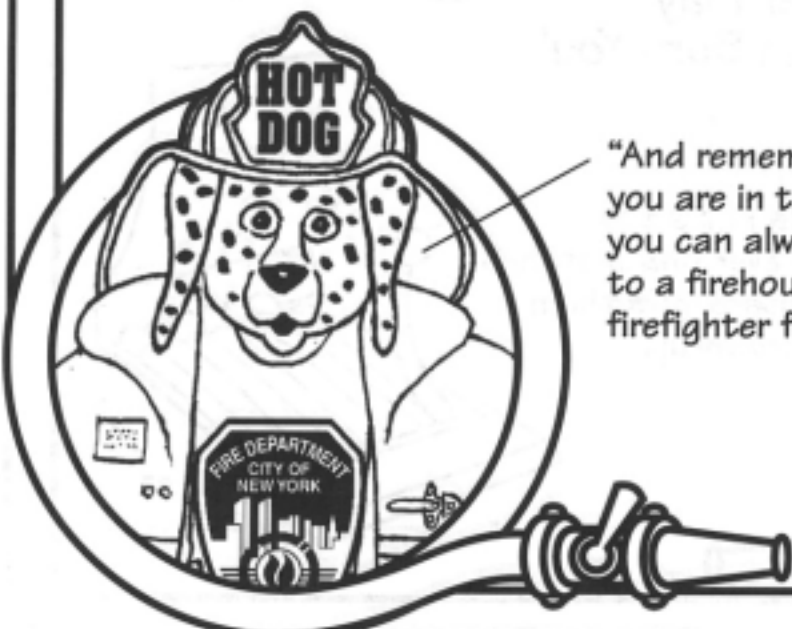


My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My school is: \_\_\_\_\_

I live at: \_\_\_\_\_

My phone # is: \_\_\_\_\_



"And remember, if  
you are in trouble,  
you can always go  
to a firehouse or  
firefighter for help!"

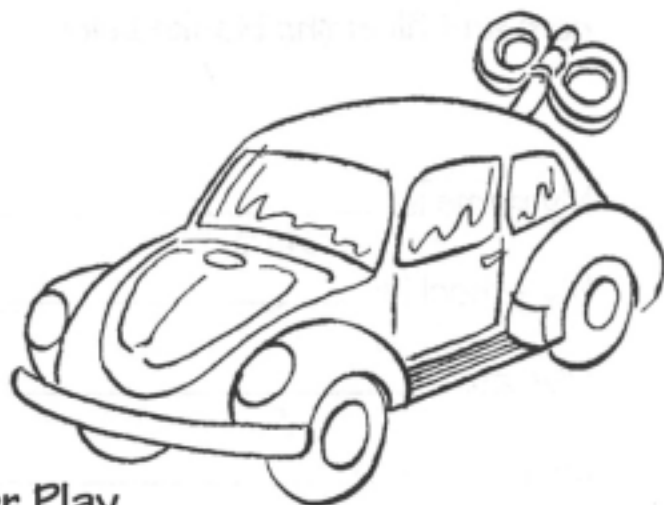
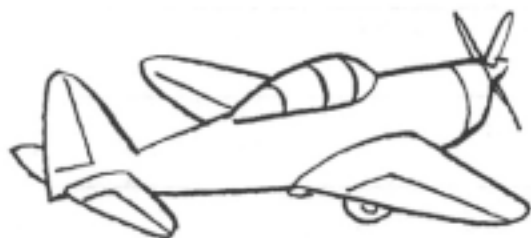
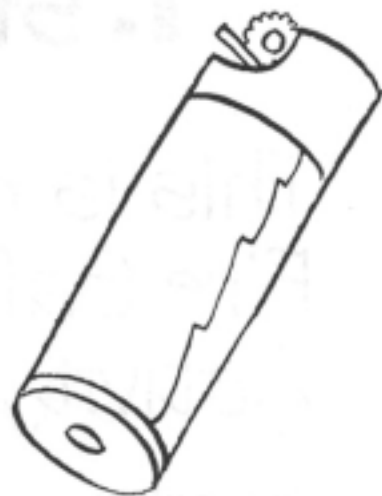


**FIRE-CAP**  
Children's Assistance  
Program

# 2. Fire Is Not A Toy!

Circle things only grown-ups should handle in RED.

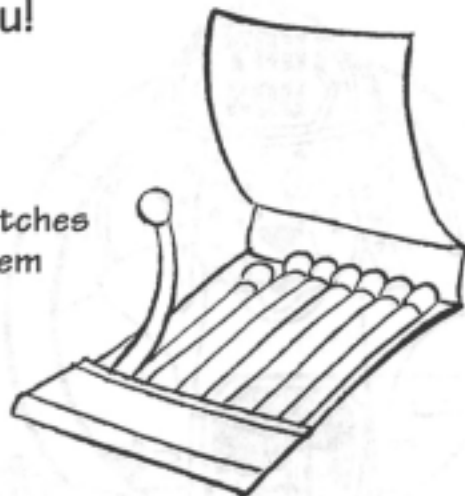
Circle the toys in BLUE.



Kids, Don't Ever Play with Fire! It Can Burn You!

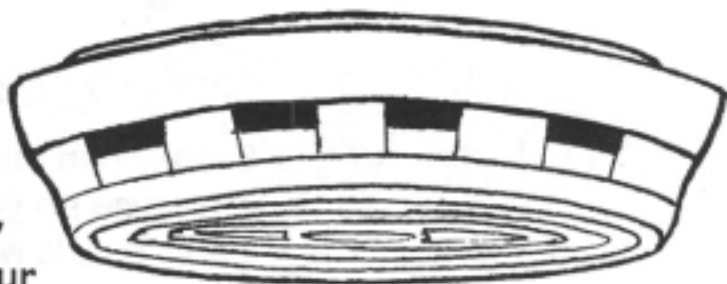


"Fire is not a toy. If you ever find matches or lighters, give them to a grown-up."



# 3. Smoke Detectors Save Lives!

Do you know what a smoke detector is? It is very important because it lets you know when there is a fire in your home--even when you're asleep!



## Smoke Detector Checklist

- We have smoke detectors near where we sleep.
- We make sure grandparents have working smoke detectors in their home.
- We change the battery twice a year on the days we change our clocks.



"Go over this checklist with a grown-up. Early warning makes a difference."



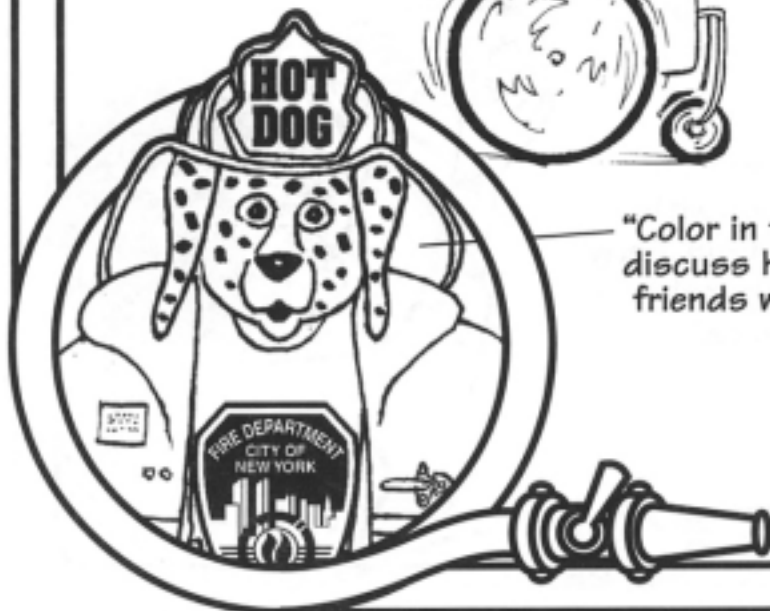
# 4. Where There's Smoke And Fire...Stay Low And GO!



Smoke can hurt your eyes so you can't see. It will make you cough.



That's why we have to drop low to get under the smoke and fire.



"Color in the smoke. Then discuss how each one of my friends will get out safely."

# 5. Stop...Drop...Roll... Cool...Call.

## STOP

- running will  
make the  
fire worse!



## DROP

- to the floor.



## ROLL

- back and forth and  
cover your face with  
your hands. This will  
make the fire go out.



## COOL

- the burn.



"If your clothes  
catch on fire,  
never run; follow  
these five steps."

## CALL

- for help.



# 6. Call 911 For Help!

Fill in the blanks below with the correct words.



PHONE

ADDRESS

911

FIRE OR  
EMERGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER

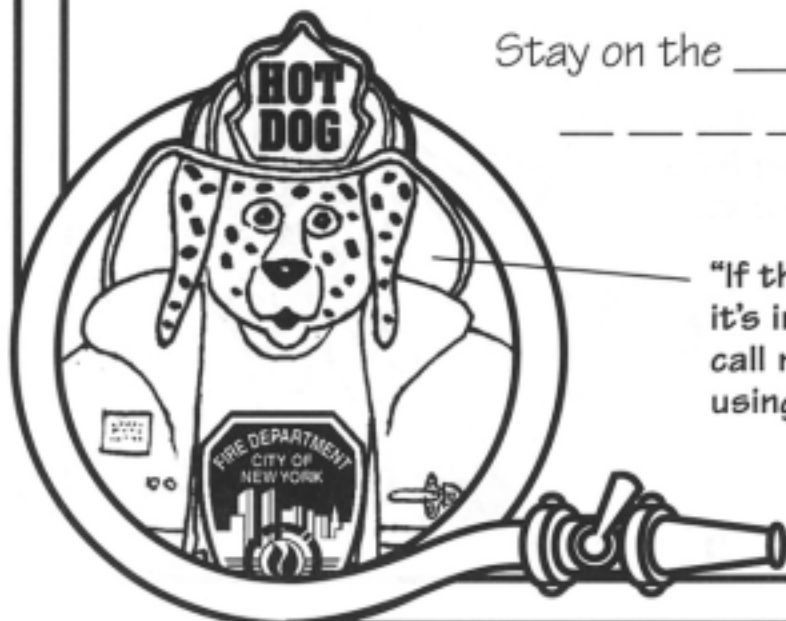
NAME

First you dial \_\_\_\_\_. Then wait for an \_\_\_\_\_.

Give your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Tell where the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is.

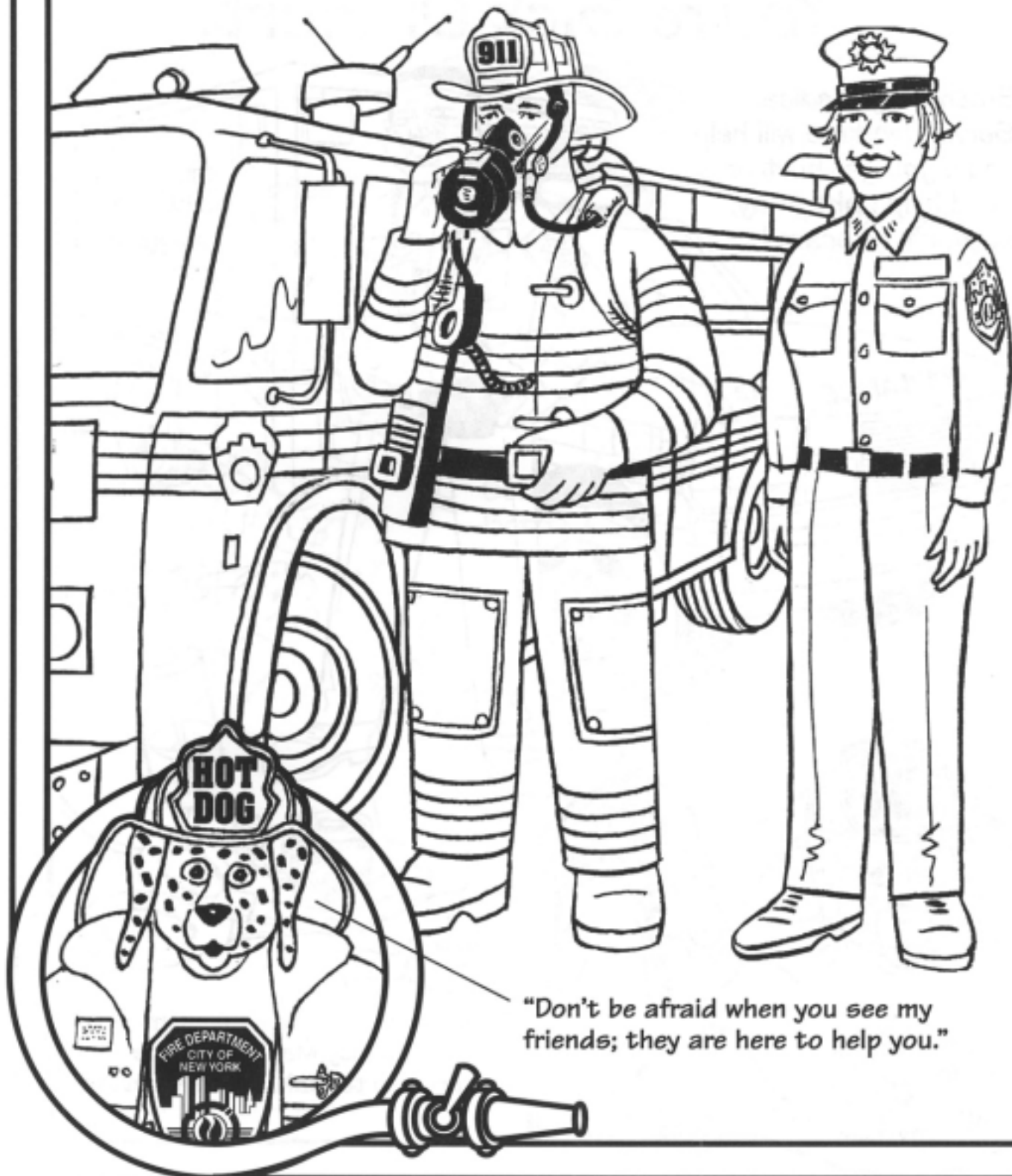
Stay on the \_\_\_\_\_ and wait for \_\_\_\_\_.



"If there is a fire or emergency, it's important to know how to call me by filling in the blanks using the words above."



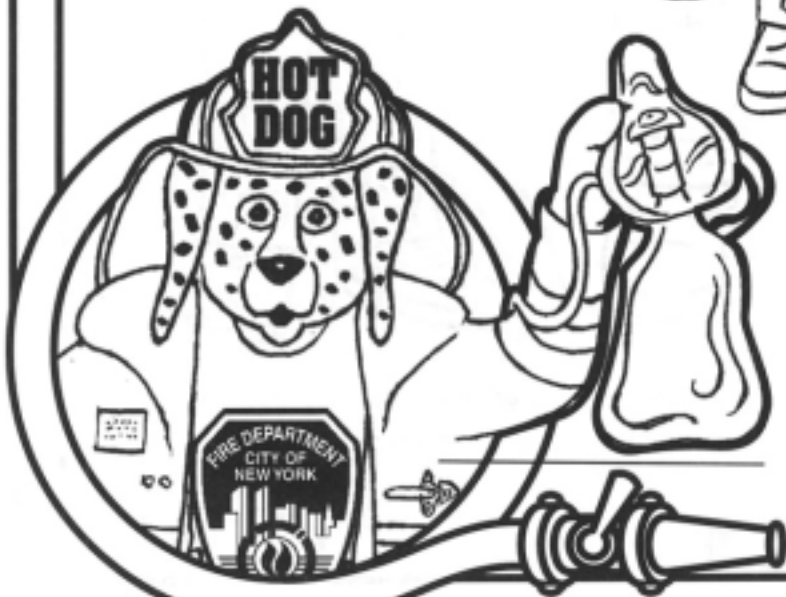
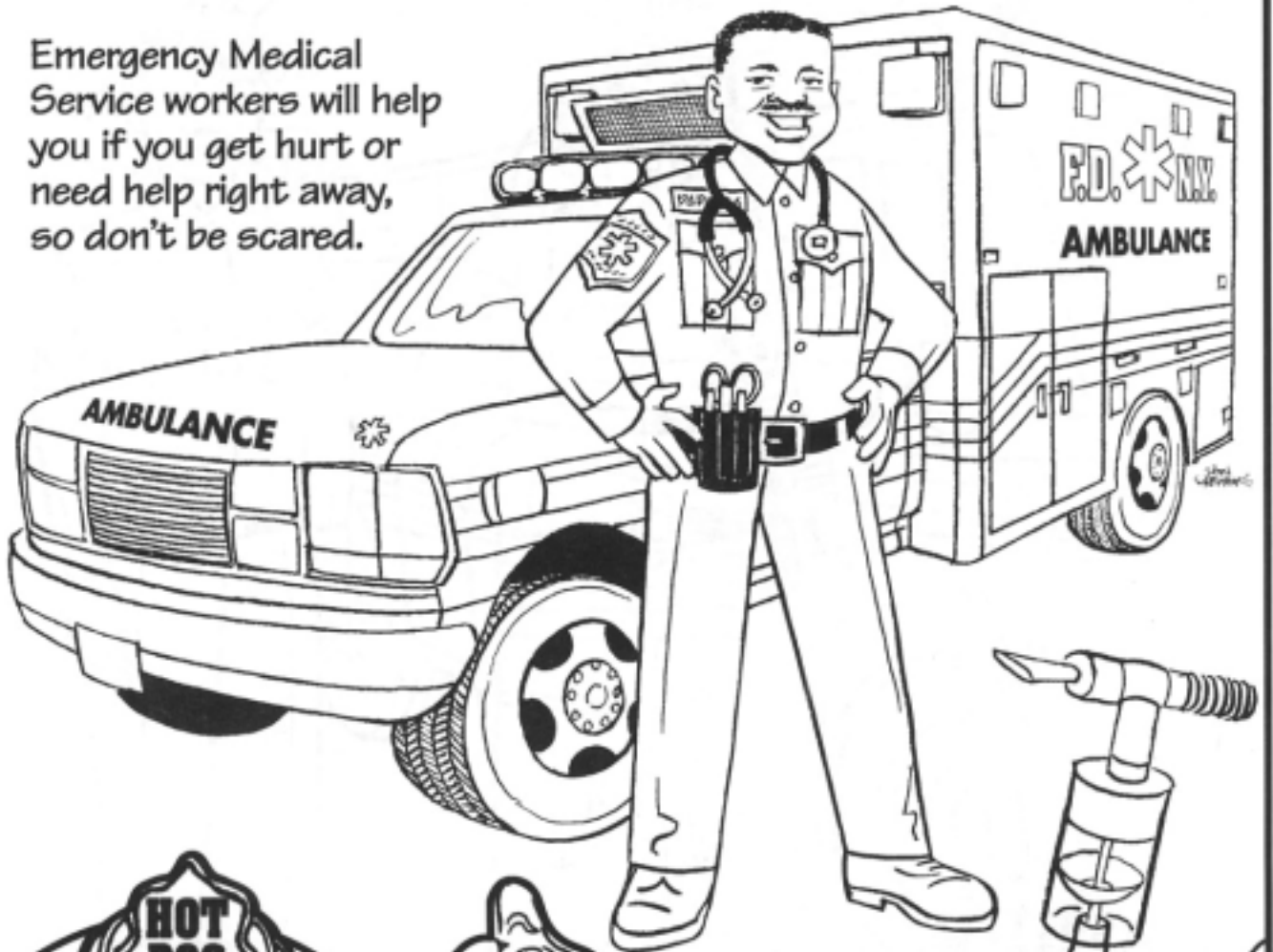
# 7 Firefighters Are Your Friends.



"Don't be afraid when you see my friends; they are here to help you."

# 8. The Fire Department Can Also Help If You're Sick Or Hurt.

Emergency Medical Service workers will help you if you get hurt or need help right away, so don't be scared.



"This is some of the equipment that Emergency Medical Service workers use to make you feel better."

# 9. Things That Are Hot! Things That Are Not!



Coffee Pot



Clock/Radio



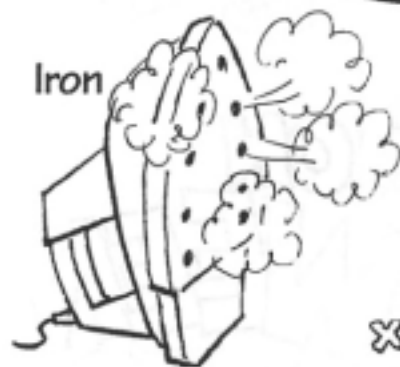
Coffee Cup



Soda Bottle



Glass



Iron



Bathtub



Pot on Stove  
or Table



"Matches and lighters are not the only things grown-ups use that can hurt you."



Ice Cream Cone

Circle things that are hot in RED.

Circle things that are cool in BLUE.

# 10. Some Special Days Have Special Dangers.

## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY



Fireworks are illegal and dangerous. They are not toys!

Be careful with candles and tree lights.



## HOLIDAY SEASON

What other days can you think of?

1. Birthdays \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## BE SAFE ON HALLOWEEN



"Be careful on special days and be safe with your family and friends."

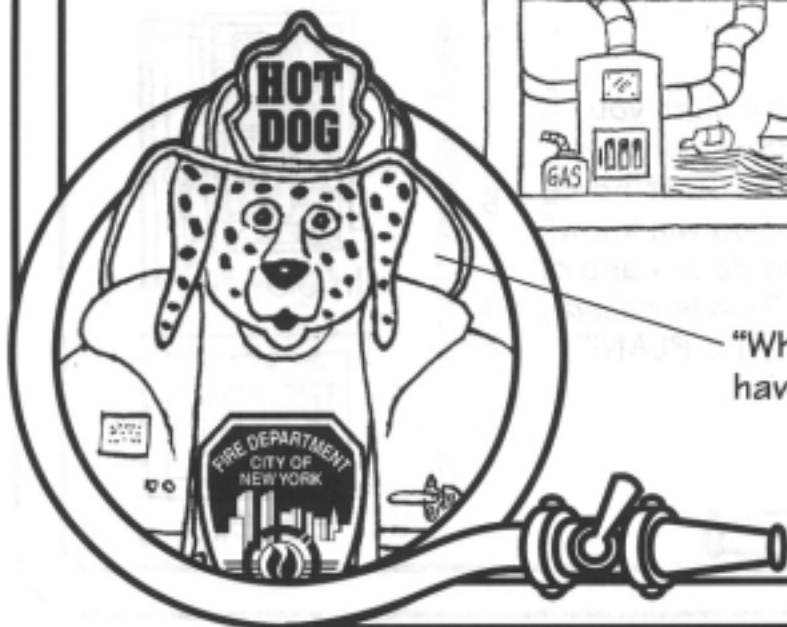
Wear fire retardant and high visibility costumes.





# 11. How Many Fire Dangers Can You Find?

Circle all the fire hazards in RED!

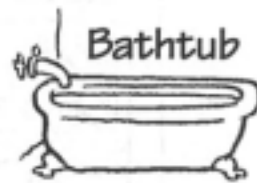


"Which room does not have a fire hazard?"

# 12. Plan An Escape Route. Don't Hide...Get Outside



From the items below, find all the safe ways to get out. Circle them in BLUE!  
Circle non-exits in RED!



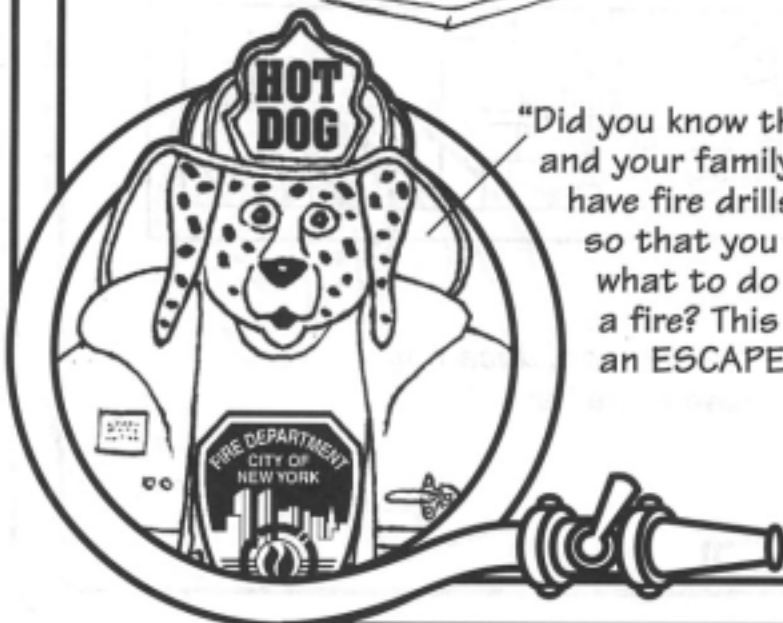
Front Door



Under  
Bed



Exit Sign



"Did you know that you and your family should have fire drills at home so that you will know what to do in case of a fire? This is called an ESCAPE PLAN!"

# Special Information For Grown-ups

## Smoke Detectors Save Lives

- Have at least one on every level of your home.
- Check the battery once a week. Change the battery twice a year at the beginning (Spring) and at the end (Fall) of Daylight Savings Time. And always change your battery when you get a low-battery alert.
- Position it on your ceiling in the foyer that leads to the bedrooms.

## Have a Home Escape Plan

- Practice fire drills in the home in the dark.
- Plan alternate escape routes in case your normal route is blocked by fire or smoke.
- Keep all security bars on windows and doors operable in case of fire or emergency.

## Be Careful Using Portable Space Heaters

- Only buy units with the UL or FM rating tag.
- Storage or use of power kerosene heaters is illegal.

- Keep all portable space heaters at least 3 feet away from combustible materials.
- Disconnect and shut off all portable space heaters.

## Keep Matches Away From Children

- Teach children that matches are not toys; therefore, we do not play with them.
- Teach children to notify a responsible adult when they find matches.
- Store matches safely out of the reach of pre-teen children.

## Smoking is Dangerous

- Unsafe smoking habits are a common cause of fire.
- Smoking will eventually lead to many serious ailments or even death.
- Always check all ashtrays, sofas, chairs, tablecloths, garbage cans and carpeting for lit cigarette butts before going to bed or after a party.







**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(YOUR NAME HERE)

**HAS LEARNED THE RULES OF FIRE SAFETY  
AND PREVENTION AND IS HEREBY GRANTED**

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