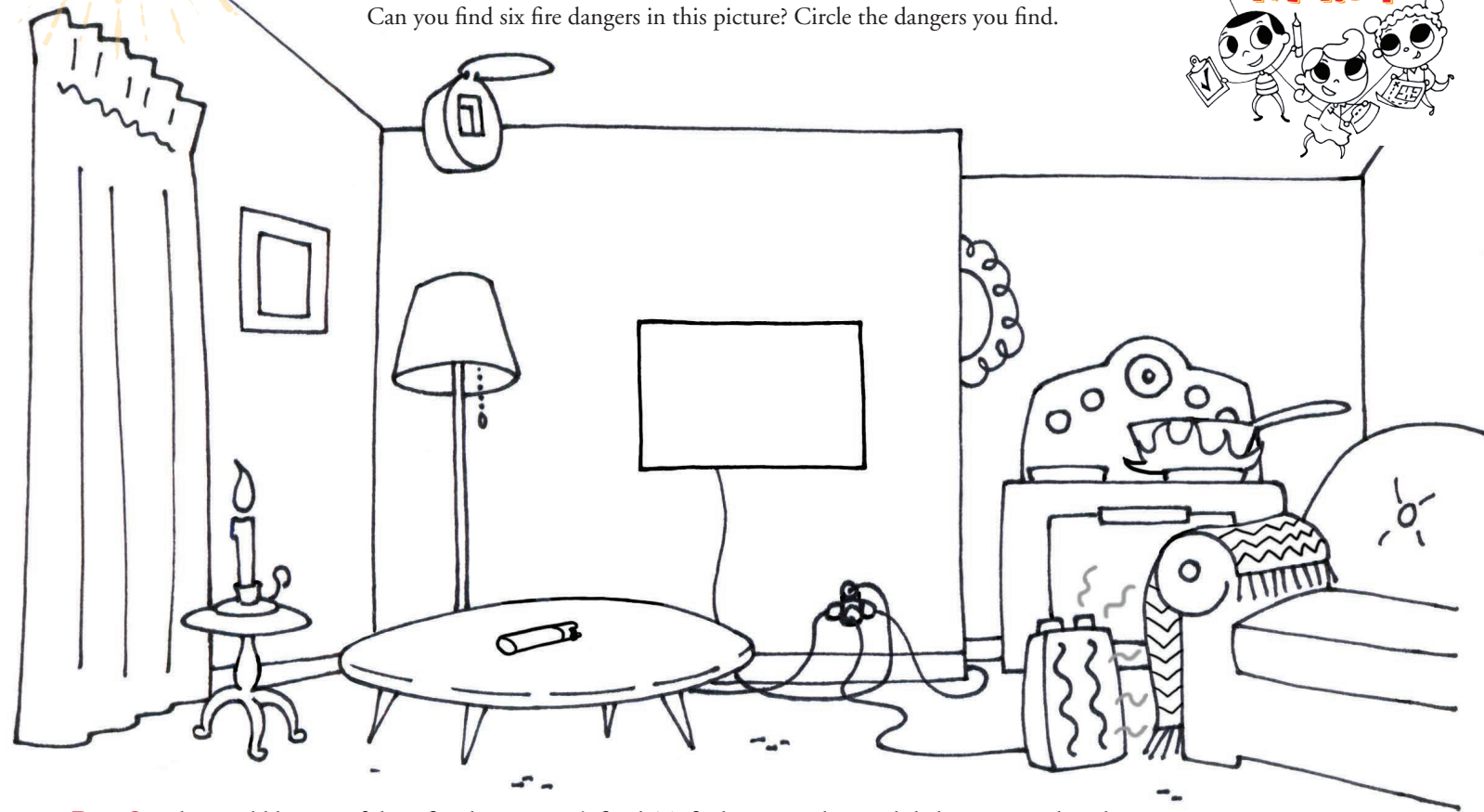


DETECT THE DANGERS

Join the HOME FIRE SAFETY PATROL!



Part 1: The Home Fire Safety Patrol is always on the lookout for fire dangers. Can you find six fire dangers in this picture? Circle the dangers you find.



Part 2: What could happen if these fire dangers aren't fixed? To find out, use the words below to complete these sentences.

heater lighter candle smoke alarm stove outlet

1. A _____ with a missing battery would not wake you up if there were a fire.
2. The burning _____ might get knocked over and set the curtain on fire.
3. A child might play with the _____ and start a fire.
4. Because there are too many plugs in the electrical _____, it could overheat and start a fire.
5. Leaving a pan on a hot _____ could start a fire. A grown-up should be there to watch it.
6. Putting a _____ too close to furniture or cloth could start a fire.

Part 3: Now go on patrol with a grown-up to look for fire dangers in your home. Use the picture and this checklist to make sure your home is fire safe!

- We don't light candles unless there is a grown-up in the room. And we keep lighted candles away from anything that could catch on fire.
- We don't plug too many things into an electrical outlet.
- We always have a grown-up in the kitchen when there is something cooking on the stove. And we keep potholders and dish towels away from the stove burners.
- We keep heaters at least 3 feet away from anything that could catch on fire.
- We keep lighters and matches locked up so children can't play with them.
- We have working smoke alarms in our home and test them every month.