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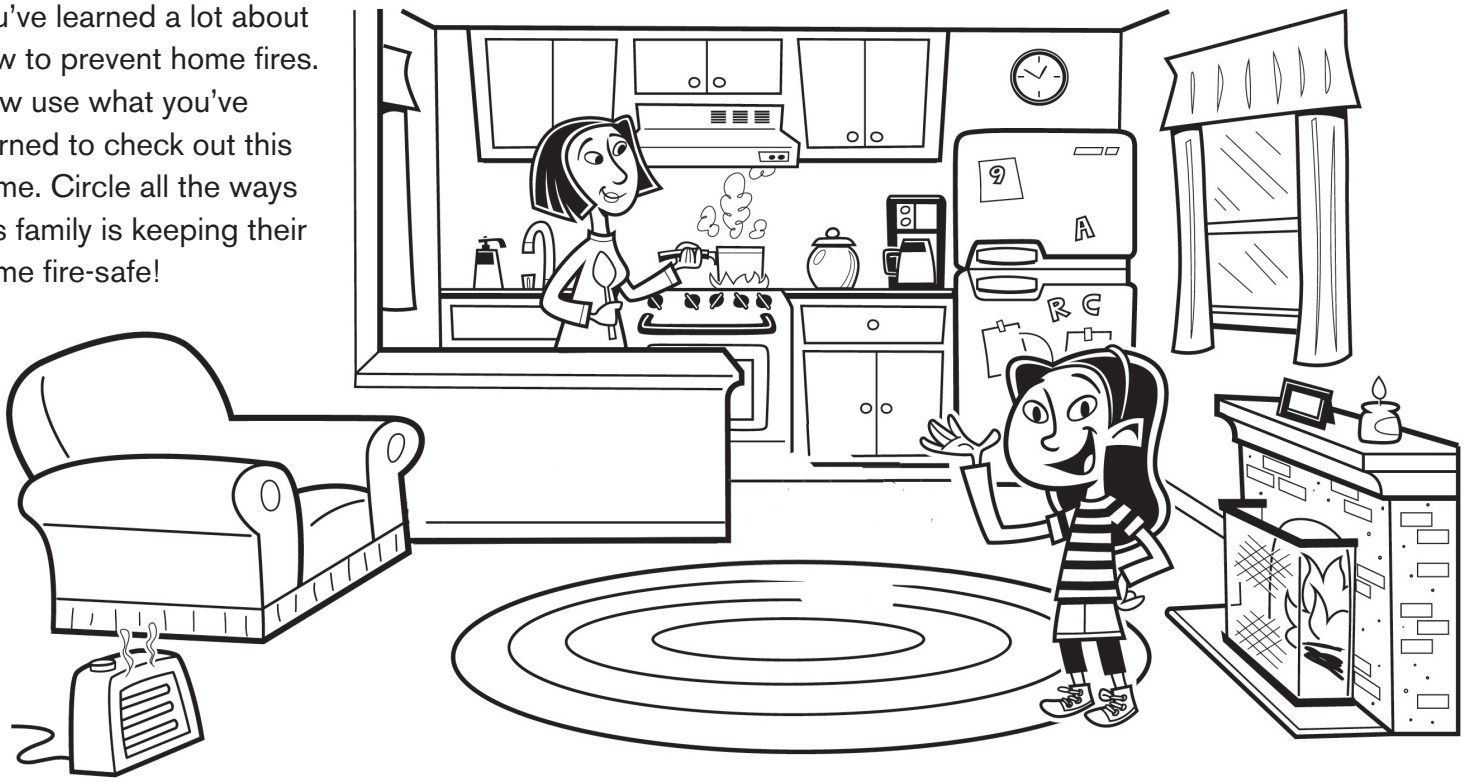
Preparing for Home Fires

Hi! I'm Chad. Home fires can happen any where and any time. In fact, more than 1,000 home fires are reported every day! Want to learn more? Download **Monster Guard**. It's a free app from the American Red Cross that teaches kids how to be prepared for emergencies. Choose "Fire Hazards" on the main menu. Then join me on a training mission to learn how to help prevent a home fire. **Note:** You must have completed the **Monster Guard** Initiation section before you can access the Fire Hazards training mission.

My Fire Hazards Safety Score: _____

Part 1

You've learned a lot about how to prevent home fires. Now use what you've learned to check out this home. Circle all the ways this family is keeping their home fire-safe!



Chad here. Ready to learn more about being prepared for home fires? Choose "Fire Escape" on the **Monster Guard** main menu to join me on another training mission. This time we will learn about smoke alarms and how to get out fast if a home fire happens.

My Fire Escape Safety Score: _____

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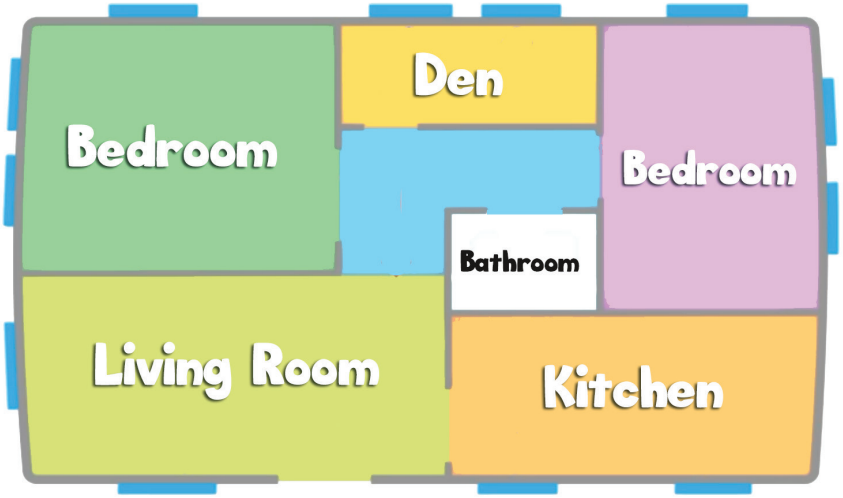
Part 2

Here's a chance to practice helping your family be prepared for a home fire.
Let's use this map of Maya's home from the **Monster Guard** training mission.

- First, draw small circles in the rooms where Maya and her mom should have smoke alarms.
- Next, draw arrows to show at least two paths to get outside from each room. One path could be through the doorway. Another path could be through a window.
- Last, draw a picture of a meeting place where everyone will go when they get outside.



Meet Here

When you get home, work with a grown-up to make your own home fire escape map. Draw arrows to show two ways out of every room. Then draw a meeting place where everyone will go when they get outside.

Part 3

How well do you remember your home fire safety training?
Show what you learned by circling the right answer to each question.

Need help? Replay the Monster Guard Fire Escapes training mission. See if you can score higher!

1. What sound does a smoke alarm make when there is a fire?
☐ **a.** BEEP-BEEP-BEEP ☐ **b.** HONK-HONK

2. How often should you test your smoke alarms?
☐ **a.** Every month. ☐ **b.** Every week.

3. How quickly should you be able to get outside when you are escaping a home fire?
☐ **a.** In 2 minutes. ☐ **b.** In 10 minutes.

4. If you have to go through smoke to escape a home fire, you should _____ by staying close to the floor where there is less smoke.
☐ **a.** Stop, Drop and Roll. ☐ **b.** Get Low and Go.

5. What should you do when you get to your outside meeting place?
☐ **a.** Stay there, don't go back inside. ☐ **b.** Go back inside to get something you forgot.

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