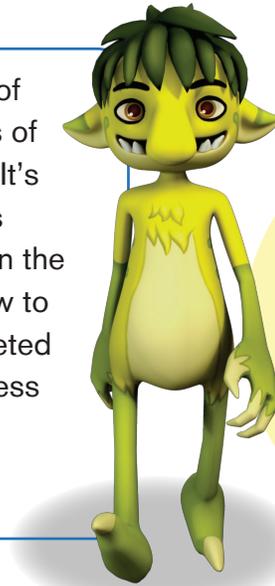


Preparing for Wildfire

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Hi! I'm Tolly. Every year, wildfires destroy millions of acres of forests and grasslands. They damage or destroy hundreds of homes. 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 "Wildfire" on the main menu. Then join me on a training mission to learn how to protect a home from wildfire. **Note:** You must have completed the **Monster Guard** Initiation section before you can access the Wildfire training mission.

My Wildfire Safety Score: _____



Part 1

Fire is a natural part of forest ecosystems. But most wildfires are not natural. Nine out of ten are started by people being careless with fire outdoors. That's why it's important to be prepared for wildfire, especially if you live near a forest or grassland.

Show how you would protect your home from wildfire. Draw a picture of your home in the middle of the oval below. This oval space is called a *buffer zone*. Any fire hazards should be outside the buffer zone, at least 30 feet away from the home. Draw fire hazards outside the buffer zone, where they belong. Your teacher will help you.



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Part 2

Do you remember your wildfire safety training? The pictures below show how you can prepare to stay safe if a wildfire ever comes near your home. Match each picture up with the wildfire safety action below and help get your home ready!



1. Plan two safe evacuation routes.
2. Have an emergency supplies kit ready to go.
3. Clear a buffer zone around the home.
4. Pay attention to wildfire warnings.
5. Leave home immediately if officials tell you to evacuate.



A _____



B _____



C _____



D _____



E _____

Replay the
Monster Guard
Wildfire training
mission. See if you
can score higher!

