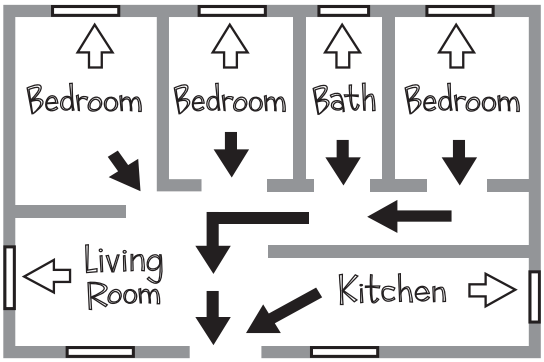
All Grades

Make an Escape Plan!

Use this worksheet to make an escape plan map for your home. Draw your map in the grid below. Draw all the rooms in your home (use the example to help you). Use a **red** pen to show the quickest path to get outside from each room. Use a **black** or **blue** pen to show a second path to get outside from each room. Draw a **Meeting Place** outside your home where everyone will go as soon as they get out, so that you know everyone is safe.



A Message to Parents and Guardians:

- Make sure it is easy to open windows and doors along all escape paths; move any furniture or other items that may block the way.
- Make sure any window security bars have a quick-release mechanism that is easy to open in an emergency.
- Consider purchasing escape ladders for second story windows (relatively inexpensive at local hardware stores).
- Your meeting place should be at a fixed location a safe distance from your home, and in the front, so you can meet the firefighters when they arrive and tell them that everyone in the family is safe.
- Remember: For a family meeting place to work, everyone needs to know where it is and stay there – Get Out and Stay Out!

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