

Home Fire Escape Map

Help these kids plan how to get out

fast if there is a fire in their home.

Draw two paths to the outside from

every room. Show one path that

leads through doorways. Show a

second path the kids could take if

fire or smoke is on the other side of

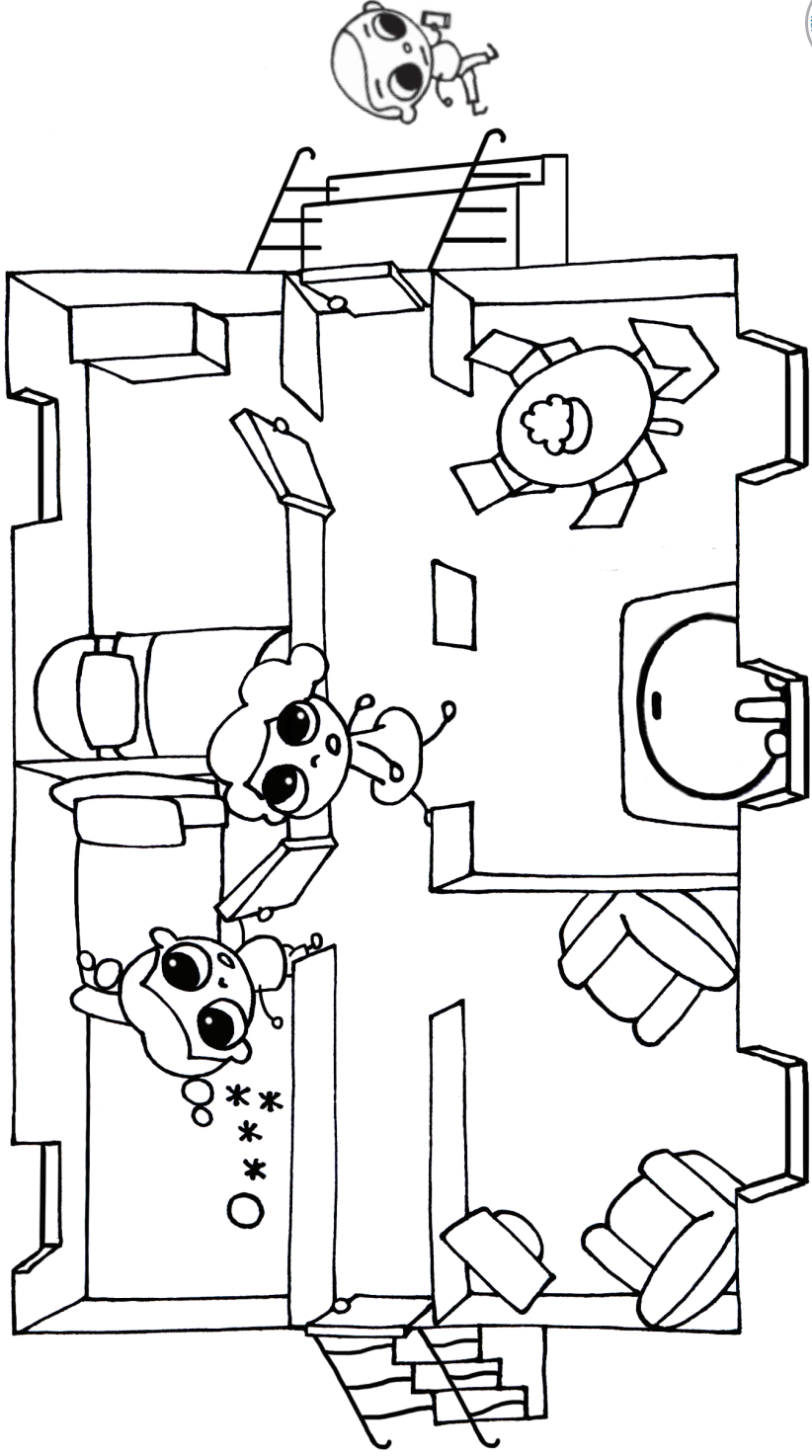
the door. In some cases, this might

be through a window. Then circle

the meeting place outside their

home where everyone will go to

call 9-1-1 and report the fire.



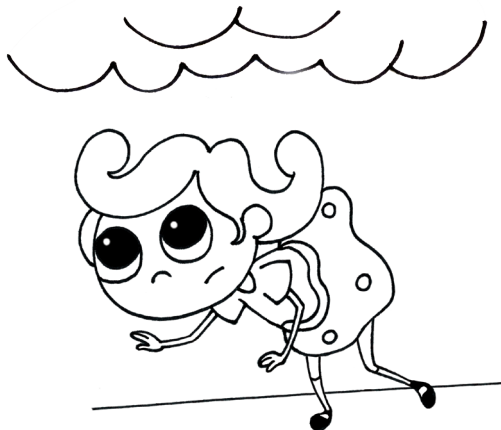
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Home Fire Escape Rules

Make sure everyone in your home knows the rules for getting out fast when there's a home fire:

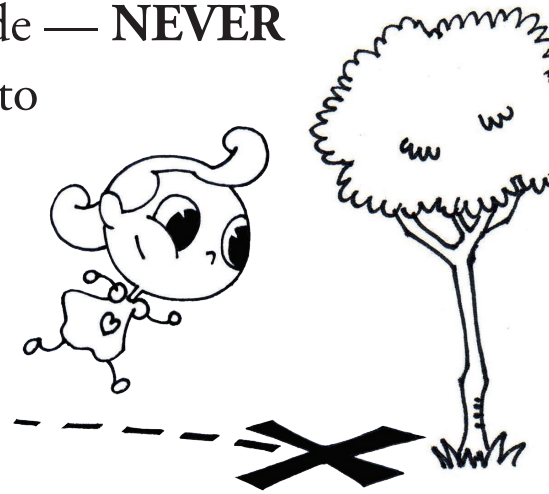
- If you hear a smoke alarm or see smoke, get outside as fast as you can!
- Don't take anything with you.
- **Get Low and Go:** Smoke rises toward the ceiling. If you see smoke, you should stay near the floor. Get low so you don't breathe in the dangerous smoke. Close the doors behind you as you escape.



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- Go to your outside meeting place and call 9-1-1. Tell them the street address where you live.
- Stay outside — **NEVER** go back into a burning building.



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

To learn more, watch the *Home Fire Escape Map* Video at ymiclassroom.com/soundoffathome as a family and then make an escape map for your home. Many times children do not wake up when a smoke alarm sounds. Make a plan for an adult to wake up each child and help them get out if there is a real fire. Practice the plan. Pretend to call 9-1-1 from your meeting place and give the address where you live.

