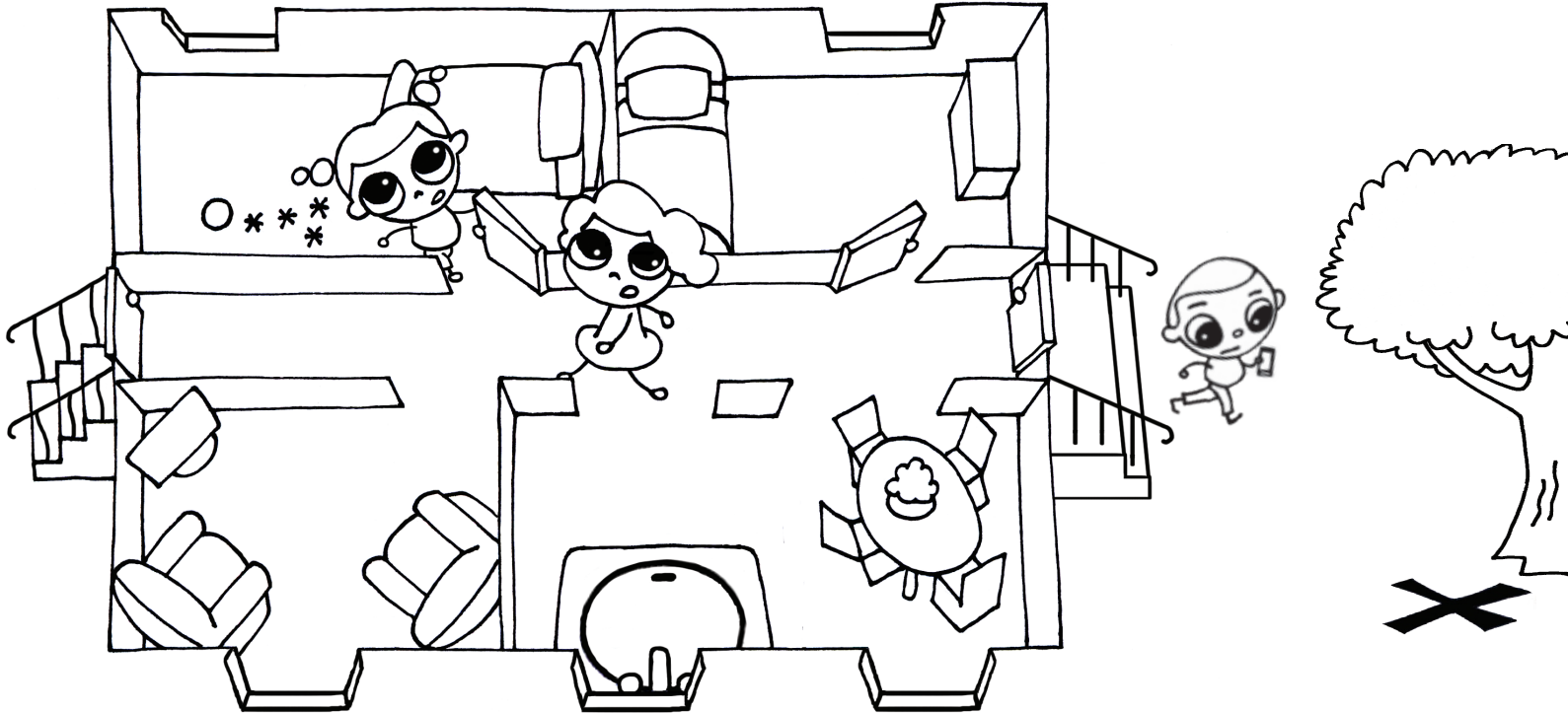


# YOUR HOME FIRE ESCAPE MAP

**Part 1:** 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.



**Part 2:** Now use the back of this sheet to make a home fire escape plan for your home. Draw a map that shows two paths out of every room. Then show an outside meeting place on your map. Take your map home and show it to a grown-up. You can use your map for a family fire drill. See if everyone can get outside in 2 minutes or less! Pretend to call 9-1-1 on a cell phone and tell them the street address where you live.

### Dear Parent/Caregiver,

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. To learn more, watch the *Home Fire Escape Map Video* at [ymiclassroom.com/soundoffathome](http://ymiclassroom.com/soundoffathome) as a family.

## HOME FIRE ESCAPE RULES

Make sure everyone in your home knows the rules for getting out fast when there is 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.
- Go to your outside meeting place and call 9-1-1. Give them your street address.
- Stay outside — **NEVER** go back into a burning building.

### Get Low and Go!

