

Family Fire Safety



Families have special fire safety needs.

Parents and caregivers need information on how to keep their children safe, and how to help them respond to a fire emergency.

Children need to know, at a level they can understand, what to do if a fire happens or the smoke alarm goes off.

The Seattle Fire Department has developed a collection of activities and family worksheets for parents and caregivers. These materials provide tools to help teach children what to do if a fire should happen in their home. Every parent wants their family to be safe. Our hope is these activities will help them do that.

Additional fire safety information, as well as Information on programs for preschools and schools, is available on the Seattle Fire Department website at www.seattle.gov/fire



Kid's Fire Safety Checklist



Circle or write in the answers.

I know two ways out of my home. **Yes No**

I know two ways out of my school. **Yes No**

I know two ways out of my _____.

(daycare, friend's home, or somewhere else you spend lots of time) **Yes No**

I know the noise my smoke alarm makes. **Yes No**

I know that when I hear the smoke alarm, I need to go outside to the family meeting place. **Yes No**

I know my address by heart. **Yes No**

I know my phone number by heart. **Yes No**

I keep my room clean. **Yes No**

I keep my clothes and toys away from the heater. **Yes No**

I know where the heaters and hot things are in my home. **Yes No**

I know hot things can burn me or start fires, so I won't touch them. **Yes No**

I know three grown-ups I can tell if I find matches or lighters. **Yes No**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I know I can call 911 if I need the firefighters or police officers to help me. **Yes No**

I can do all the things on this list!

(write your name)



Fire Safety Scavenger Hunt

Are you Fire Safe just like Firefighter Kyle? Here is a Fire Safety Scavenger Hunt to check and see.

Find two ways out of your home. **10 points**

Listen to the noise your smoke alarm makes (ask your parent to help with this). **10 points**

Have a fire drill at home. **10 points**

Clean your room. **10 points**

Know your address by heart. **10 points**

Know your phone number by heart. **10 points**

Tell your teacher what you would do if you found matches or lighters. **10 points**



How many points did you get? _____

If you got all **70** points you are Super Fire Safe! Good for you!

If you got **50-60** points you are making a good effort to be Fire Safe! Keep up the good work!

If you got **40** points or less you are still learning about being Fire Safe. Keep working on it and soon you will be Super Fire Safe!



Find These Words!

These words
are in
the puzzle.
Circle them.

Fire
Smoke
Two
Lighters
Burn

R O S W L A L K T U J
B S M O K E I P L N E
W F J P O Y G B V C D
I H Y B G Q H X T Z A
W E N U H J T L D W R
I F I R E L E D R F O
S E U N R P R J C H X
D R M A S H S T L A C

Use the words from the puzzle. Write the best word in each blank.

We have _____ drills at school.

Matches and _____ are for grown-ups.

I know _____ ways out of my home.

When the _____ alarm sounds, get out quick!

I don't touch things that are hot. They can _____ me.

Feature Firefighter

Firefighter Jay's Idea

Meet Feature Firefighter **Jay**

Schreckengost. Firefighter Jay works at the Magnolia Fire Station.

Smoke alarms save lives. Firefighter Jay knows this. He is smart. Smoke alarms are loud. They smell for smoke. When there is smoke, smoke alarms beep loudly. They warn people to get outside quickly. "If you hear a smoke alarm there might be a fire," says Firefighter Jay. Get out fast!

Firefighter Jay and his crew check smoke alarms. They check them when they go to a house for an emergency. Some people do not have smoke alarms. Some people do not have working smoke alarms. But Firefighter Jay had an Idea.

He wanted every fire engine to carry smoke alarms. If the fire engine had smoke alarms then firefighters could put smoke alarms in homes that needed them. They want people to be safe. Smoke alarms save lives.

Firefighter Jay had a plan. He needed help to make his idea work. He worked hard. Now, firefighters have smoke alarms. They are kept on the fire engine. They can be put in homes that need smoke alarms.

Firefighter Jay says, "If you have a good idea, stick with it." You never know when your good idea might save someone's life. Firefighter Jay's smoke alarms help save lives. Be sure to ask your parents to test your smoke alarm at home.



If your family needs a smoke alarm, call the Seattle Fire Department at 206-386-1337



Fire Escape!

This is a smoke alarm.

Smoke alarms go in bedrooms, hallways, living rooms and basements.

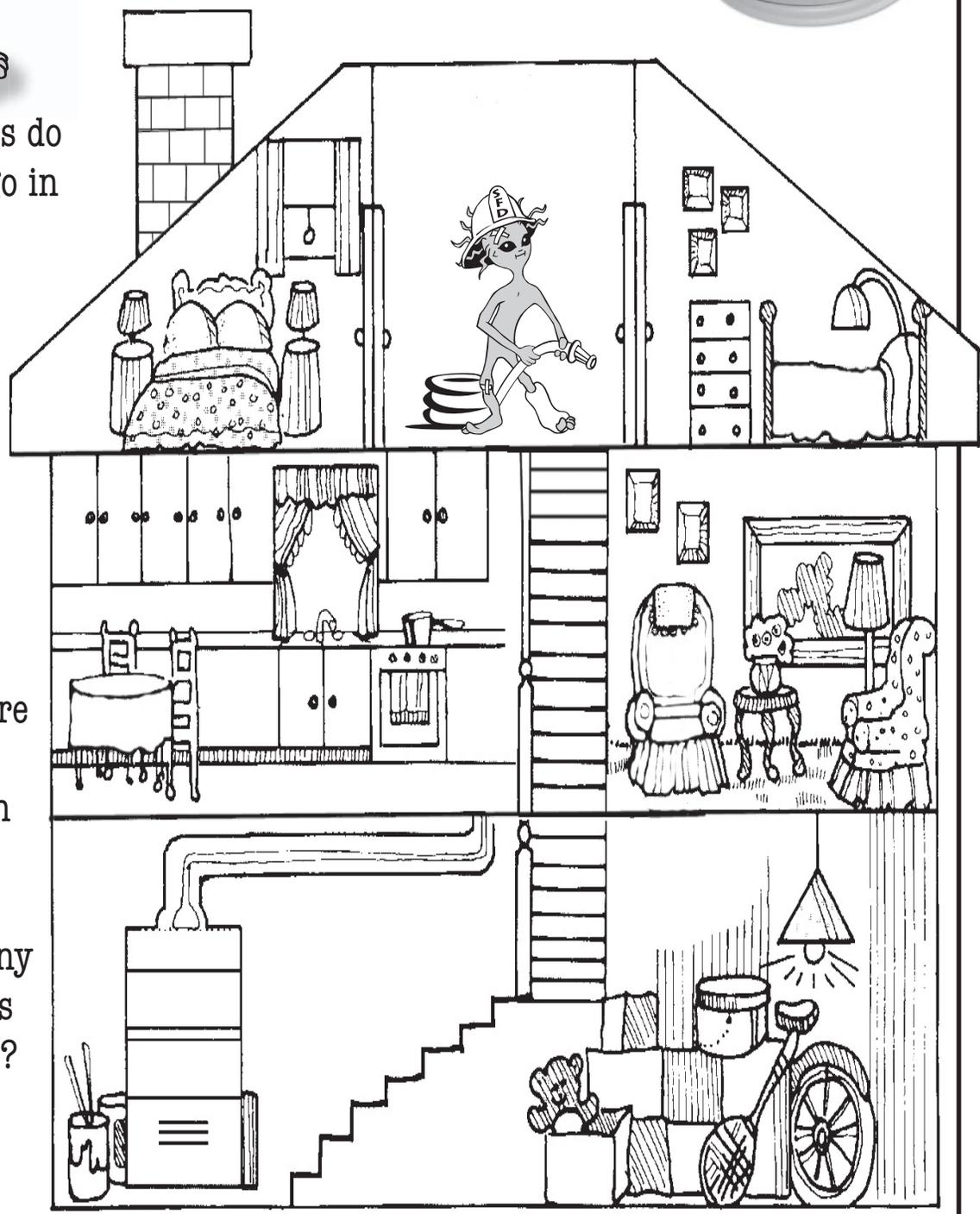


Smoke alarms do not need to go in a kitchen or bathroom.

How many smoke alarms does Crash's house need?



Draw a picture of a smoke alarm in each room that should have one. How many smoke alarms did you draw?



Help the Family Find Their Way to Safety!

Make a story by putting the parts of the story in order. Start with number 1. We did it for you. Decide what comes next for numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 by putting the numbers in the boxes. Then color a path for the family to follow.

Know when to go.

1 Make an escape plan.

Test the smoke alarm.

Get out and stay out. Do not go back inside.

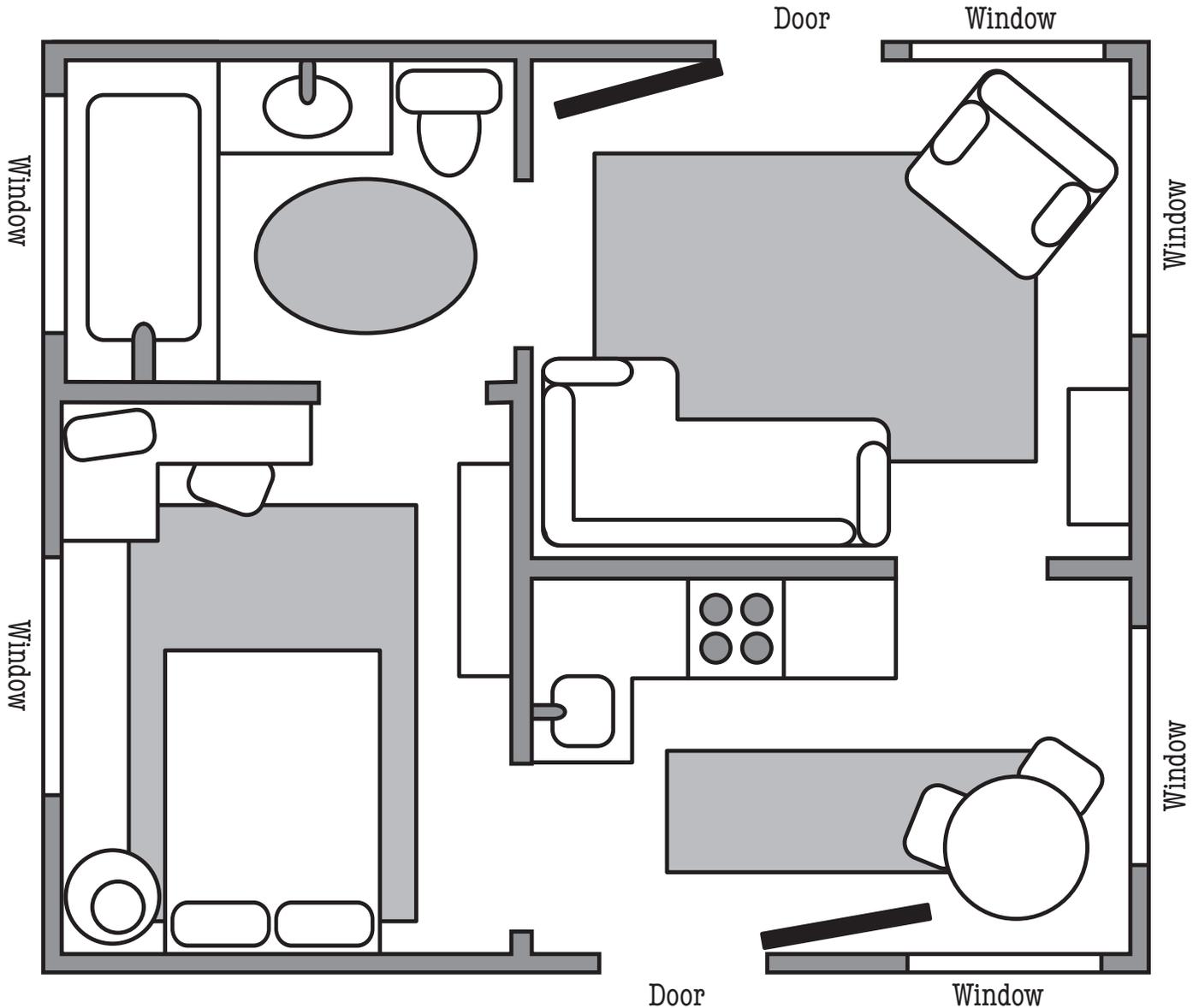
Crawl low under smoke.

Call 911.

Go to the meeting place.

Eight Ways Out!

Can you get out of this house? Count the number of ways out of this house. How many windows do you see? How many doors? Can you find all eight?



There are _____ doors to get out.

There are + _____ windows to get out.

There are = _____ ways to get out of this house.

**How many
ways can you
get out of
your home?**

Feature Firefighter

Meet Firefighter John Ellis



Firefighters do many things. They put out fires. They help sick people. They teach fire safety. Firefighters answer 911 phone calls in Seattle. This is an important job. These firefighters are called **dispatchers**.

Meet Firefighter John. He is a dispatcher. He has been a dispatcher for many years. His job is to answer the phone when you have an emergency and call 911. His job is to send help to you or whoever needs it.

Firefighter John works as a part of a team. There is a team of four dispatchers every day. They answer the phone for an emergency 300 times every day! That is a lot of phone calls! They work together to make sure people get the help they need.

Firefighter John says “Listening is an important part of my job.” He can listen to many different things at once. To do his job well, he has to pay attention all the time.

Listening is an important job for you if you ever need to call 911. The dispatcher will ask you questions. You will need to listen to them and answer carefully. Firefighter John says “Kids who have to call 911 do a good job. Sometimes they do better than the grown-ups. Kids are good listeners.”



911 Know How

Word Search.

Find and circle the words listed below.

Q	B	M	N	I	J	O	L	M	F	S
A	D	U	Y	T	R	F	K	L	I	V
L	I	M	M	E	D	I	C	S	R	Y
D	S	G	C	M	B	J	H	R	E	W
E	P	I	O	E	A	N	S	D	F	A
T	A	D	D	R	E	S	S	E	I	R
O	T	P	J	G	E	W	R	L	G	T
M	C	X	H	E	L	P	K	I	H	F
O	H	Y	J	N	B	O	I	S	T	P
V	E	S	D	C	E	L	H	T	E	Y
W	R	I	N	Y	D	I	E	E	R	Z
W	F	J	K	M	C	C	S	N	E	Q
P	E	M	S	L	L	E	R	W	W	U

Address
Emergency

Help
Medics

Dispatcher
Firefighter

Listen
Police

What to know when you call 911

The type of emergency



A FIRE



SOMEONE IS HURT



A CRIME

The address of the emergency

The problem

- Is something on fire?
- Is someone sick or hurt?
- Is there a crime?

Your name and telephone number



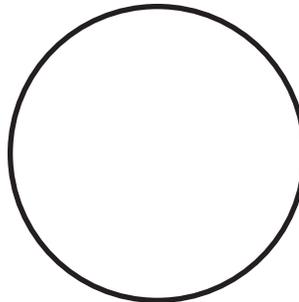
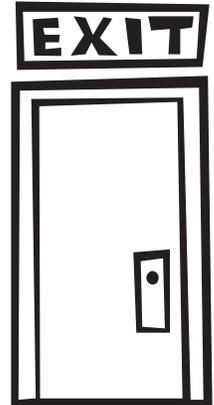
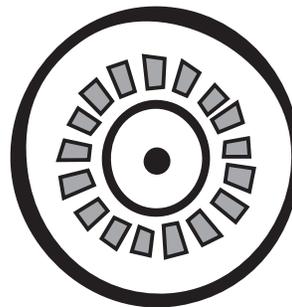
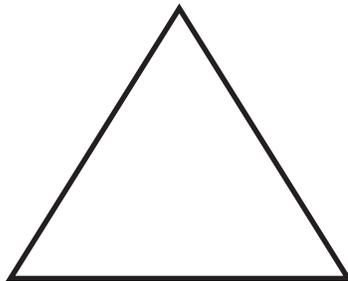
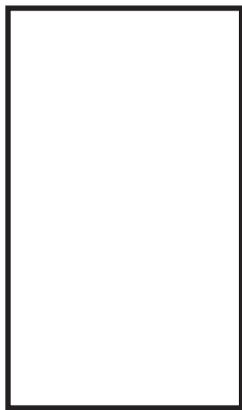
Safety Taking Shape

Color the Circle Yellow.

Color the Rectangle Green.

Color the Triangle Red.

Draw a line from the safety object to the shape it most looks like.



Fill in the blank of each sentence by drawing in the correct safety shape.

1. When the _____ sounds, get out fast!
2. Know two _____ out of your home and your school.
3. Use a neighbor's _____ to dial 911 and get help on the way.

Feature Firefighters



Station 6 Crew: Battalion Chief Bonnie Beers, Captain Darnell Factory, Lieutenant Scott Gray and Fire Fighters Wes Lang, Bill Parker, Mark Place, Andre Shaffer and Pretzel White.

like your school, are safe from fire. They teach kids about safety. They talk to the children about the firefighter's job. "We like to visit kids the most," says Lt. Scott Gray. "We want kids to know how to be safe every day."

The next time you see a firefighter be sure to tell them what you know about fire safety!

Meet some real heroes

Meet the firefighters that work at Station 6. Their job is to help people. The firefighters help in many ways.

"We are always there to help", says Firefighter Wes Lang. "If a house catches on fire, we come quickly to put it out." Firefighter Pretzel White adds, "If someone gets trapped or hurt in a car crash, we are there to rescue them. If someone is very sick, we take care of them before they get to the hospital." Can you think of other ways firefighters help people?

Firefighters also fight fires before they start. They make sure buildings,

