

BE PREPARED

with **Bushy, Blazer and Paddy**



Bushy

Blazer

Paddy

Emergency Services Activity Book



This book belongs to:

Draw a picture of yourself.

In an emergency I will phone Triple Zero (000).

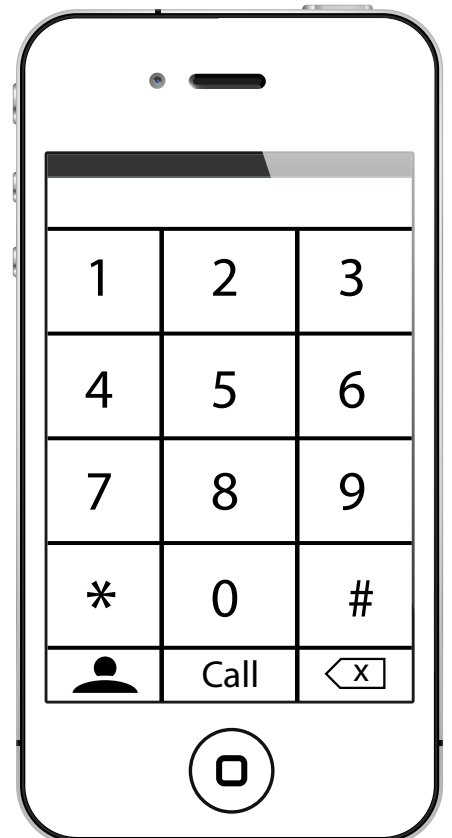
I will tell the operator the following information:

Name:

Street address:

Type of emergency (e.g. house fire, bushfire, injury)

I will stay on the phone until they tell me to hang up.



Bushy, Blazer, and Paddy will help you learn to be ready for emergencies.



Bushy

Blazer

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**Hello!
My name is
Blazer.**

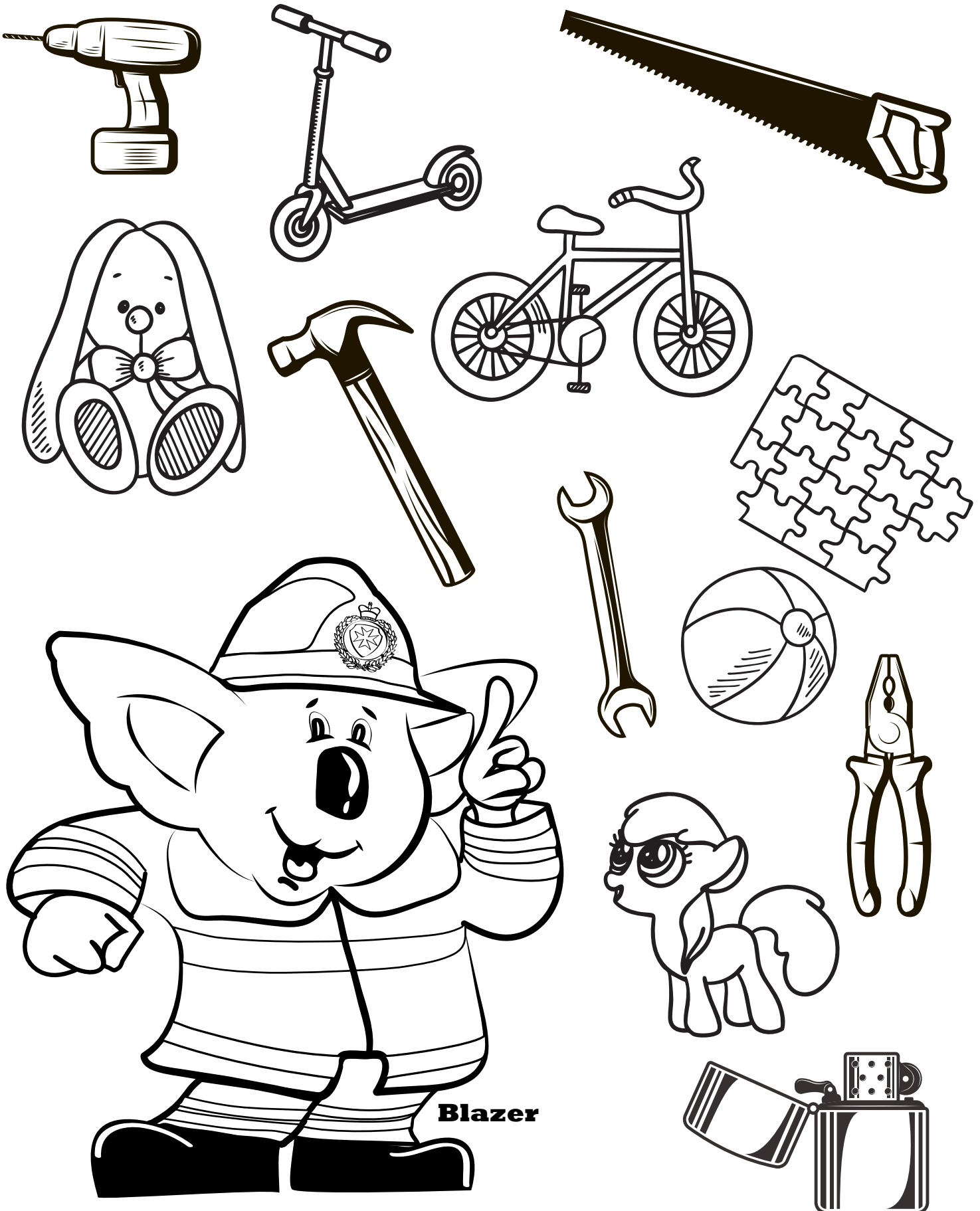


Blazer

Blazer will help you learn about home fire safety.

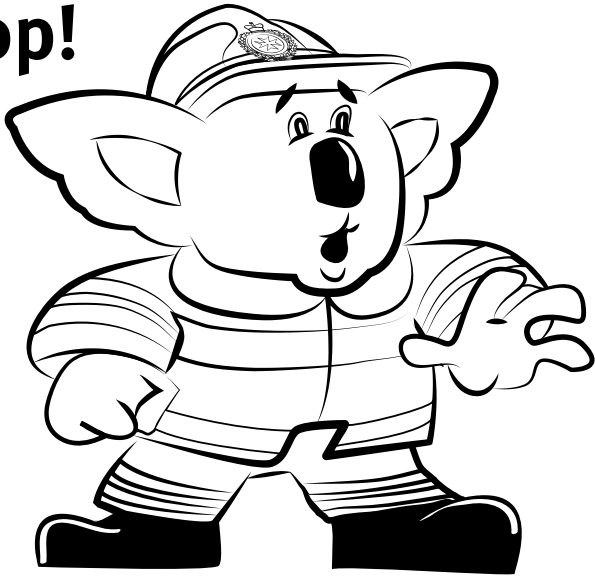
Do you know the difference between a toy and a tool?

Tools can be very dangerous and cause someone to get hurt or start a fire. Colour the toys and help Blazer stay away from the tools.



If your clothes catch fire, don't run.

Stop!



Blazer

Stop what you are doing.

Drop!



Blazer

Drop to the ground

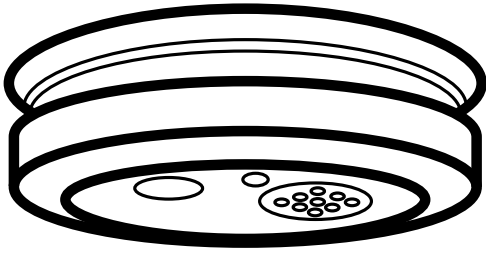
and Roll!

Roll over and over and over to put out the flames.



To avoid clothing catching fire, never play with fire, matches, or cigarettes. Never stand too close to stoves, heaters, fire places, and barbeques.

Does your home have smoke alarms?



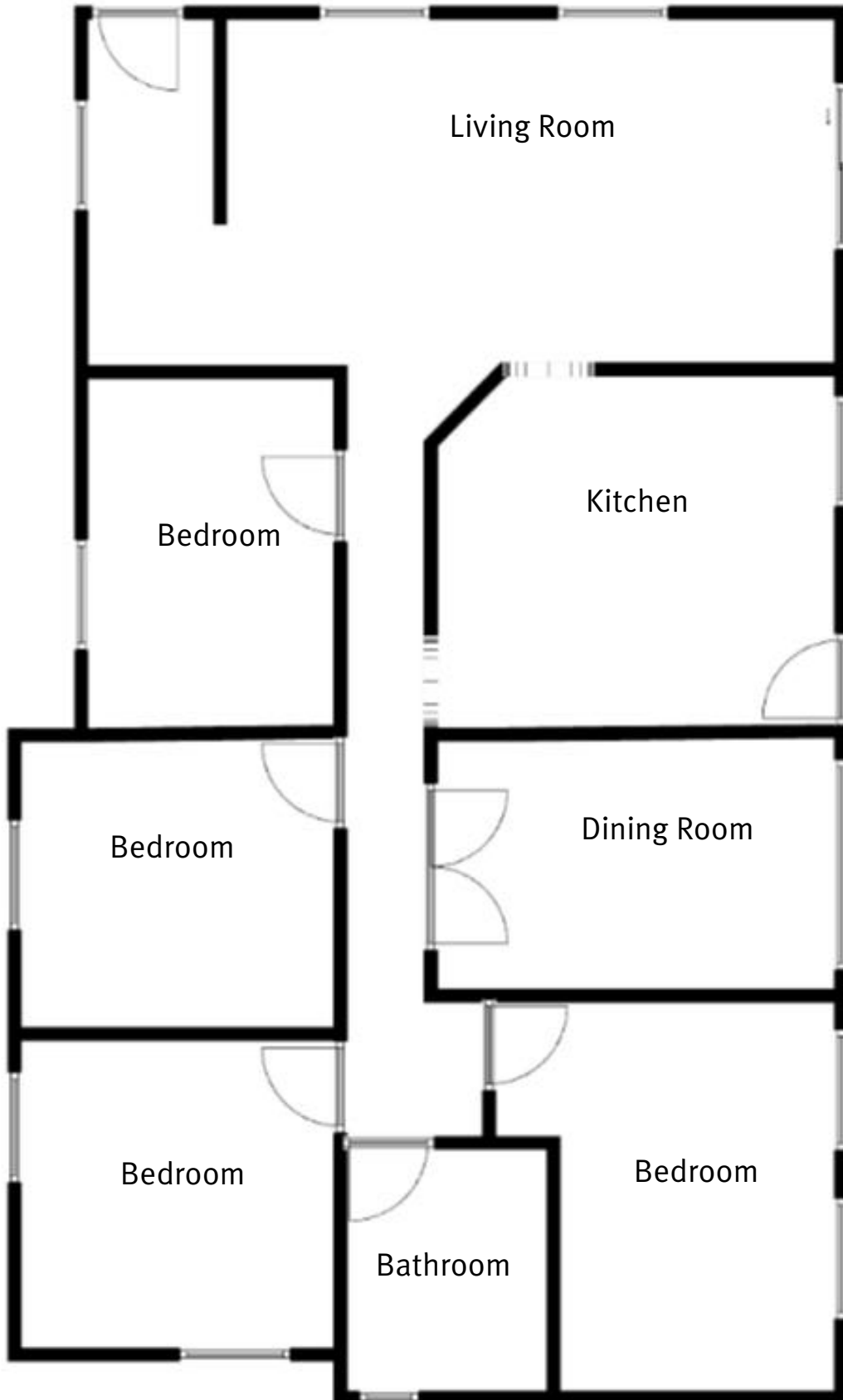
Blazer

All homes need smoke alarms. They let you know if there is a fire.
Help your family test and clean the smoke alarms every month to make sure they work.

Help your family make a home fire escape plan.

You should know how to get out of every room in your home if there is a fire.

Draw an escape plan for the house below. Make sure you have two ways to get out of each room.



If your home is on fire, crawl low under the smoke and meet at your family's meeting place.



Get down low and go, go, go.

What are the fire dangers inside?

Draw lines to match the danger to the room.

A - heater left alone

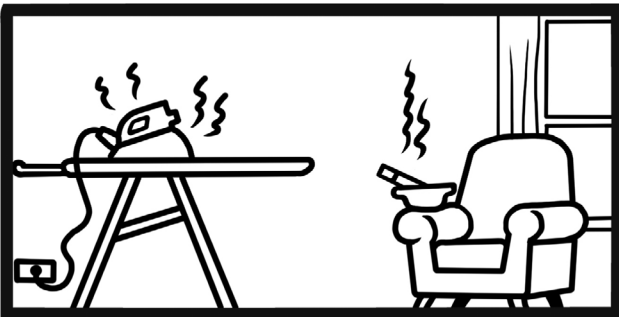
B - locked window
(can't get out in
an emergency)

C - cigarette left alone

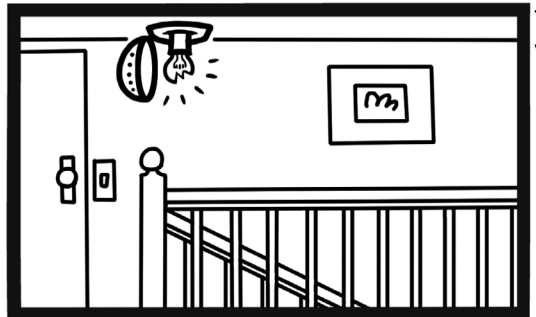
D - heater too close to couch
(everything should be at
least 2 metres away)

E - iron left alone

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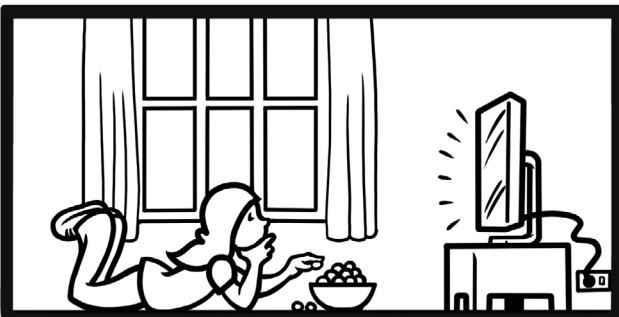
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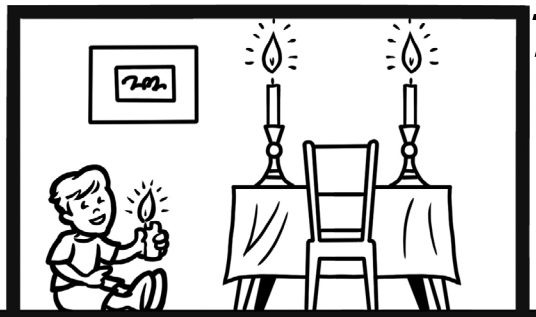
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F - broken smoke alarm
(won't let you know there
is a fire)

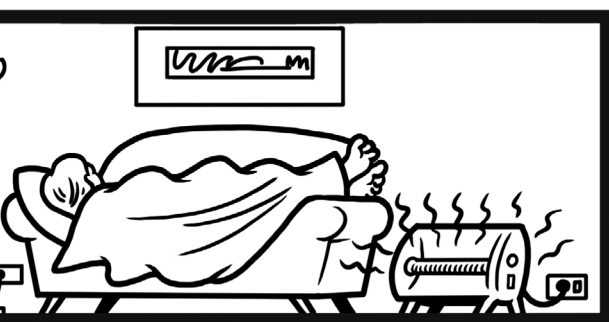
G - petrol stored indoors

H - child playing with fire

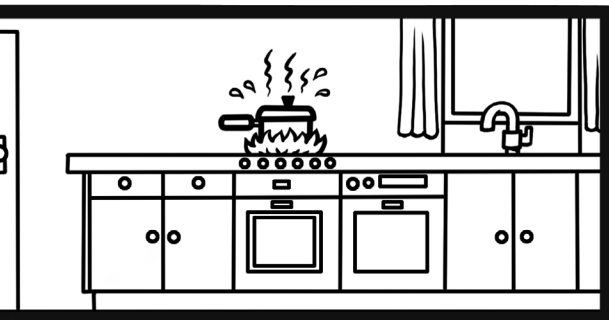
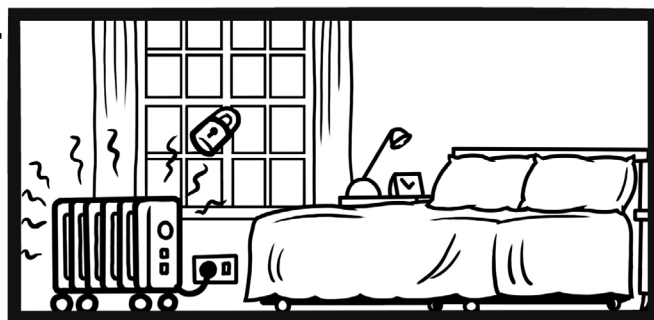
I - flammable items near
heater flame

J - cooking left alone

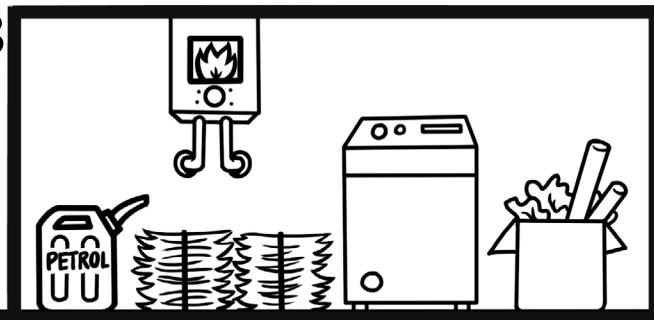
K - candles left alone



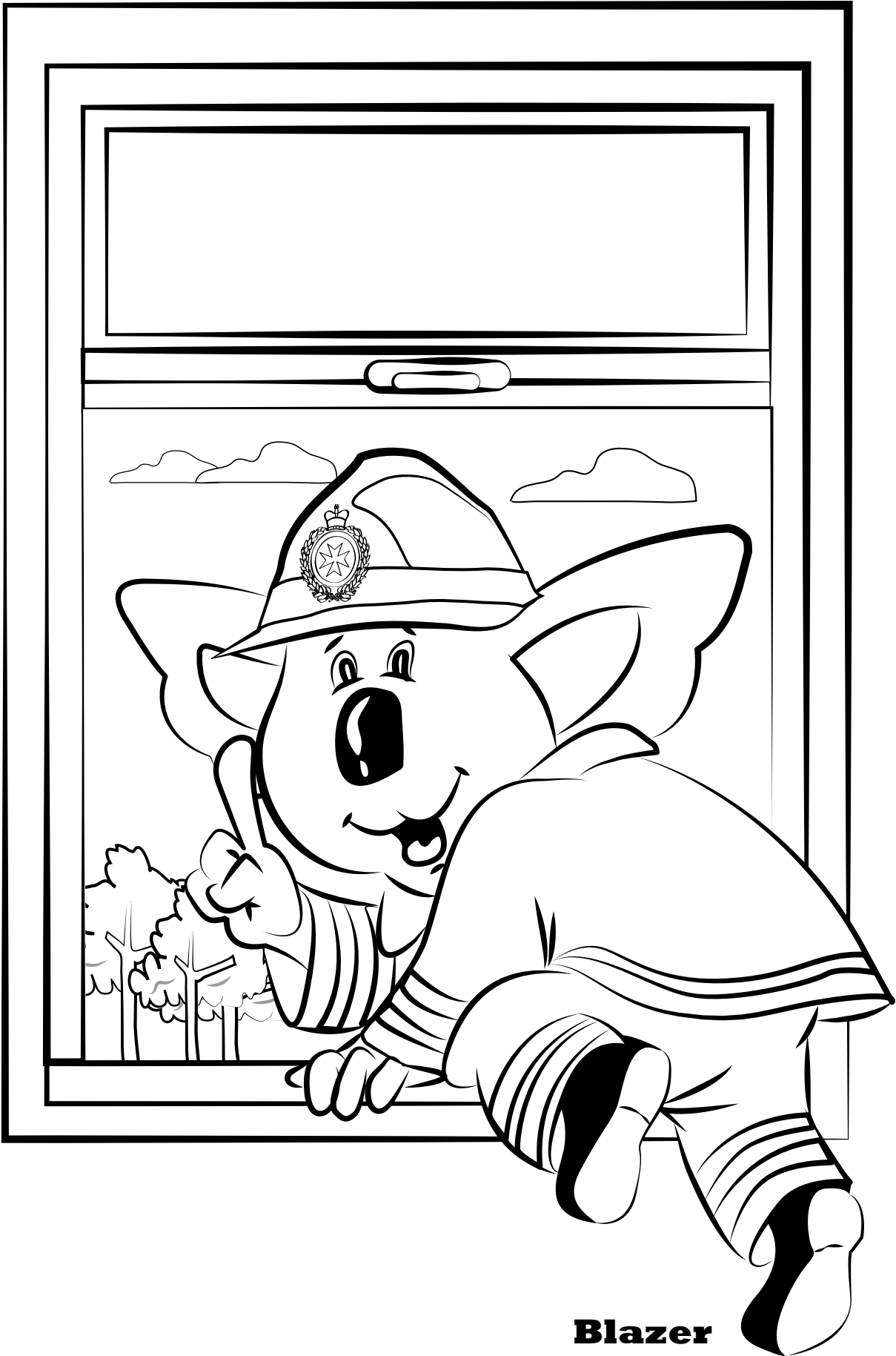
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Get out and stay out.



Blazer

Never go back into a burning building.

**Hello!
My name is
Bushy.**



Bushy is a Rural Fire Service volunteer and will help you learn bushfire safety.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

RFS

This is a short way of saying “Rural Fire Service”. In Queensland, the RFS is made up of volunteer members from your community. They work in rural areas of Queensland to help with bushfires, house fires, and helping people get ready for bushfire season.

Bushfire Season

This is the time of year when bushfires are more likely to happen. If a bushfire does start, it can be more dangerous.

Fire Ban

A fire ban is called to help prevent bushfires. During a fire ban, you’re not allowed to light fires, even for some types of barbecue’s.

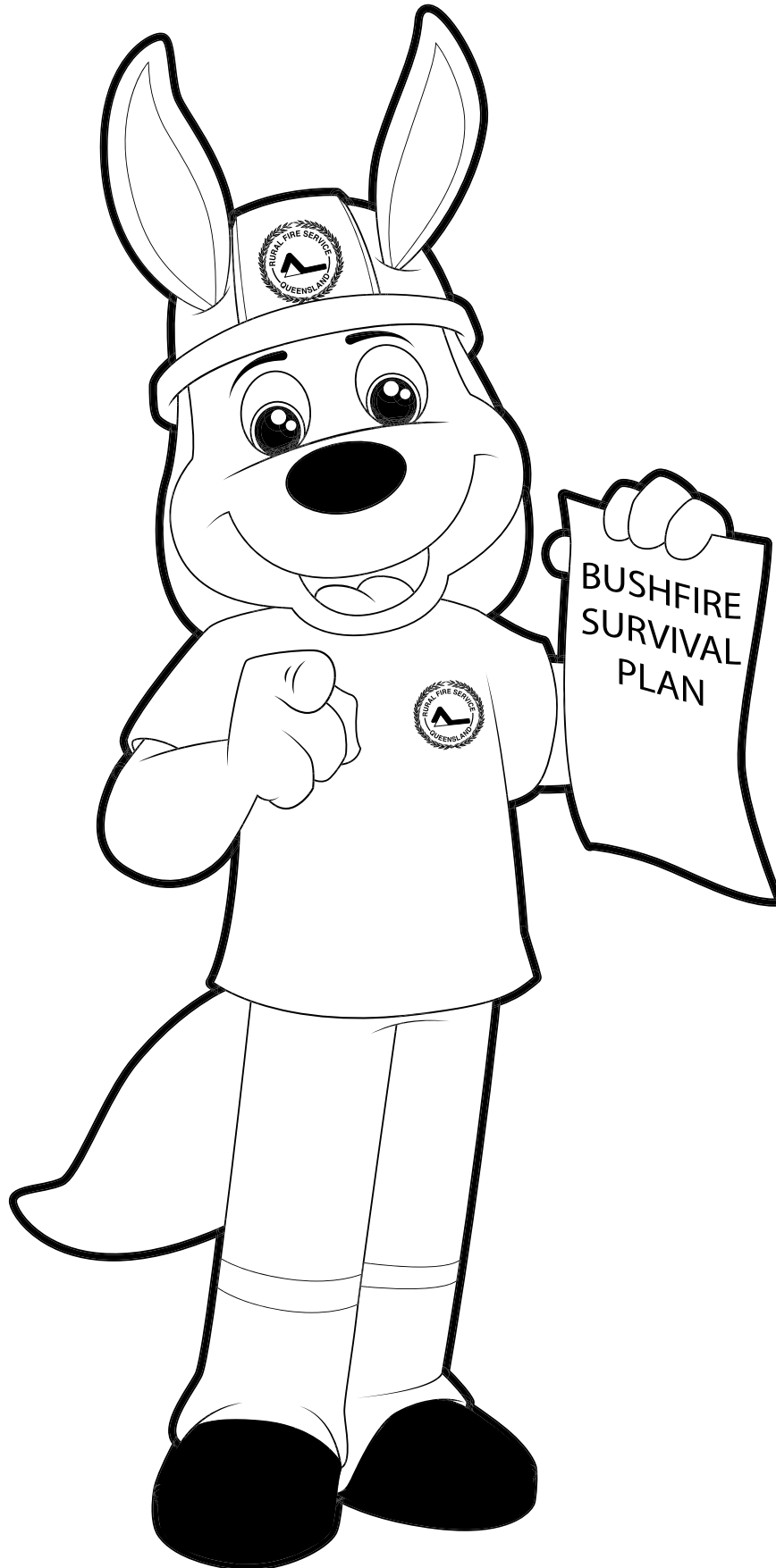
Hazard Reduction Burn

A hazard reduction burn is also known as a HRB. This is when a land owner such as a local council or national park does a controlled burn to remove dead and low plants from the bush. This helps them get for bushfire season by making sure there is less grass, dead leaves, and branches to catch fire.

Bushfire Survival Plan

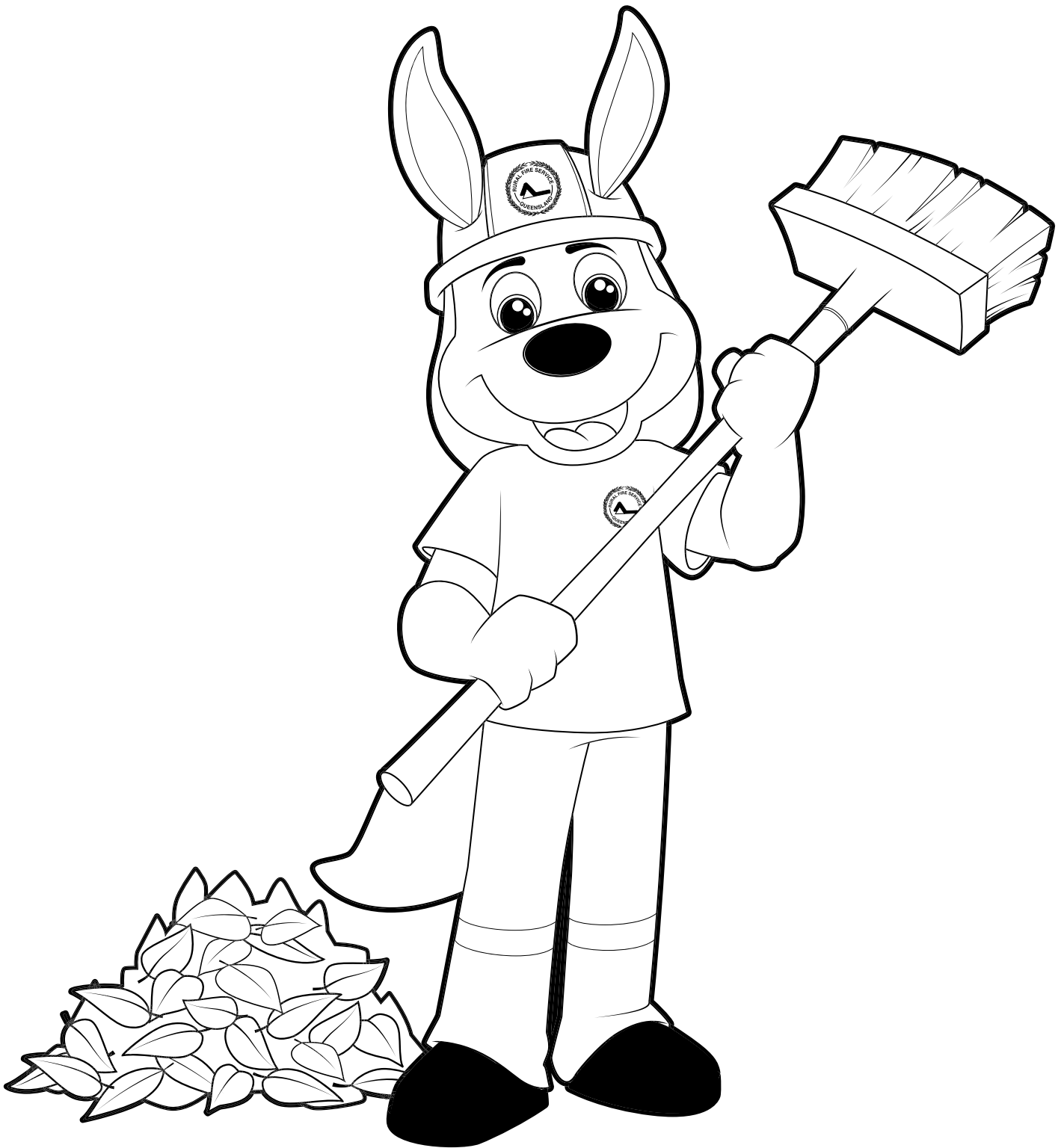
A bushfire survival plan is a document that families use so they know what to do if a bushfire is heading towards their home.

Prepare your Bushfire Survival Plan as a family.



Know what to do and where to go. You may need to leave quickly, so you need to be ready. Go to www.qfes.qld.gov.au to make your plan.

Clean up around your yard.

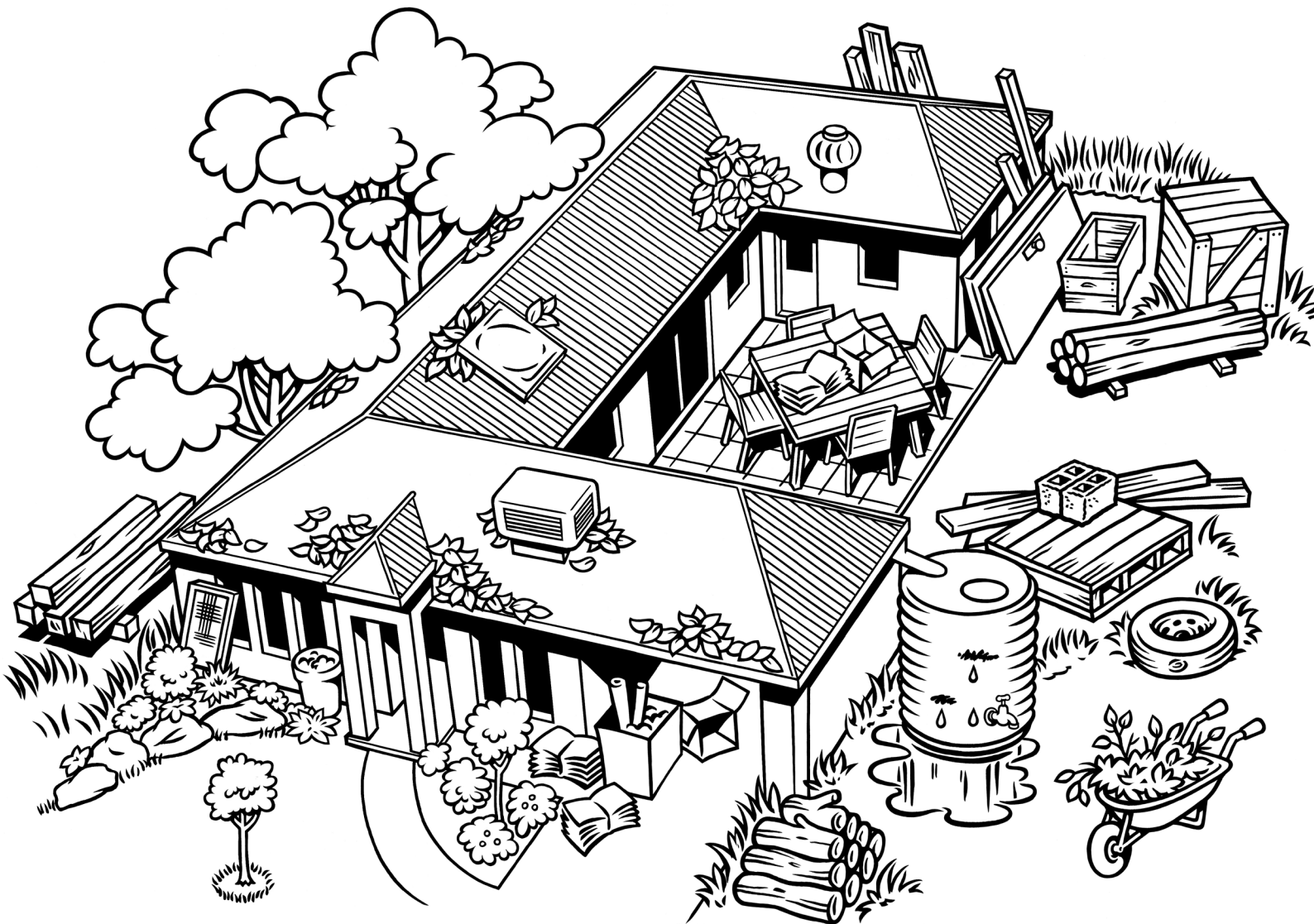


Remove leaves and litter from your yard and around the house to prepare for bushfire season.

There are three ways that a building in the path of a bushfire can catch on fire:

- embers from the bushfire start fires around the building (particularly in leaf-filled gutters).
- flames from the bushfire make the building catch on fire.
- radiant heat from the bushfire is so hot that parts of the building catch on fire.




Can you find the dangers in the picture below?






Can you solve Bushy's Coded Message?

Use the code letters under the message to find out Bushy's message.



_____ :



















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Bushy's Code:











A B D E F H I L










M N P R S U V Y

Campfire Safety



**An adult should always be watching the campfire.
They should always use water to put out the fire.
Never sand or dirt.**

Fire Safety Quiz

In an emergency, you have to quickly decide what to do. There may not be an adult nearby to tell you what to do. What should you do in the following situations? Circle your answers.

1. A fire has started in your house, do you know what to do?

- A. I can work it out when the time comes.
- B. My family has a fire escape plan.
- C. My uncle is a firefighter.
- D. I have seen it in a movie.

2. You wake up at night and smell smoke. What do you do?

- A. Run into your parents room.
- B. Shout to wake others, then follow your escape plan to the family meeting place and call Triple Zero (000).
- C. Look for the fire to see what's burning.
- D. Go back to sleep, it's probably nothing.

3. Your clothes catch fire when you stand too close to the heater. What do you do?

- A. Run for help.
- B. Run to the bathroom and hop in the shower.
- C. Drop to the ground and roll over and over.
- D. Look for a blanket to smother the flames.

4. On your walk home from school, you see fire in the bush. What do you do?

- A. Get to the nearest phone and call Triple Zero (000).
- B. Assume someone else has called the fire brigade and keep going.
- C. Get close to take photos of the fire.
- D. Wait for the fire trucks to arrive, maybe something exciting will happen.



**Hello!
My name is
Paddy.**



Paddy is a State Emergency Service volunteer and will help you learn storm and cyclone safety.

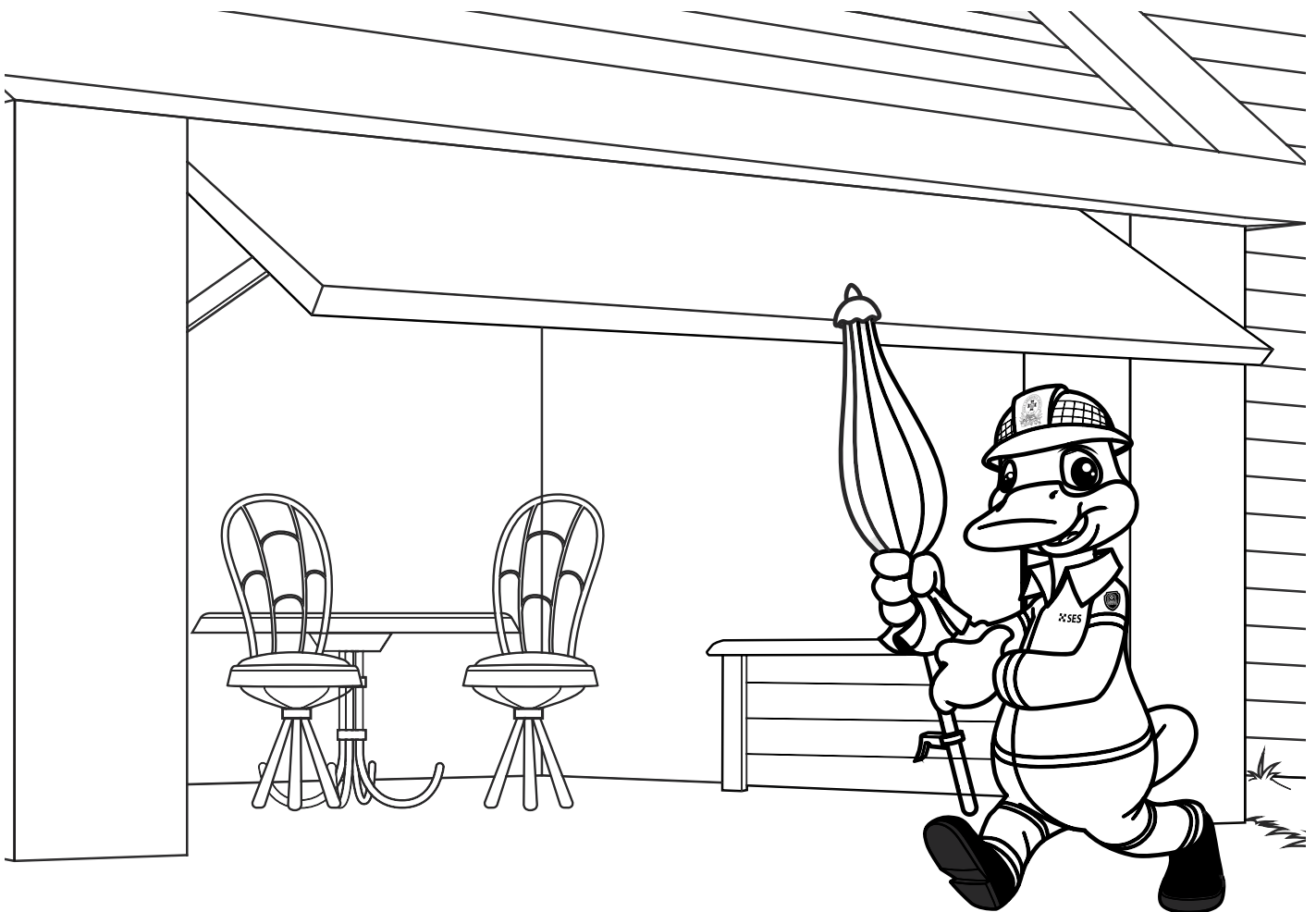
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

SES

This is a short way of saying “State Emergency Service”. The SES is made up of volunteers from all across the state. They work to help find people who are lost or hurt in the bush, to help people who are in car crashes, and helping get ready and clean up in floods, storms and cyclones.

Storm Season

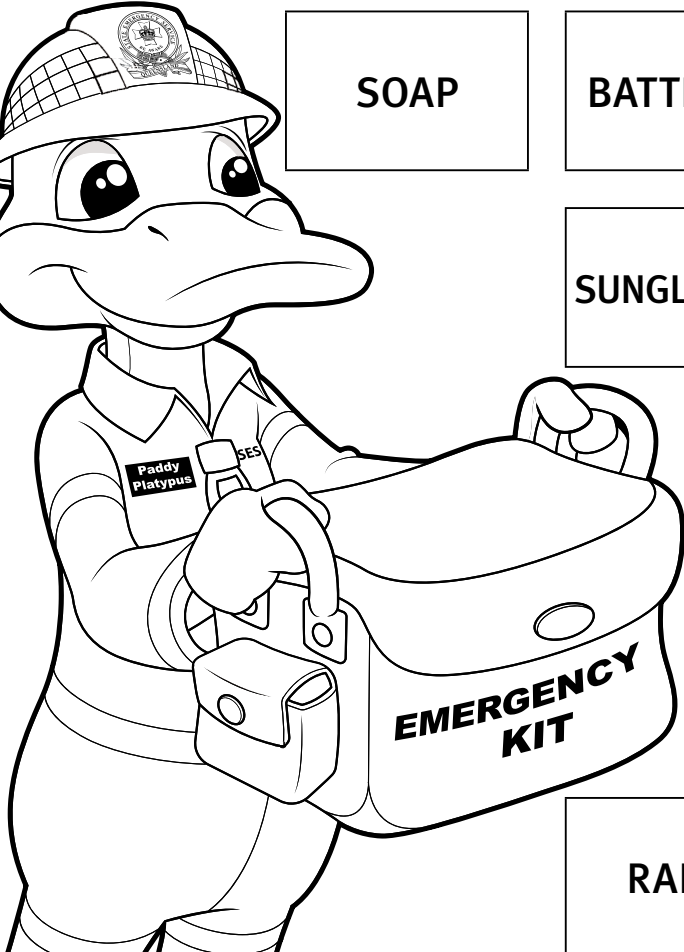
This is the time of year when big storms like cyclones are more likely to happen. These storms can be very dangerous with flooding, hail stones, and strong winds. Large storms and cyclones can easily damage buildings and cars.



Bring outside furniture and toys inside so they don't hurt someone during a storm.

Prepare your emergency kit so that you are ready to leave quickly.

What should go in your emergency kit? Colour in the boxes so Paddy knows what to include.

FIRST AID KIT	FRUIT	SPARE CLOTHING	MEDICINE	BROOM
PET FOOD	GLOVES	COOK BOOK	ICE CREAM	CANNED FOOD
BLANKETS	PHONE CHARGER	TORCH	MOP	IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS
	SOAP	BATTERIES	FOLDING CHAIRS	IRON
		SUNGLASSES	BOTTLED WATER	PILLOW
			GARBAGE BAGS	CASH
			CAN OPENER	TEDDY BEAR
			RADIO	TOILET PAPER

Visit www.getready.qld.gov.au for help

hint: there are 19 items

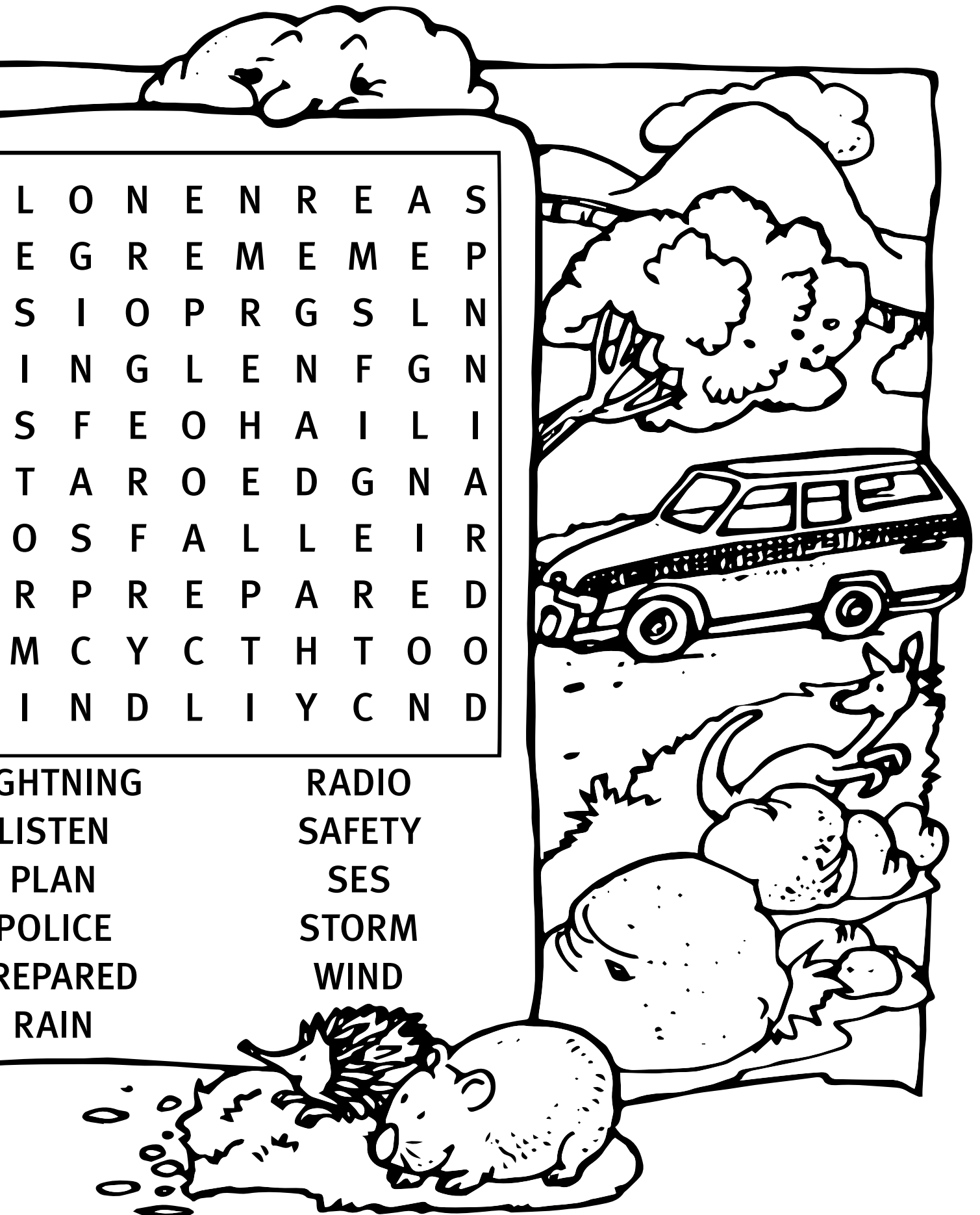
Paddy's Emergency Word Find

Find the words listed below in the word search.



A	W	R	E	C	Y	C
I	D	E	C	Y	C	N
F	A	R	H	E	N	A
D	L	I	G	H	T	N
P	L	O	P	S	L	L
A	P	I	O	N	I	P
P	R	D	L	D	S	I
L	E	A	I	L	T	S
A	W	R	C	I	E	E
N	C	E	E	G	N	W

- CYCLONE
- DANGER
- EMERGENCY
- FLOOD
- HAIL
- HELP



L	O	N	E	N	R	E	A	S
E	G	R	E	M	E	M	E	P
S	I	O	P	R	G	S	L	N
I	N	G	L	E	N	F	G	N
S	F	E	O	H	A	I	L	I
T	A	R	O	E	D	G	N	A
O	S	F	A	L	L	E	I	R
R	P	R	E	P	A	R	E	D
M	C	Y	C	T	H	T	O	O
I	N	D	L	I	Y	C	N	D

GHTNING
 LISTEN
 PLAN
 POLICE
 REPARED
 RAIN

RADIO
 SAFETY
 SES
 STORM
 WIND

Get ready for storm season.



Remind your family to clean the gutters so that water cannot get into the house.

PADDY'S STORM SAFE WORD JUMBLE

Stay storm safe and help Paddy unscramble the words below.

Stay SNIIED _____ and bring your pets with you during a MROST _____.

Never LYPA _____ in floodwater.

Make an GREEECMNY _____ kit with your family.

Remember to always put your SOTY _____ away so they don't blow around the YDAR _____ in strong DISWN _____.

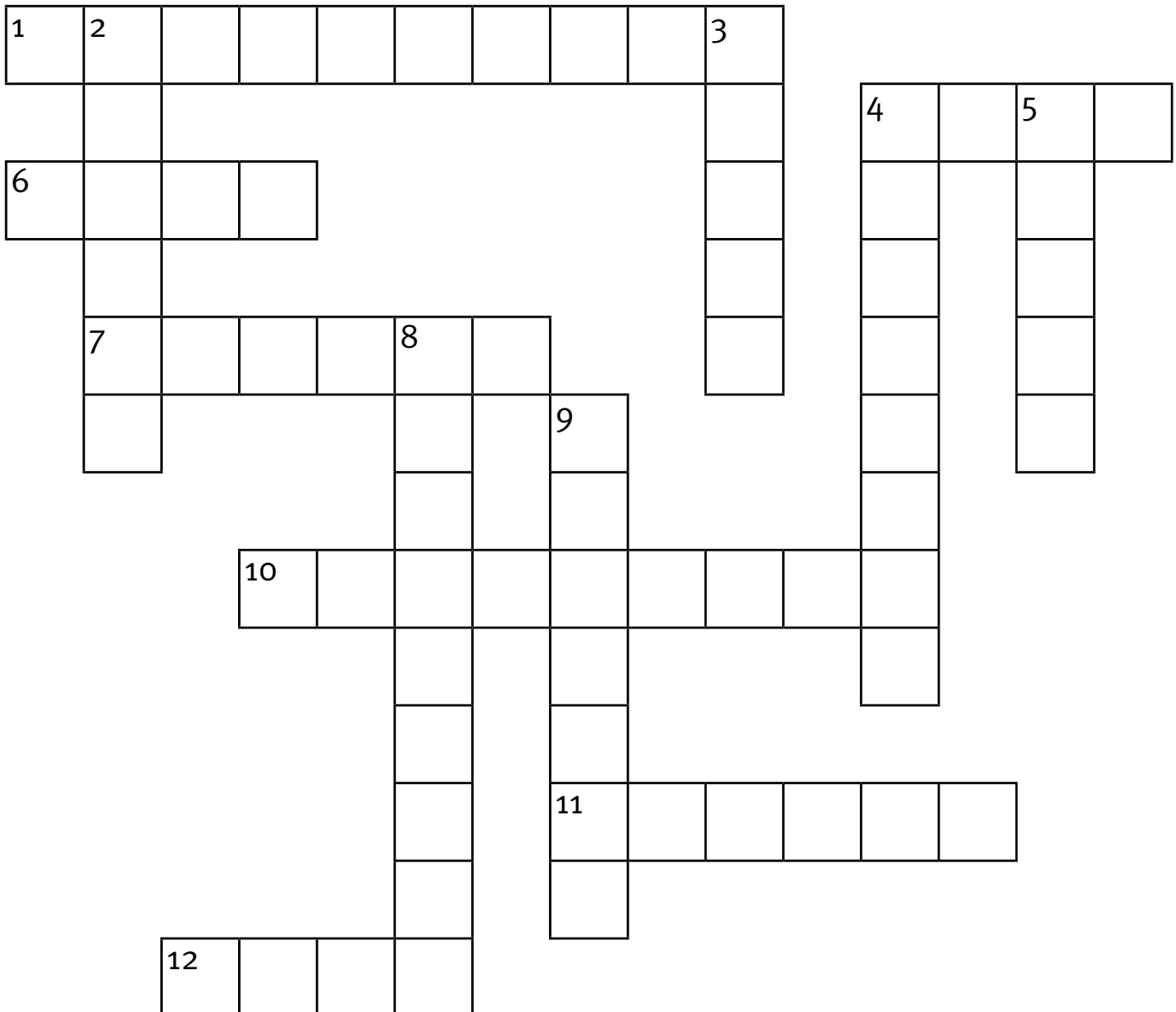
Listen to the location ADROI _____ station when a flood, cyclone or storm is happening in your area.

Help your family YDTI _____ the garden of any leaves, ACRNEBSH _____ and furniture.

Remind your family to NLCAE _____ the gutters and fix any roof EDMGAA _____.

Always WLLOOF _____ the instructions of emergency services workers.

Paddy's Crossword Puzzle



Use the following statements to help fill in the puzzle.

Across:

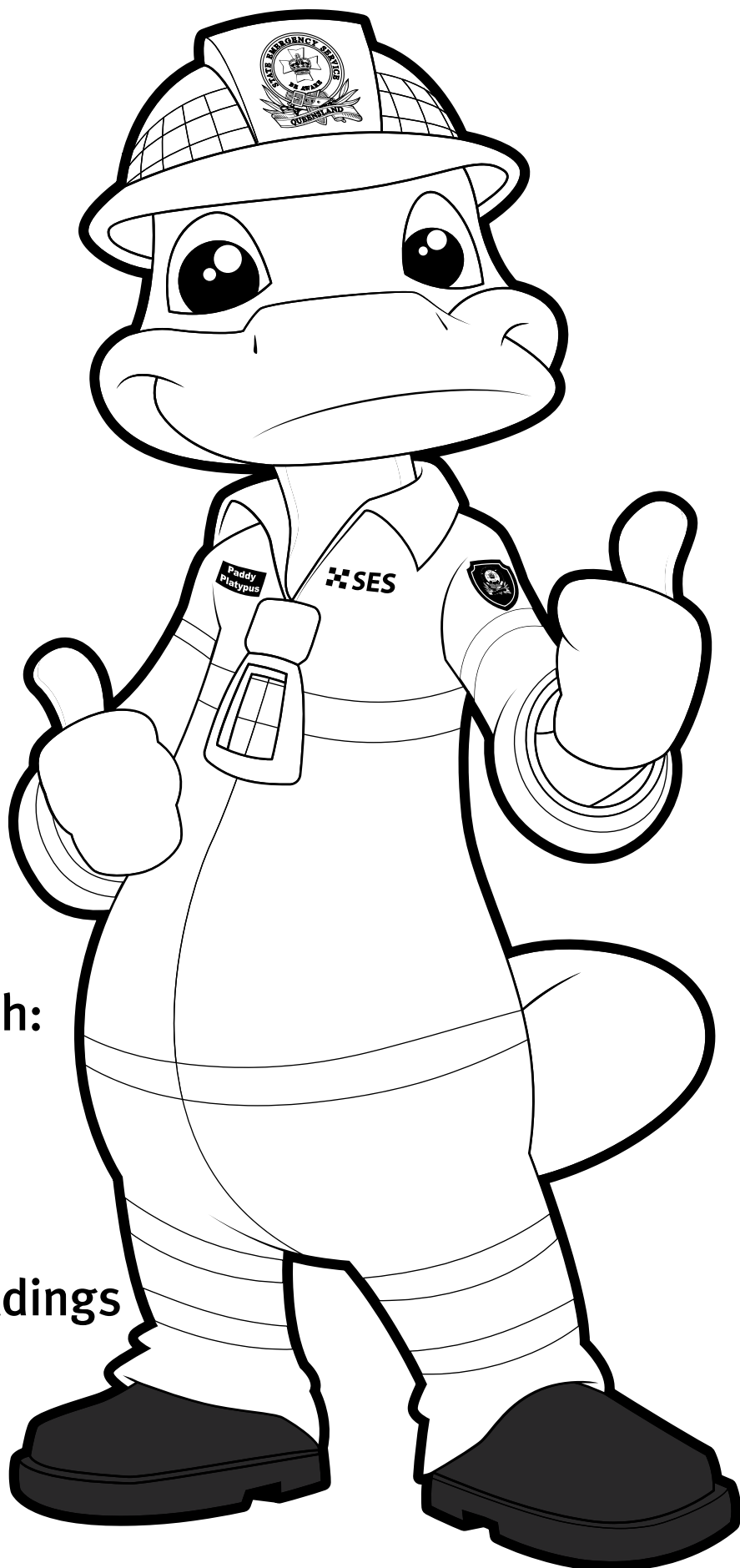
1. SES members are _____. (10 letters)
4. I need to go inside during a storm and bring my _____ with me. (4 letters)
6. A cyclone can bring strong wind and _____. (4 letters)
7. Before storm season arrives, you should tidy the _____. (6 letters)
10. Before storm season, put away outside _____. (8 letters)
11. During a storm, you should _____ to weather reports. (6 letters)
12. Do not _____ or swim in flood water. (4 letters)

Down:

2. SES volunteers wear the colour _____. (6 letters)
3. You should stay inside during a _____. (5 letters)
4. My family needs to be _____ for storm season by making an emergency kit. (8 letters)
5. I should keep a _____ and batteries in my emergency kit. (5 letters)
8. Paddy is a member of the State _____ Service. (9 letters)
9. During a flood there may be dangerous _____ in the water. (7 letters)



If you need help during a flood or storm emergency
you can phone the SES for assistance by calling
132 500.



The SES can help with:

- storm damage
- rising flood water
- damaged roof
- fallen trees on buildings

ANSWERS:

Page 5 TOOLS: • drill • saw • hammer • spanner • pliers • lighter.
TOYS: • bunny • scooter • bike • jigsaw • ball • pony.

Page 10-11 UPSTAIRS: • ROOM 1 - C,E • ROOM 2 - F • ROOM 3 - D • ROOM 4 - A, B
DOWNSTAIRS: • ROOM 6 - H, K • ROOM 7 - K • ROOM 8 - G, I

Page 17 OUTSIDE FIRE DANGERS: • gutters full of leaves • leaves caught in air conditioning • leaves caught in skylight • leaking water tank • wood leaning up against the house • rubbish close to the house • overgrown grass and shrubs • trees leaning over the house • loose building material around the house.

Page 18 SECRET MESSAGE Bushy Says: I've prepared my Bushfire Survival Plan!

Page 20 FIRE SAFETY QUIZ: 1B, 2B, 3C, 4A

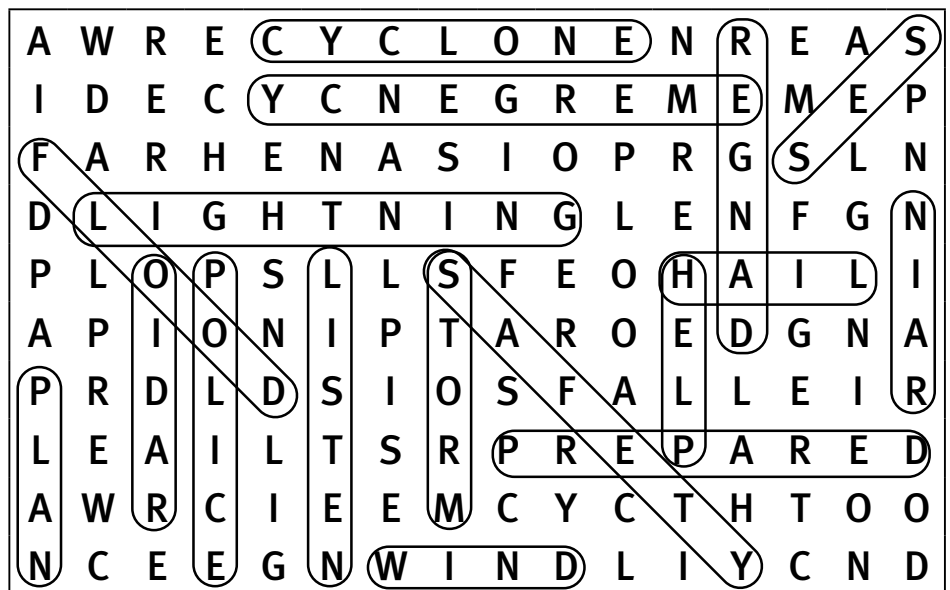
Page 23 EMERGENCY KIT: • First Aid Kit • Spare Clothing • Medicine
 • Pet Food • Gloves • Canned Food • Phone Charger • Blankets • Torch
 • Important Documents • Batteries • Sunglasses • Bottled Water • Pillow
 • Garbage Bags • Cash • Can Opener • Radio • Toiletries.

Page 24-25 PADDY'S EMERGENCY WORD FIND:

Page 27 PADDY'S STORM SAFE WORD JUMBLE:

• Stay (INSIDE) and bring your pets with you during a (STORM). • Never (PLAY) in floodwater. • Make a (EMERGENCY) kit with your family. • Remember to always put your (TOYS) away so they don't blow around the (YARD) in strong

(WINDS). • Listen to the local (RADIO) station when a flood or storm is happening in your area. • Help your family (TIDY) the garden of any leaves, (BRANCHES) and furniture. • Remind your family to (CLEAN) the gutters and fix any roof (DAMAGE). • Always (FOLLOW) the instructions of emergency services people.



Page 28-29 PADDY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE: ACROSS: • 1 - volunteers • 4 - pets
 • 6 - rain • 7 - garden • 10 - furniture • 11 - listen • 12 - play DOWN: • 2 - orange
 • 3 - storm • 4 - prepared • 5 - torch • 8 - emergency • 9 - animals

Remember, in an emergency,
call Triple Zero (000) for
Fire, Ambulance or Police.



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