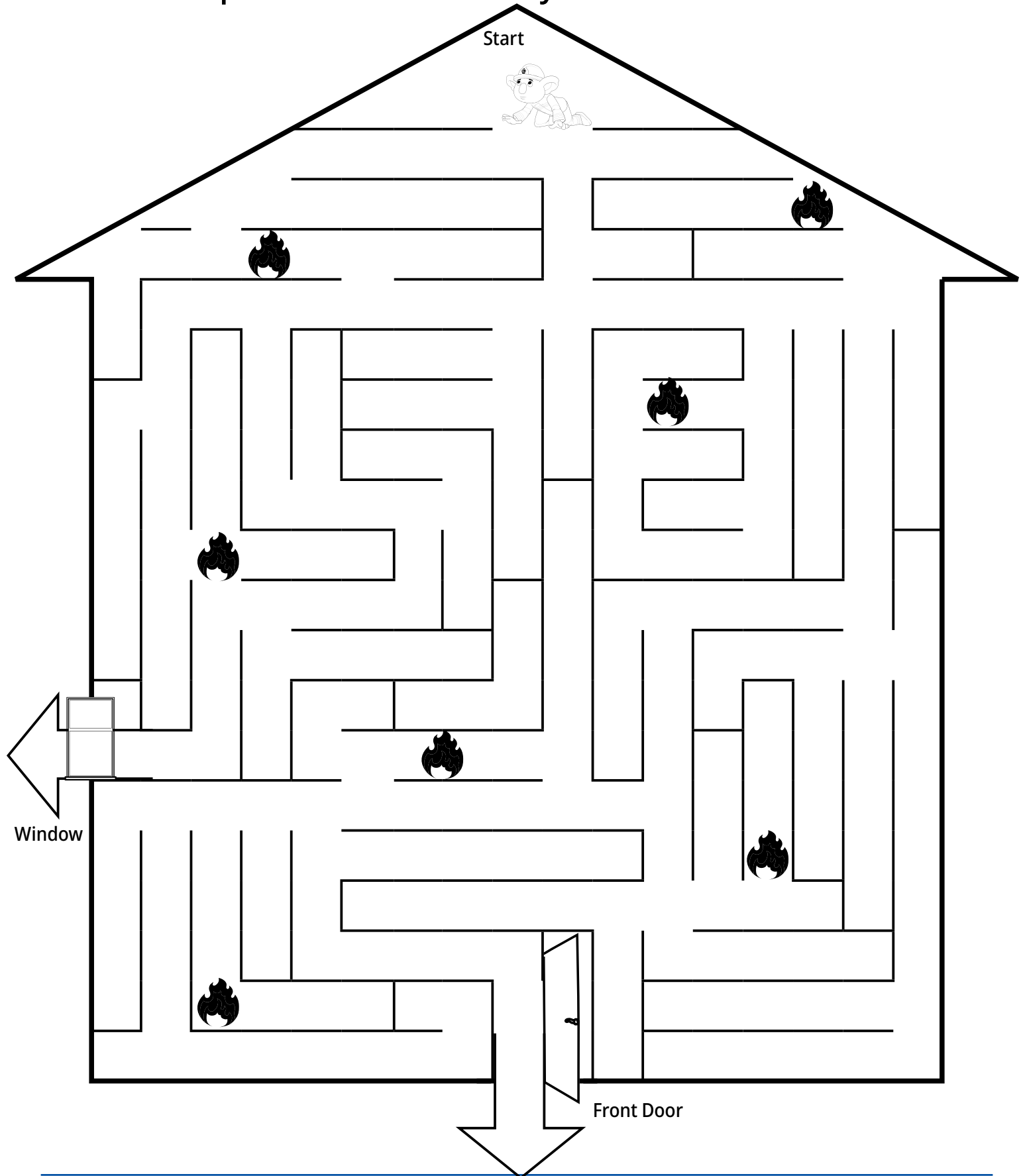


Find 2 ways out

Your home fire escape plan should have two ways out of every room if possible. Find two ways out of the house below.

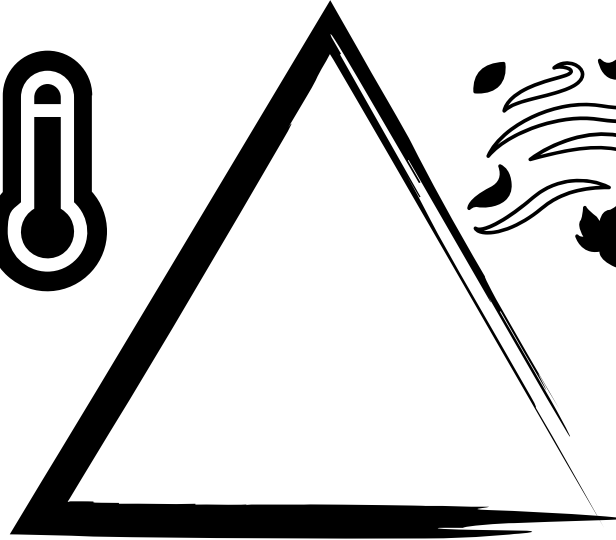
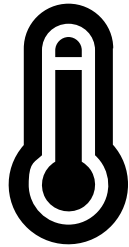


The Fire Triangle

There are three things needed to start a fire and keep it going - Heat, Fuel and Oxygen.

HEAT

Something to start the fire.



OXYGEN

Something to keep the fire burning. When a fire starts, the air around it helps the fire burn.



FUEL

Something that will burn easily.

Write down some heat and fuel types that might be in your home.

HEAT

FUEL

The Fire Safety Quiz

In an emergency, you have to decide what to do fast. 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?

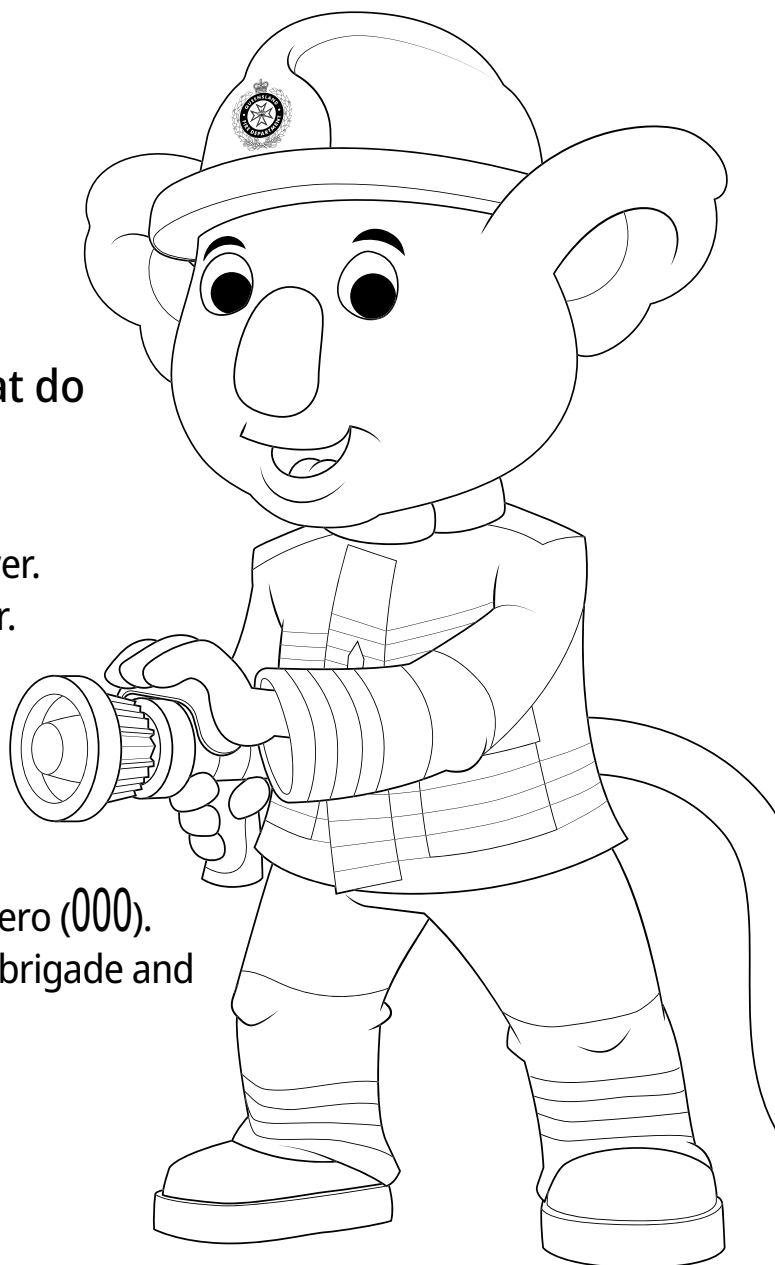
- A. Run into your parents room.
- B. Shout to wake others, then follow your escape plan to the family meeting place and phone Triple Zero (000).
- C. Look for the fire to see what's burning.
- D. Go back to sleep, it's probably nothing.

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 get in the shower.
- C. Drop to the ground and roll over and over.
- D. Look for a blanket to smother the fire.

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.



Bushfire Warnings

When there is a bushfire in the area, warnings let you know what to do. There are three warning levels in Australia (yellow, orange and red).

Colour the warning symbol and draw a line to match the action to the warning level.



ADVICE

1

This warning means you could be in danger because the fire has changed. You need to act now to be safe.



WATCH AND ACT

2

This is the top warning level. It means you are in danger and you need to act straight away to be safe. The warning will tell you what you need to do.



EMERGENCY
WARNING

3

This warning means you are not in danger but you need to listen for warnings in case the fire gets worse or closer to you.

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:

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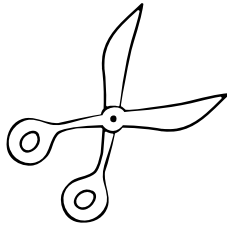
 M N P R S U V Y

Pack a bushfire evacuation kit so you are ready to leave quickly.

Colour in the items you need, so you know what to pack in your kit.



PASSPORT



SCISSORS



DRINKING WATER



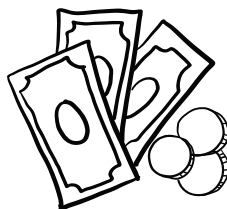
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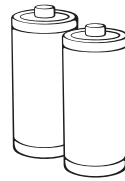
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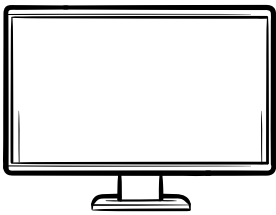
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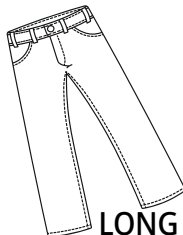
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POT PLANT



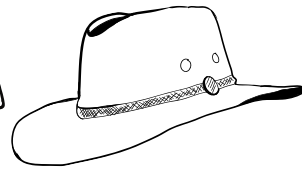
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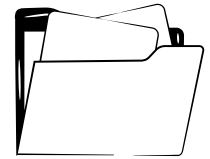
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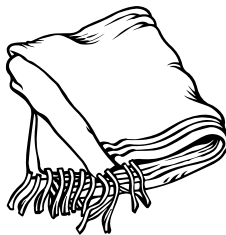
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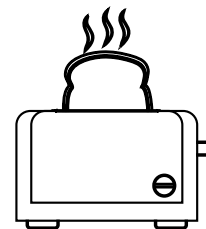
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THONGS



MEDICATION



TOASTER



LONG SLEEVE SHIRT



DRUMS



MOBILE PHONE



BOOTS

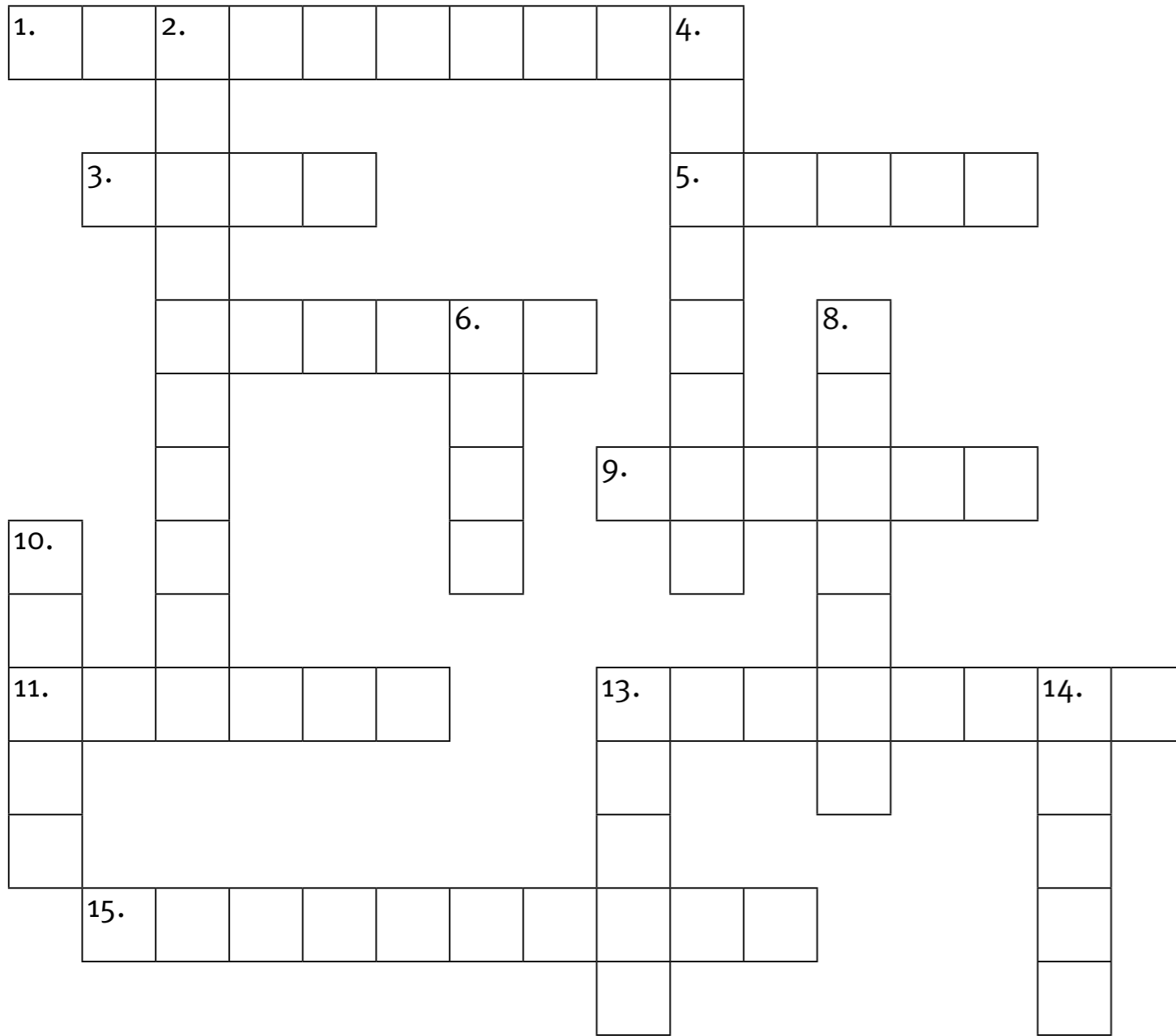


PET FOOD



hint: there are 15 items

Bushy's Crossword Puzzle



Use the following statements to help fill in the puzzle.

Across:

- 1. RFSQ members are _____. (10 letters)
- 3. Fire ___ are used to help prevent bushfires. (4 letters)
- 5. My evacuation kit should have a ___ and spare batteries. (5 letters)
- 7. A house can catch on fire when ___ land on leaves in gutters. (6 letters)

- 9. Cleaning up the ___ is one way to get ready for bushfire. (6 letters)
- 11. The three elements to create fire are heat, fuel, and _____. (6 letters)
- 13. When there are bushfires nearby, I will tune into _____ so that I know what to do. (8 letters)
- 15. In an emergency I will phone _____ and ask for the fire service. (6, 4 letters)

Down:

- 2. The safest option when there is a bushfire is to _____. (5, 5 letters)
- 4. To get ready for bushfire season, my family will make Bushfire _____ Plan. (8 letters)
- 6. If my clothing catches fire, I will stop, drop, and _____. (4 letters)
- 8. _____ heat is when the fire is so hot, parts of a building can catch fire. (7 letters)
- 10. _____ from bushfires can make it hard to see and breathe. (5 letters)
- 13. A campfire should always be put out with _____. (5 letters)
- 14. The national park gets ready for bushfire by burning off _____, dead leaves and branches. (5 letters)

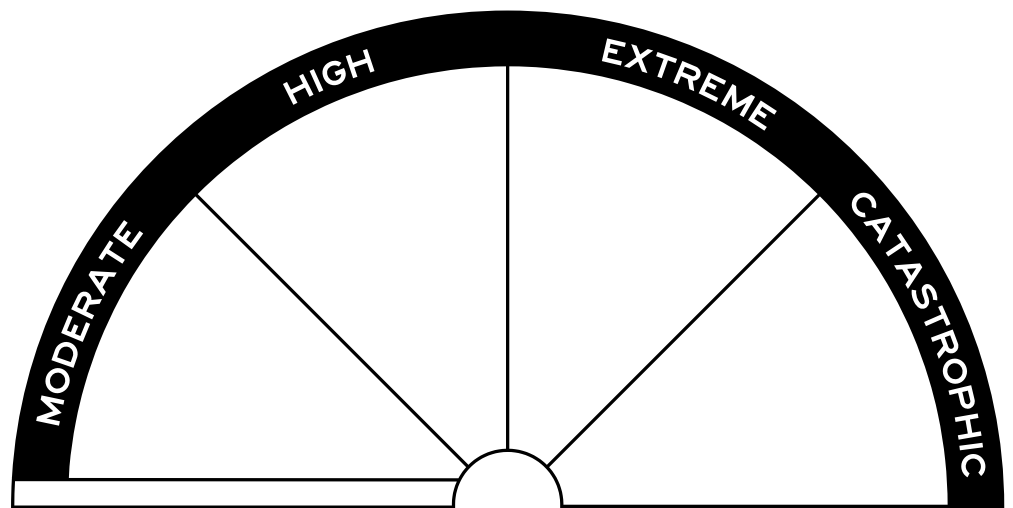


Fire Danger Ratings



The Fire Danger Ratings tell us how dangerous a fire would be if one started. There are four levels that tell you what to do to keep safe.

Colour in the ratings (green, yellow, orange, red) and learn about what they mean.

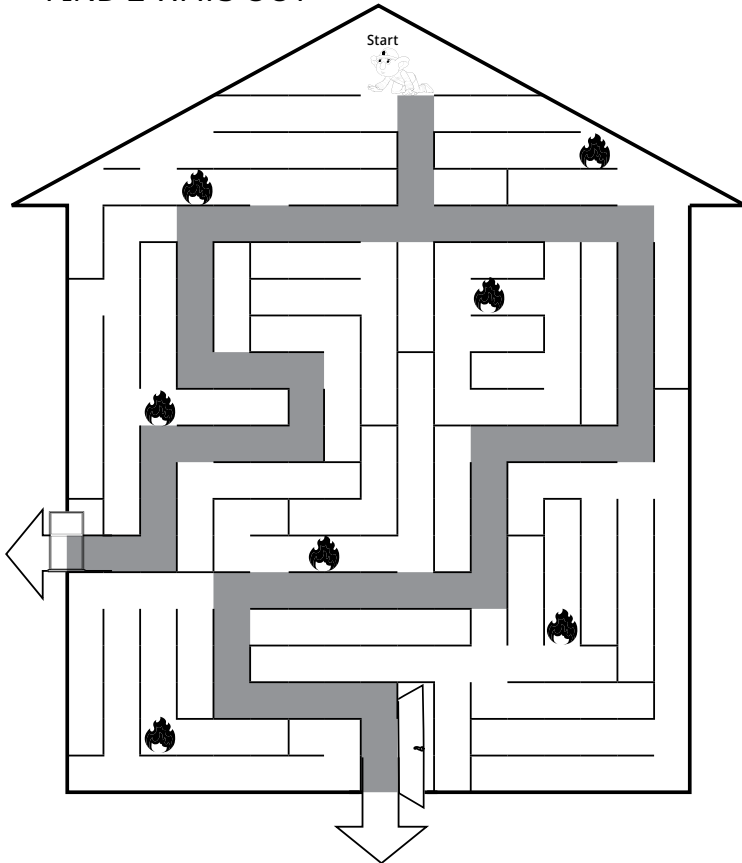


MODERATE	HIGH	EXTREME	CATASTROPHIC
Plan and prepare.	Be ready to act.	Take action now.	Leave bushfire risk areas.
Most fires can be controlled.	Fires can be dangerous.	Fires will spread fast and be very dangerous.	Fires will spread very fast and people could die.
Tune in to bushfire warnings in case things change.			
Be ready to follow your bushfire survival plan.			Start following your bushfire survival plan now.

If there are fires in the area leave.
Don't wait until it's too late.

PUZZLE ANSWERS:

FIND 2 WAYS OUT



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

BUSHFIRE WARNINGS.

Advice - 3.

Watch and Act - 1.

Emergency Warning - 2.

BUSHY'S CODED MESSAGE

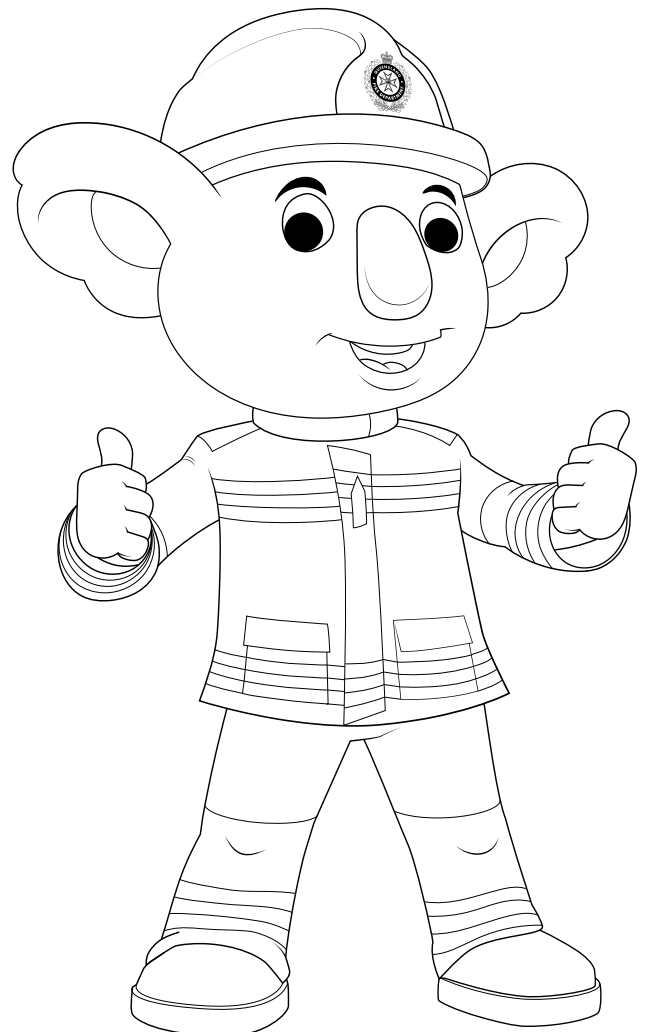
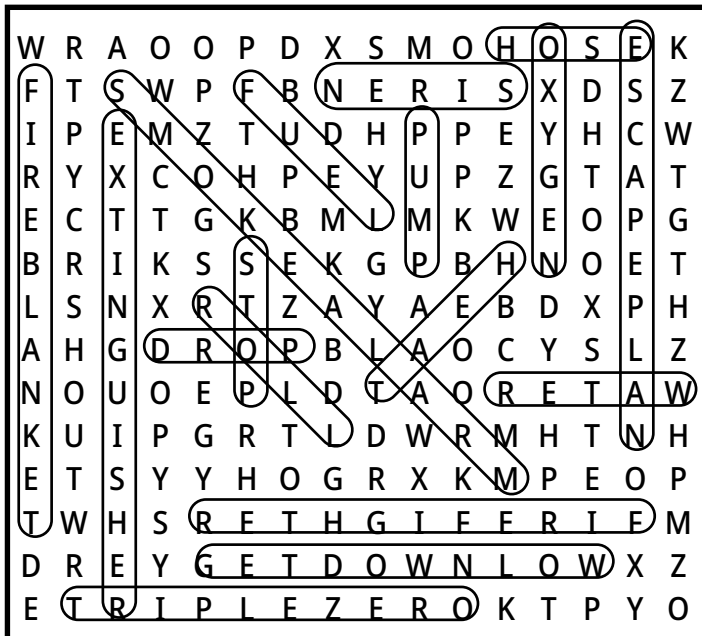
Bushy Says: I've prepared my Bushfire Survival Plan!

BUSHFIRE EVACUATION KIT: passport, drinking water, safety glasses, radio, money, spare batteries, hat, long pants, blankets, medication, long sleeve shirt, mobile phone, books, important papers, pet food.

BUSHY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE:

ACROSS: 1. volunteers ; 3. bans ; 5. radio ; 7. embers ; 9. garden ; 11. oxygen ; 13. warnings ; 15. triple zero DOWN: 2. leave early ; 4. Survival ; 6. roll ; 8. radiant ; 10. smoke ; 13. water ; 14. grass.

BLAZER'S WORD SEARCH



THE FIRE TRIANGLE.

Heat - candle, matches, kitchen stove, toaster, oven, heater or fireplace, battery charger (phone, laptop, scooter), power tools.

Fuel - curtains, paper, clothing, books, cooking, garden leaves.