

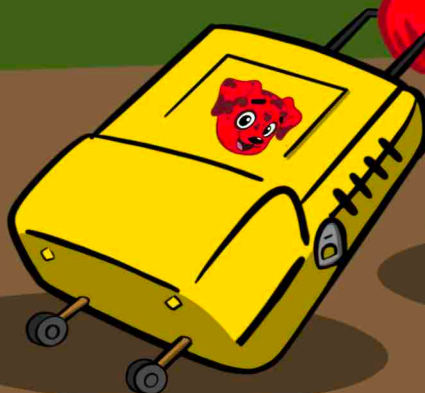


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# Rocket's WILDFIRE SAFETY ACTIVITY BOOK



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**Hi! I'm Rocket!**

**Today we are going to talk about wildfires,  
and how you can be prepared and stay safe.**

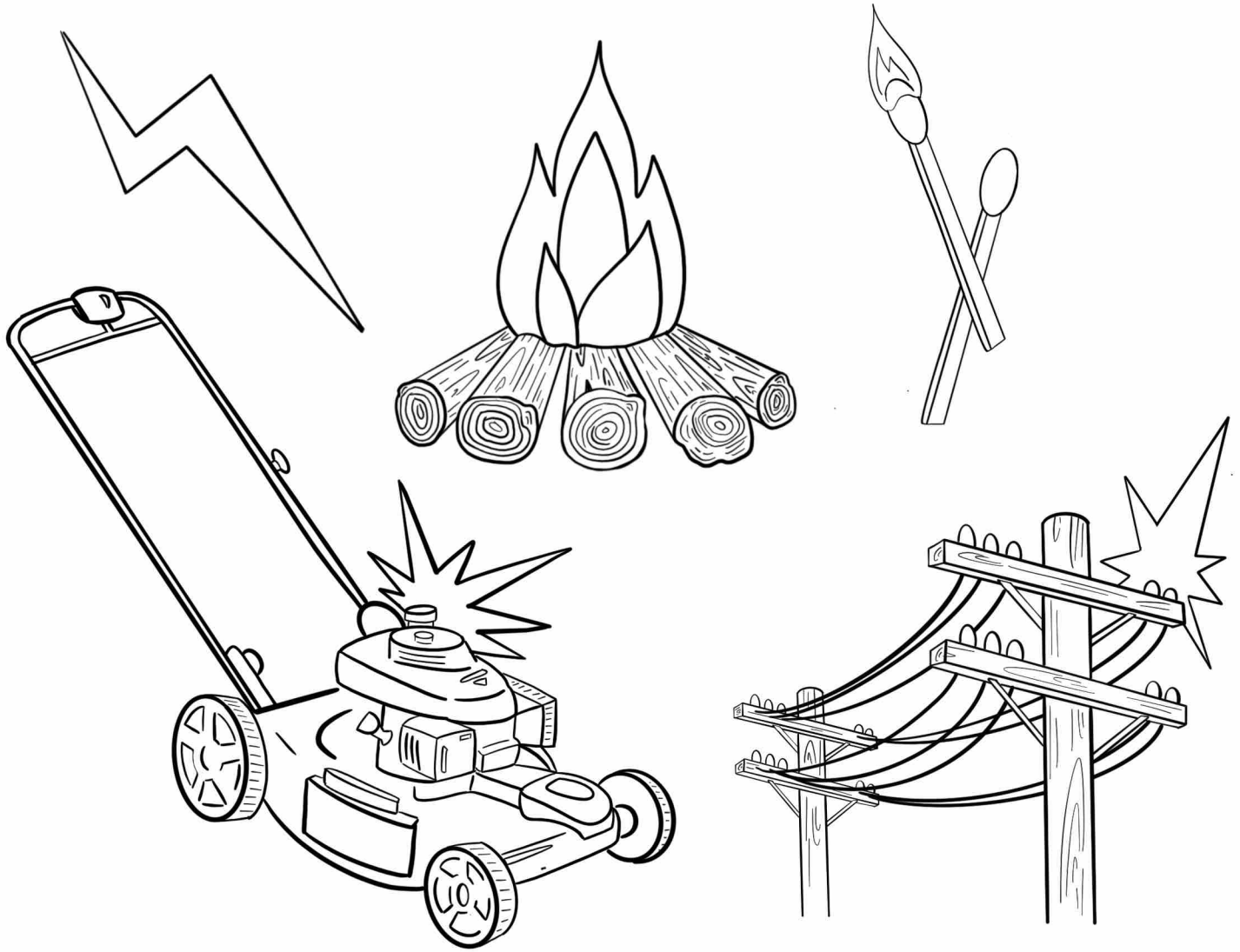
**A Wildfire is an uncontrolled fire that can  
destroy large areas of land.**



**Complete all the activities in this book and YOU  
can be one of Rocket's Wildfire Safety Expert!**

# WHAT CAUSES WILDFIRES?

Sparks from equipment, power lines, lightning, campfires or vehicles can cause wildfires; especially with high winds, dry grass and trees.



Color the spark from the lawnmower yellow.  
Color the campfire orange.  
Color the power lines brown.  
Color the matches red.  
Color the lightning yellow.

# WHERE DO WILDFIRES HAPPEN?

**Wildfires spread in places with grass, dry brush and forests.**

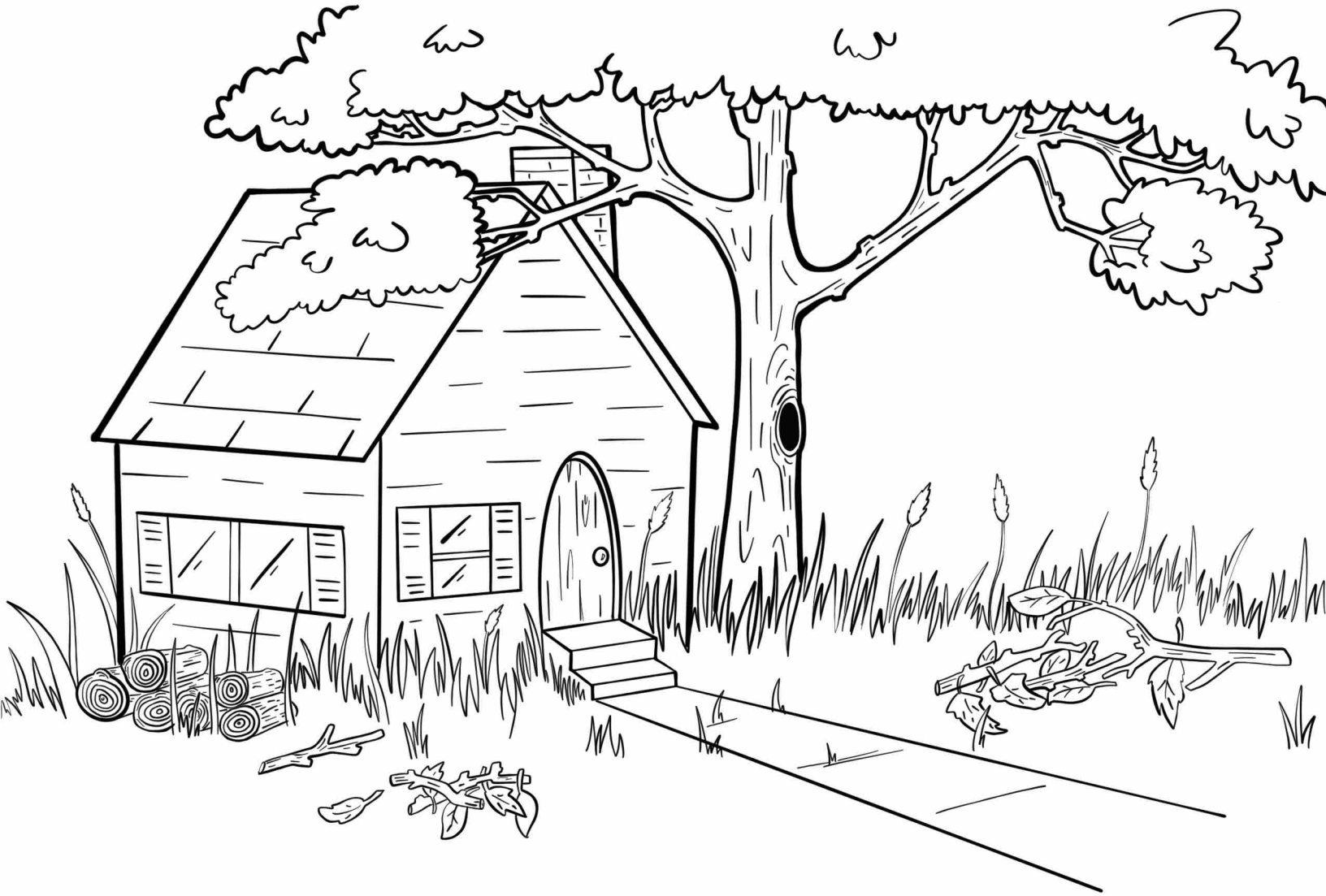


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**Color the pictures that show where wildfires are likely to happen.**

# KEEP YOUR HOUSE SAFE

Keep the area around your house safe from things that can catch fire: trim trees, cut grass, move wood and remove leaf piles.



Color the pictures of things that are unsafe near the house such as:



Wood



Sticks and leaves



Tall grass

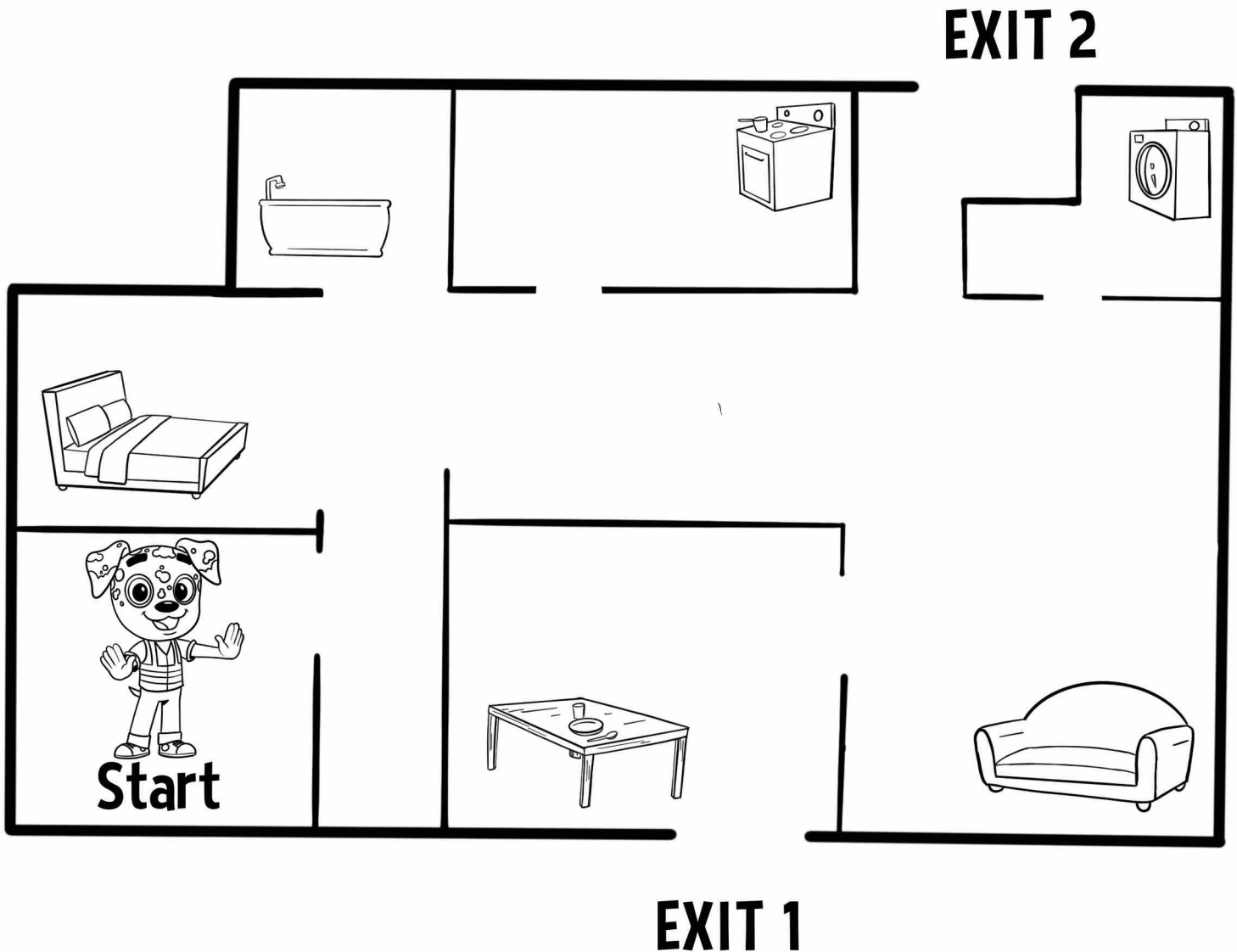


Branches over house



# HOME ESCAPE PLAN

Everyone needs an escape plan in case of a wildfire emergency. Know two ways to get out of your home and practice them with your family.



Help Rocket practice his home escape plan. Use a blue crayon to draw the path to exit 1. Use a green crayon to draw the path to exit 2.

# PREPARE AN EMERGENCY KIT

Have an emergency supply kit ready. Remember to take it with you if you need to leave in a hurry!



Complete the dot to dot to show Rocket's emergency supply kit. Color this page.

# Keep Your Animals Safe

Have an emergency kit ready and an evacuation plan for your pets. If asked to leave, take your pets and leave immediately.



Circle the items that belong in your animal emergency kit. Then, color this page.



# STOP, DROP AND ROLL

If your clothes catch on fire, do not run! **STOP** where you are, **DROP** to the ground, **COVER** your face and **ROLL** to put out the fire. Don't forget to close your eyes!



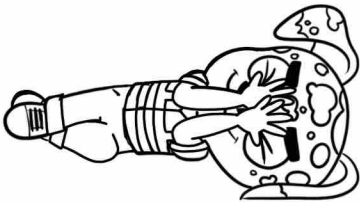
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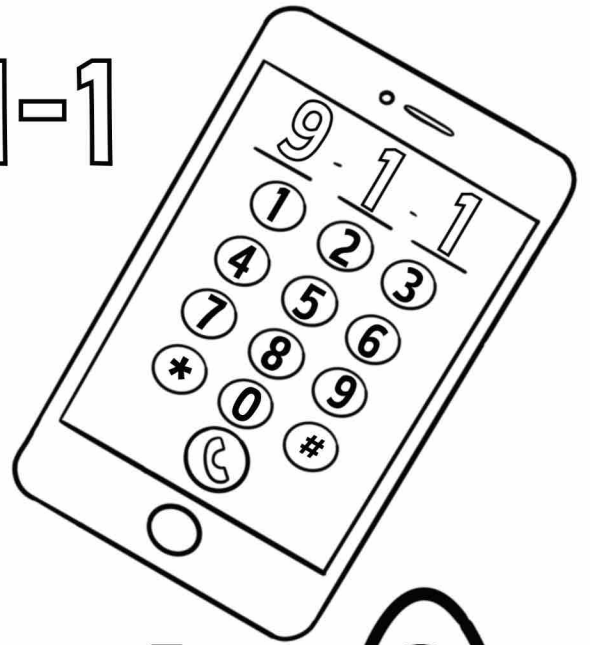
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**Unscramble the words STOP, DROP, COVER and ROLL.**  
**Write the letters in the correct order on the blanks.**  
**Then color the pictures.**

# Call 9-1-1

If you are having an emergency before, during or after a wildfire, remember you can call 9-1-1 for help.

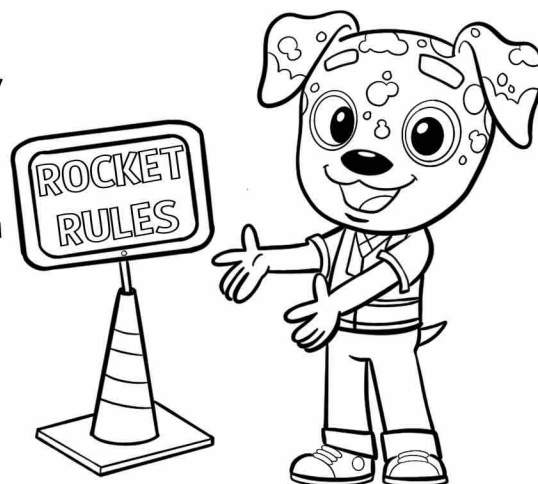


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1	4	1	8	2	1
5	3	1	9	1	1



The numbers 9-1-1 are in order in this number search 5 times. We circled one for you. Circle the other 4. Then color this page.

# MY EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST



## MY INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Spot: \_\_\_\_\_

My Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS :

Police: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

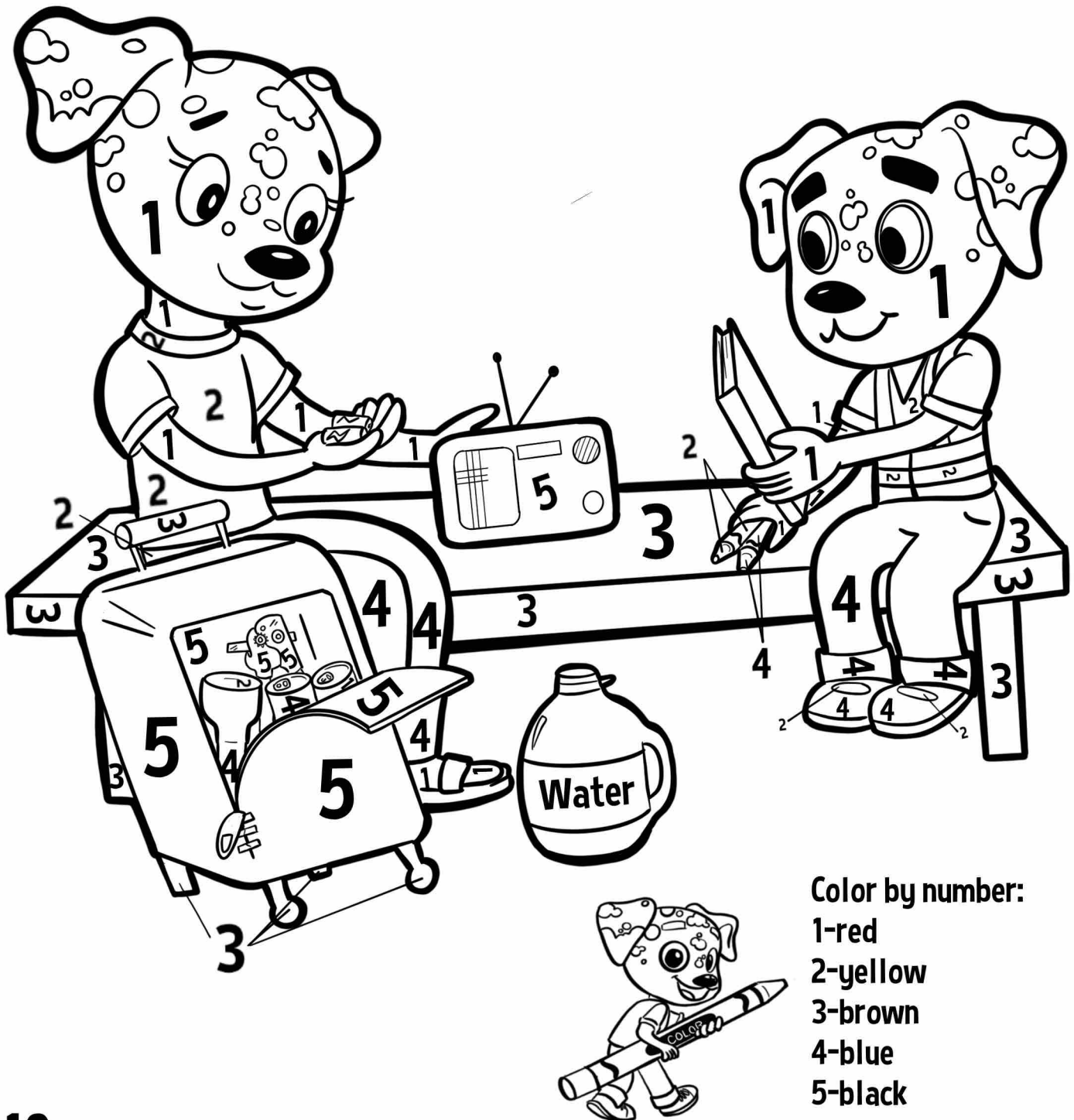
Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relative Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Neighbor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# AT THE SHELTER

If you go to a shelter, bring your emergency kit with you. It may be noisy and seem a little scary, but you are safe with your family and friends. Remember to stay calm.



# STAY CALM

Wildfires can be scary. Whether at home or at a shelter, you can make better decisions if you **STAY CALM**.



Take deep breaths



Play a game



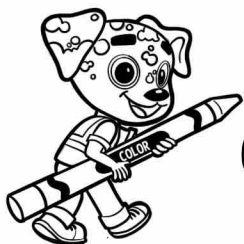
Read a book



Talk to a friend



Draw



Color the pictures of Rocket staying calm.



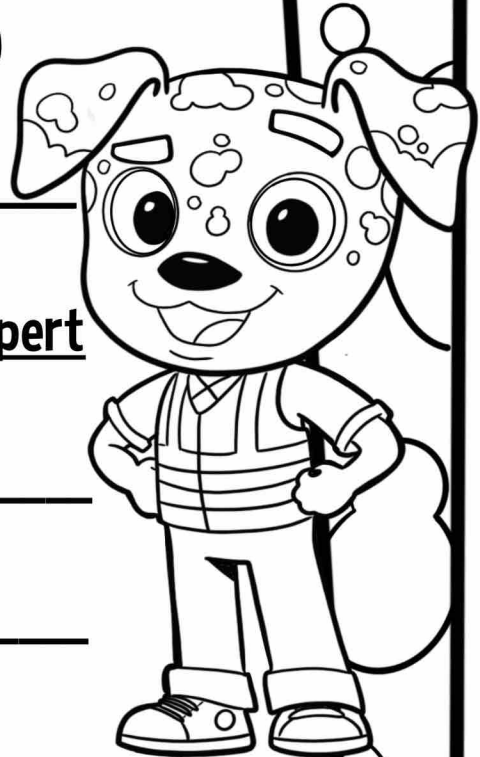
# GREAT JOB!

**Certificate of achievement!**  
**Congratulations to**

You Are Now A ROCKET RULES Wildfire Expert

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Rocket 



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**Color and fill out this certificate and put it on your wall.**



# KNOW YOUR WILDFIRE FACTS

Sit down with your family and answer the questions below.

1. What causes wildfires? (page 1) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where do wildfires happen? (page 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name three ways you keep your house safe. (page 3) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name 2 ways to get out of your house. (page 4) \_\_\_\_\_

5. What belongs in your Emergency Kit? (page 5) \_\_\_\_\_

6. What belongs in your Pet Emergency Kit? (page 6) \_\_\_\_\_

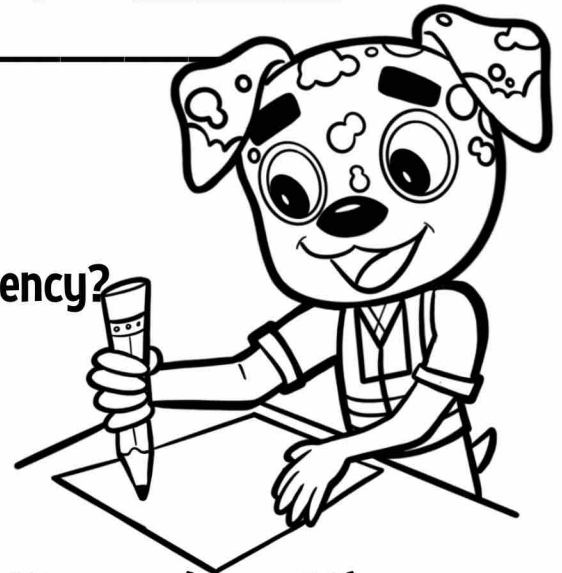
7. What do you do when your clothes catch on fire? (page 7) \_\_\_\_\_

8. What phone number do you call in an emergency? (page 8) \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is your address and phone number? (page 9) \_\_\_\_\_

10. If you go to a shelter, what do you bring with you? (page 10) \_\_\_\_\_

11. What can you do to help you stay calm? \_\_\_\_\_





Wildfires can spread quickly and cause damage to land, buildings and homes.

Rocket's Wildfire Safety Activity Book teaches kids the tools they need to stay safe and prepared

## WILDFIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

- ☐ **KEEP YOUR HOUSE SAFE** by moving branches, leaves, and things that can catch on fire away from your house.
- ☐ **PREPARE AN EMERGENCY KIT** for your family and pets.
- ☐ **Know how to STOP, DROP, COVER YOUR FACE, and ROLL** if your clothes catch on fire.
- ☐ **CALL 9-1-1** if you have an emergency and need help.
- ☐ **Practice your HOME ESCAPE PLAN.**
- ☐ **STAY CALM** to make better decisions.

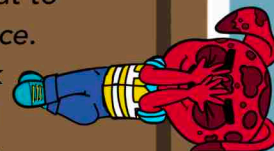
*"Kids too play an important part in both preventing and planning for any emergency. A person doesn't need to be a firefighter to be a hero in fire prevention."*

*Rocket's Wildfire Safety Activity book provides a remarkable learning opportunity to be Ready For Wildfire."*

**Thom Porter, CAL FIRE Chief, California**

*"Wildfires are the single biggest threat to life and property that communities face. Rocket's Wildfire Safety Activity Book helps children better understand and navigate these threats so they can be involved in their family's safety."*

**Rick Balentine, Aspen Fire Chief, Aspen Colorado**



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