

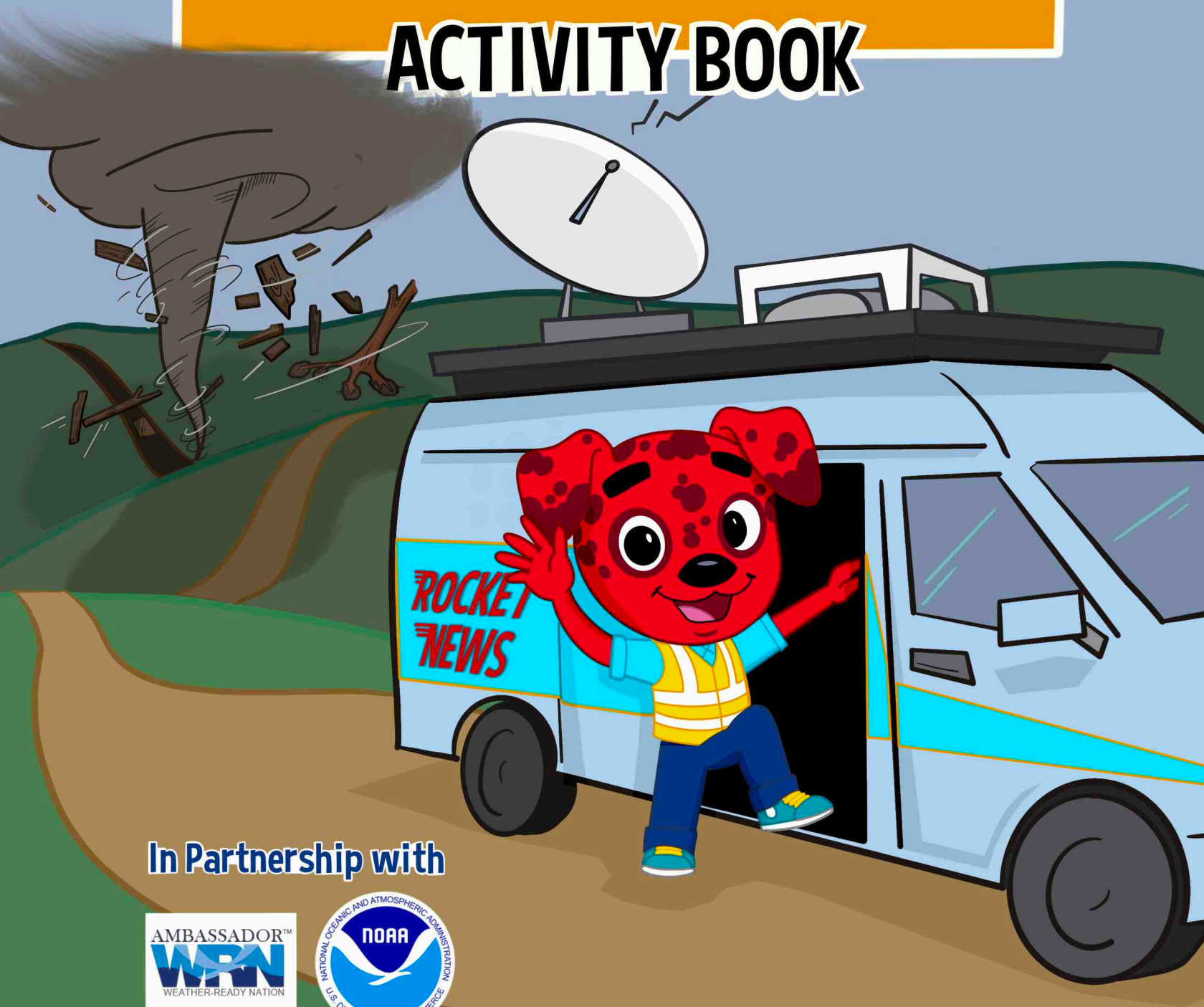


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## TORNADO SAFETY

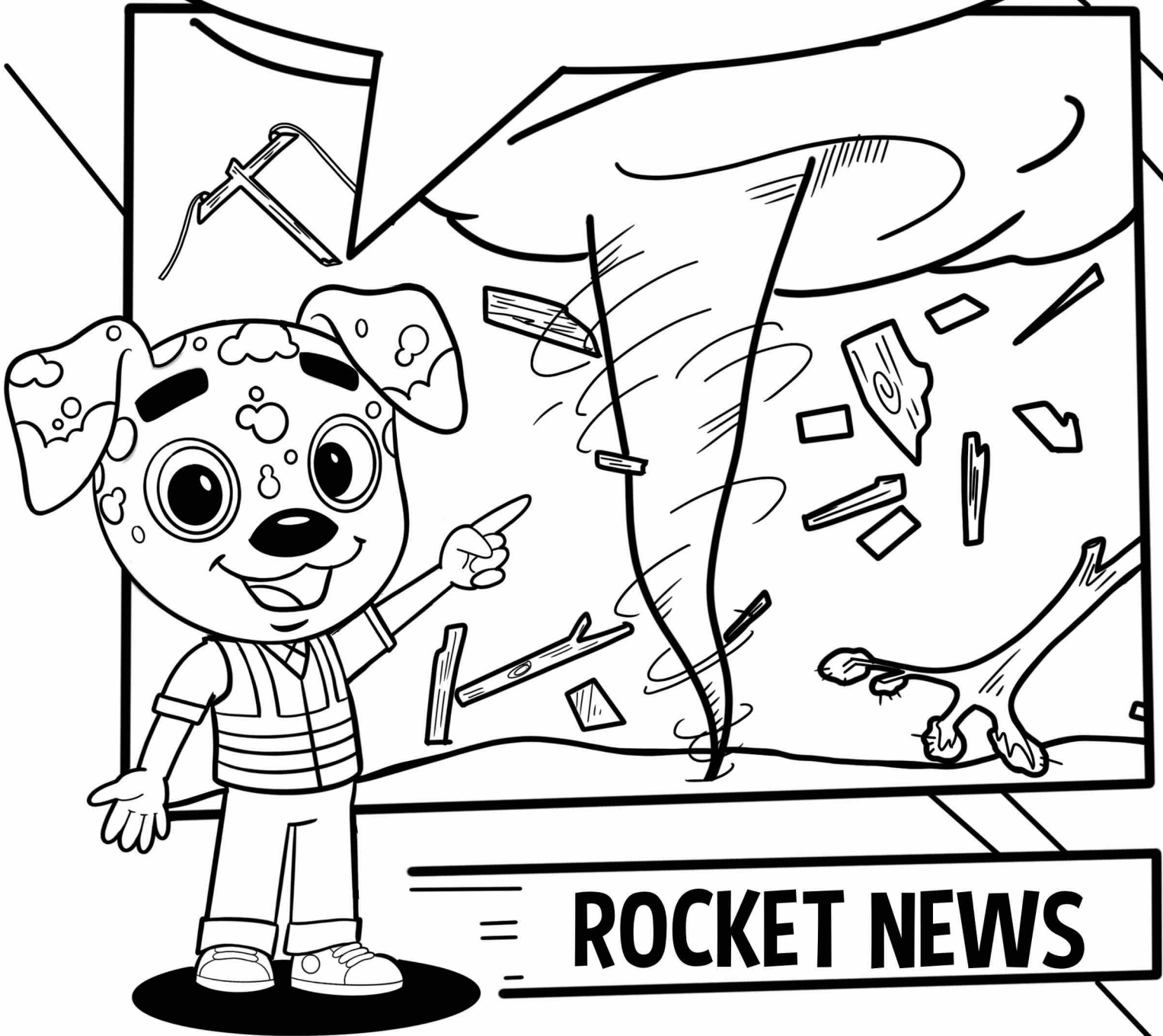
### ACTIVITY BOOK



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Hi I'm Rocket, your Tornado Expert!  
Complete the activities in this book and you  
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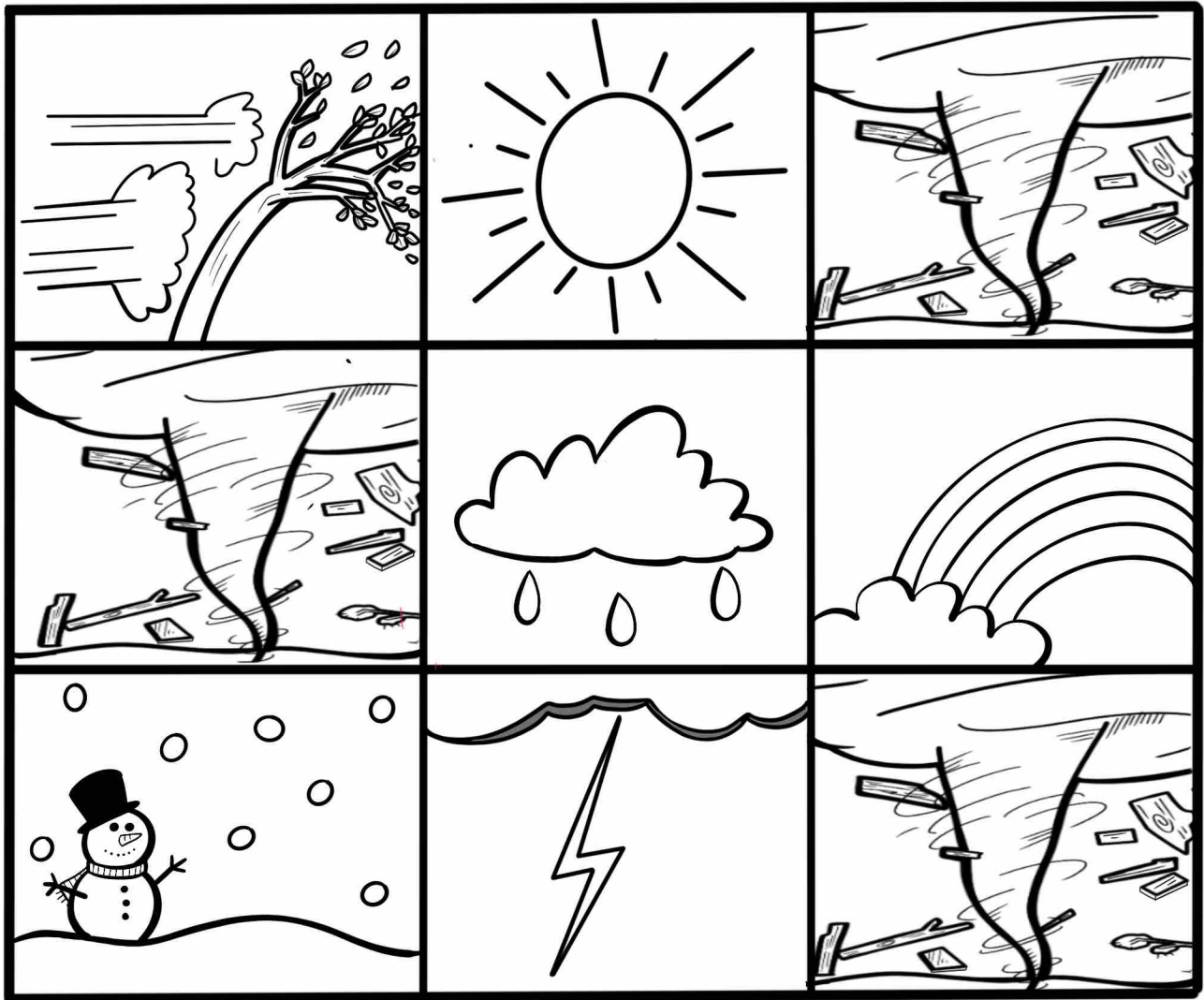
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# WHAT IS A TORNADO?

Tornadoes are nature's strongest and most dangerous storms. They spin at a very high speed.

When they touch the ground, the powerful winds can destroy homes, move cars and injure people.



Circle the tornadoes. Then, color this page.



# PREPARE YOUR HOME

- Make a list of items to bring inside in case of a storm.
- Remove weak branches from trees so wind can move through easier.
- Remove loose items from your yard that can be thrown and cause injury and damage.
- Strengthen garage doors and shutter windows.



1. Keep a list of items to bring inside.
2. Remove branches from trees.
3. Remove loose items from your yard.
4. Strengthen garage doors.

2 From the list above, write the number in the box that matches the picture.

# HAVE YOUR SUPPLIES READY!

Prepare a tornado kit for you and your pets in case you need to leave!



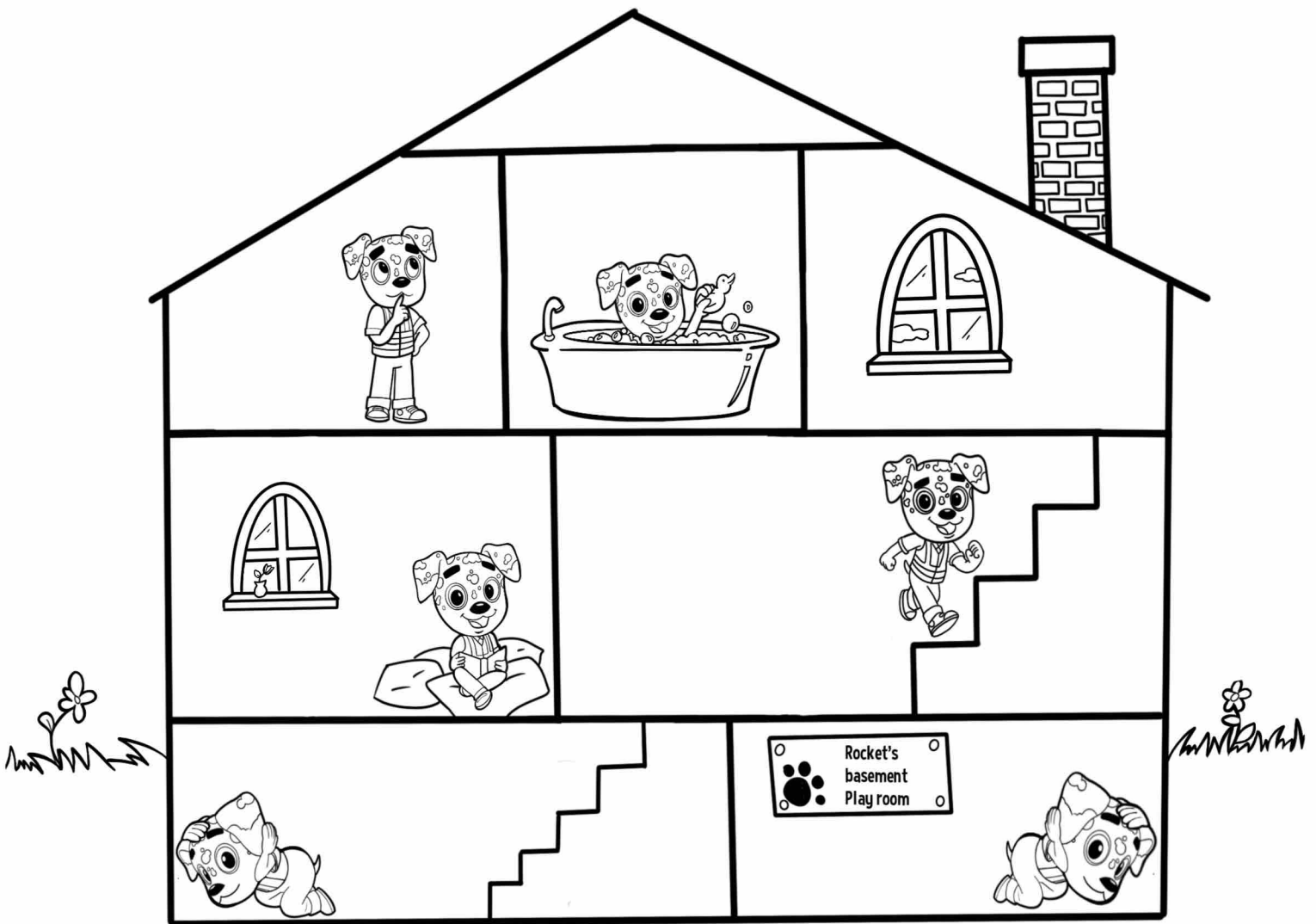
All of these supplies belong in your kit. Draw what is in your kit.



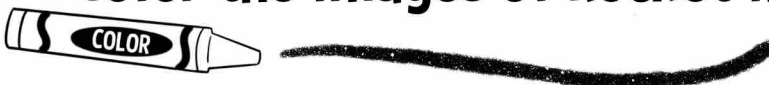
# FIND YOUR SAFE PLACE AT HOME

## Before the Storm is a Threat

- Identify a safe place in your home: a basement, storm cellar, or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows.
- Have your emergency kit ready.

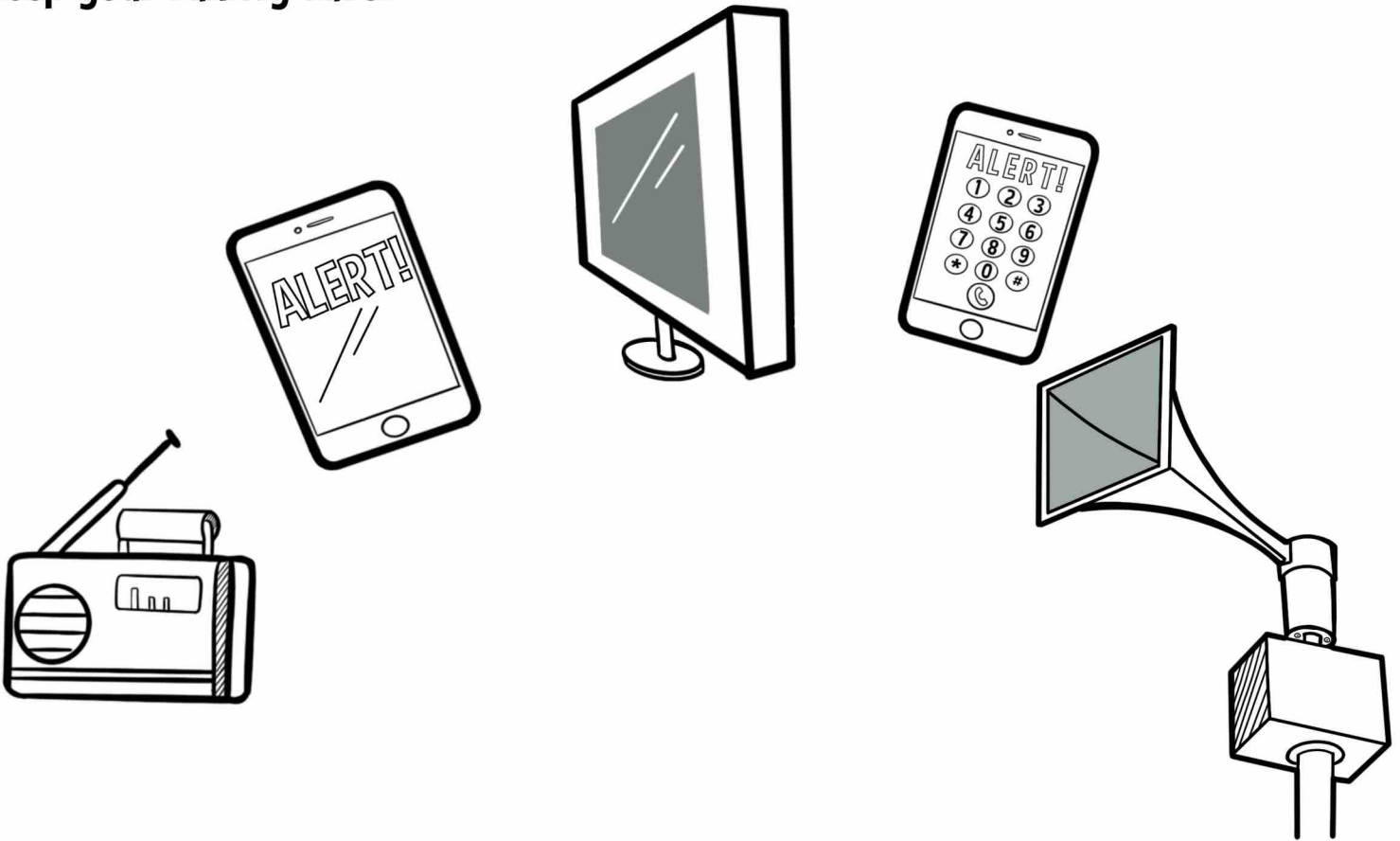


Color the images of Rocket in his safe place.



# LISTEN FOR ALERTS: WATCHES AND WARNINGS

Listen to local radio, NOAA radio, or TV stations for the latest information to keep your family safe.



**phone      tablet      TV      radio      siren**

There are many ways to hear alerts. Draw a line from the picture to the matching word. Then, color this page.



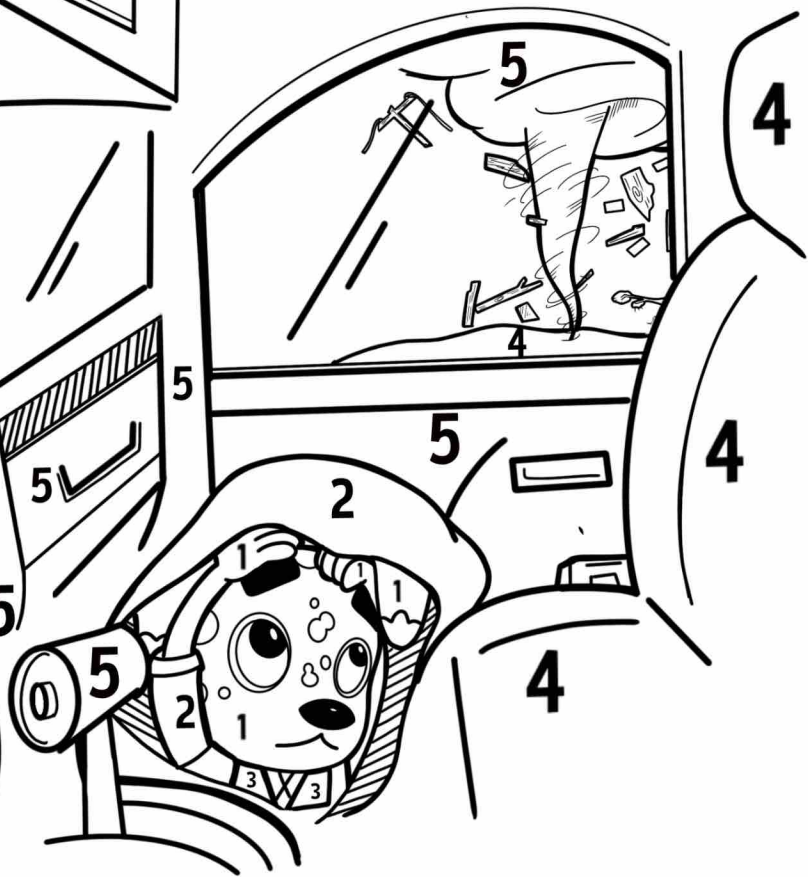
# IF YOU ARE OUTDOORS

Tornadoes are very dangerous. Remember to do these things:



If you are outside: Get to a building

If you are in a car: Get below the windows and cover your head with your hands and a blanket.



KEY	
1- Red	4- Green
2- Blue	5- Black
3- Yellow	6- Brown

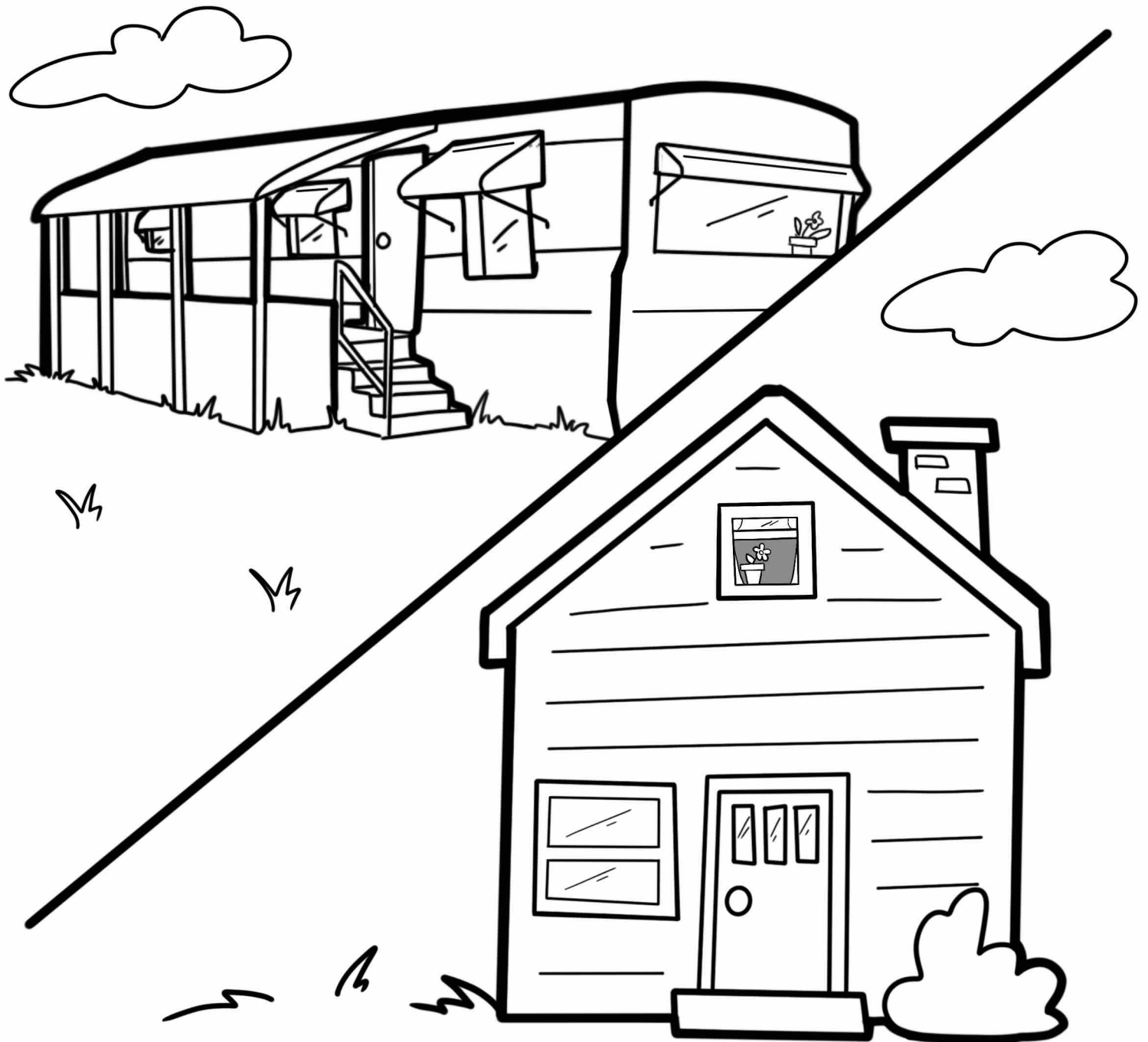
Color this page according to the key.



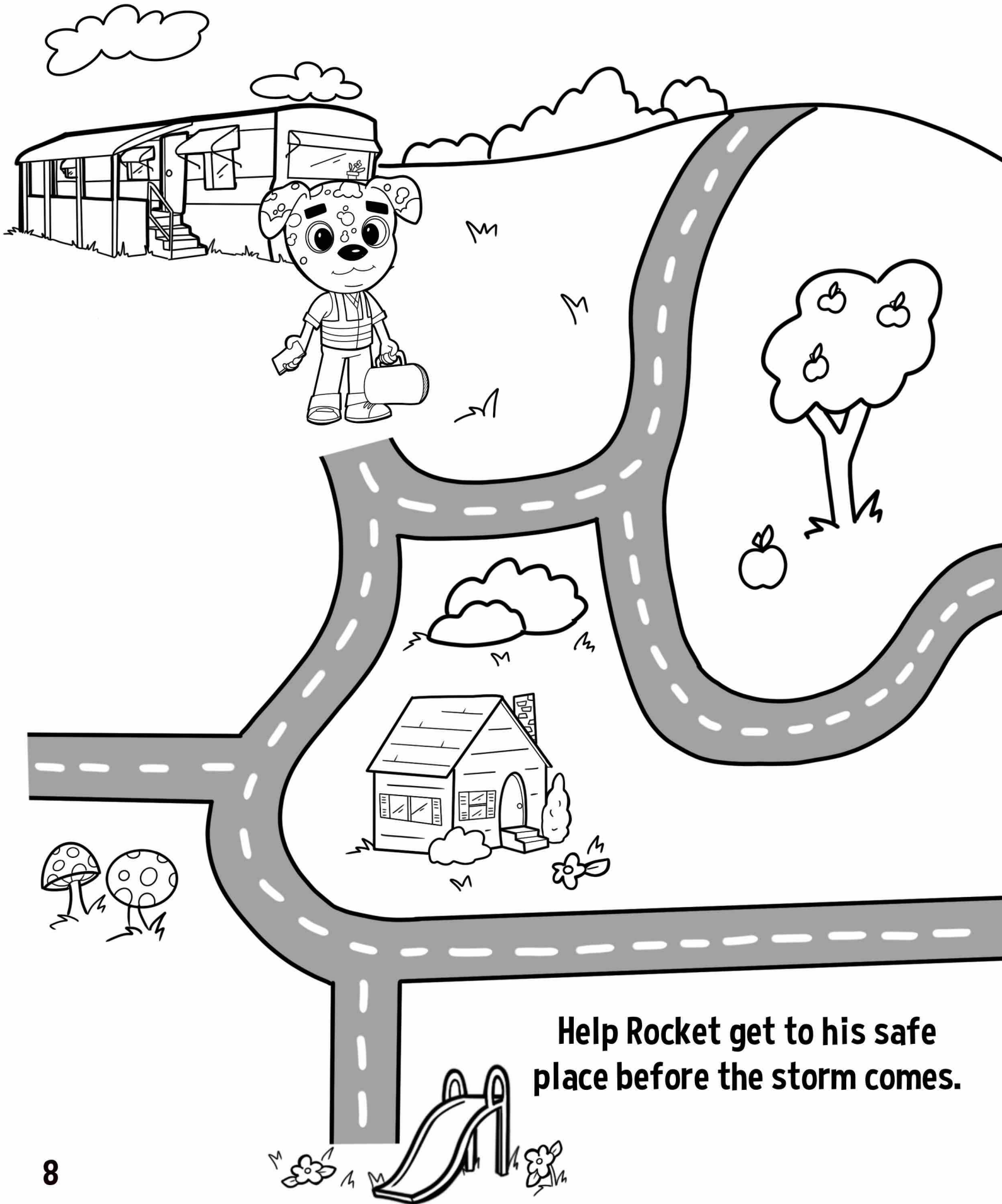


# MOBILE HOMES AND TORNADOES

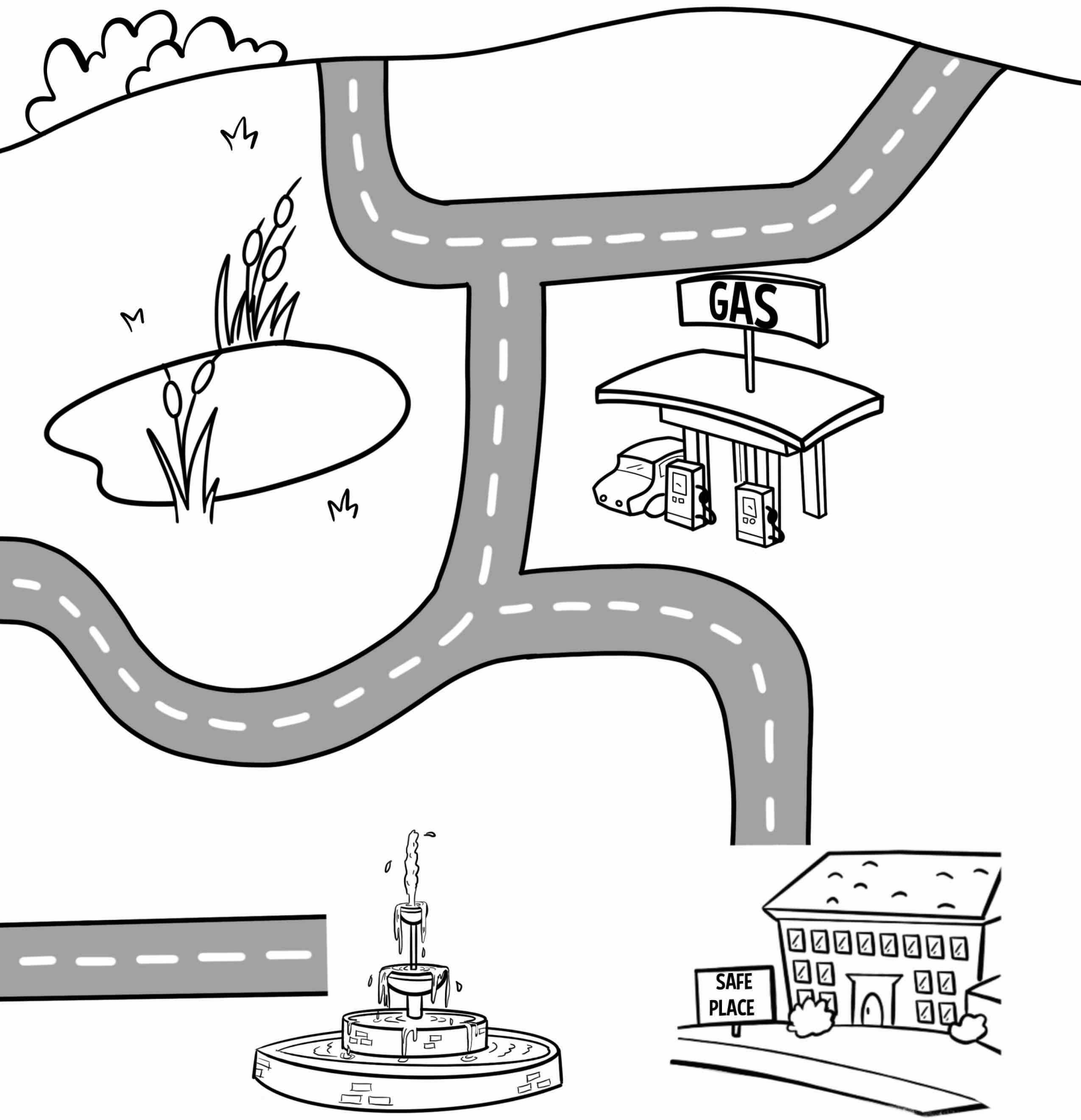
Mobile homes are not designed to withstand the strong winds of a tornado. Leave with your family and find shelter in a safe place.



Put an "X" through the unsafe house during a tornado.  
Color the house that's safe.



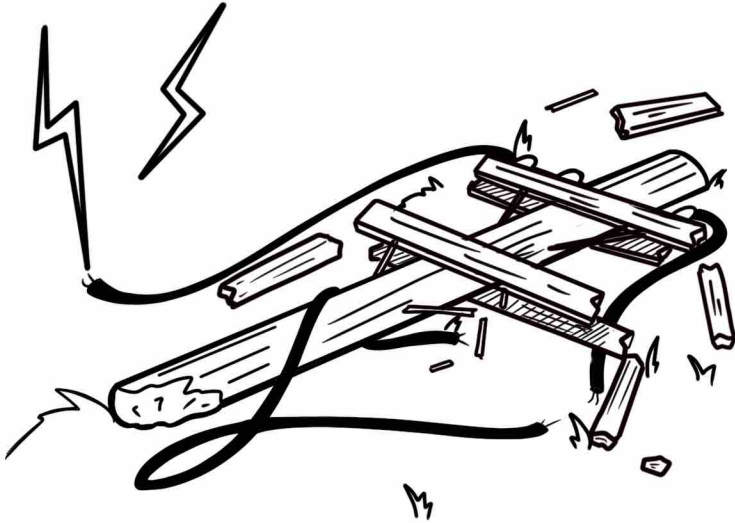
**Help Rocket get to his safe place before the storm comes.**



**Color the route to Rocket's safe place.**



# STAYING SAFE AFTER THE TORNADO



**Do not touch fallen power lines.**



**Check for injuries.**



**Listen to the local news.**



**Stay out of damaged buildings.**

**Color this page.**





# CALL 9-1-1

If you are having a real emergency, you can call 9-1-1 for help.  
Remember, they will ask for your address.

**Green**



**Blue**



**Red**



**Orange**



**Purple**



Write 9-1-1 on each phone in the labeled color. Then,  
color this page.





# KNOW YOUR TORNADO FACTS

1. What is a tornado? \_\_\_\_\_

2. If a tornado is coming, what items should be brought inside your house? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What supplies belong in your Tornado Emergency Kit? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Where can you get information about a tornado in your area? \_\_\_\_\_

5. If there is a tornado, where is a safe place to go in your house? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is a mobile home a safe place to stay in a tornado? \_\_\_\_\_

7. If you must leave your home, where is your safe zone? \_\_\_\_\_

8. If you are outdoors when the tornado is coming, what should you do? \_\_\_\_\_

9. After the storm, how do you stay safe? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What number should you call if you have a real emergency? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you know your address?



# STAY CALM AND SAFE



Figure 1



Figure 2

**STAY SAFE** ✂ **STAY CALM**

Cut along the dotted lines. Fit figure 1 into figure 2 using the slit that you cut to stand Rocket up!

Tornadoes are nature's strongest and most dangerous storms.

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

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## TORNADO SAFETY CHECKLIST

- Prepare your home by making a list of items to bring inside.
- Prepare a tornado emergency kit for you and your pet.
- Identify a safe place in your home on the lowest floor with no windows.
- If you are outside, get to a safe building.
- Stay calm to make better decisions.



Tornadoes are the most violent storms on Earth, and they can cause incredible damage. Rocket's Tornado Safety Activity Book gives children and their families great information on what you can do before, during, and even after the storm to stay safe.

**-Richard Smith, Warning  
Coordination Meteorologist  
National Weather Service**

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