

Are you breathing clean air? Test your home!



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Radon gas has been in
the environment for
millions of years.

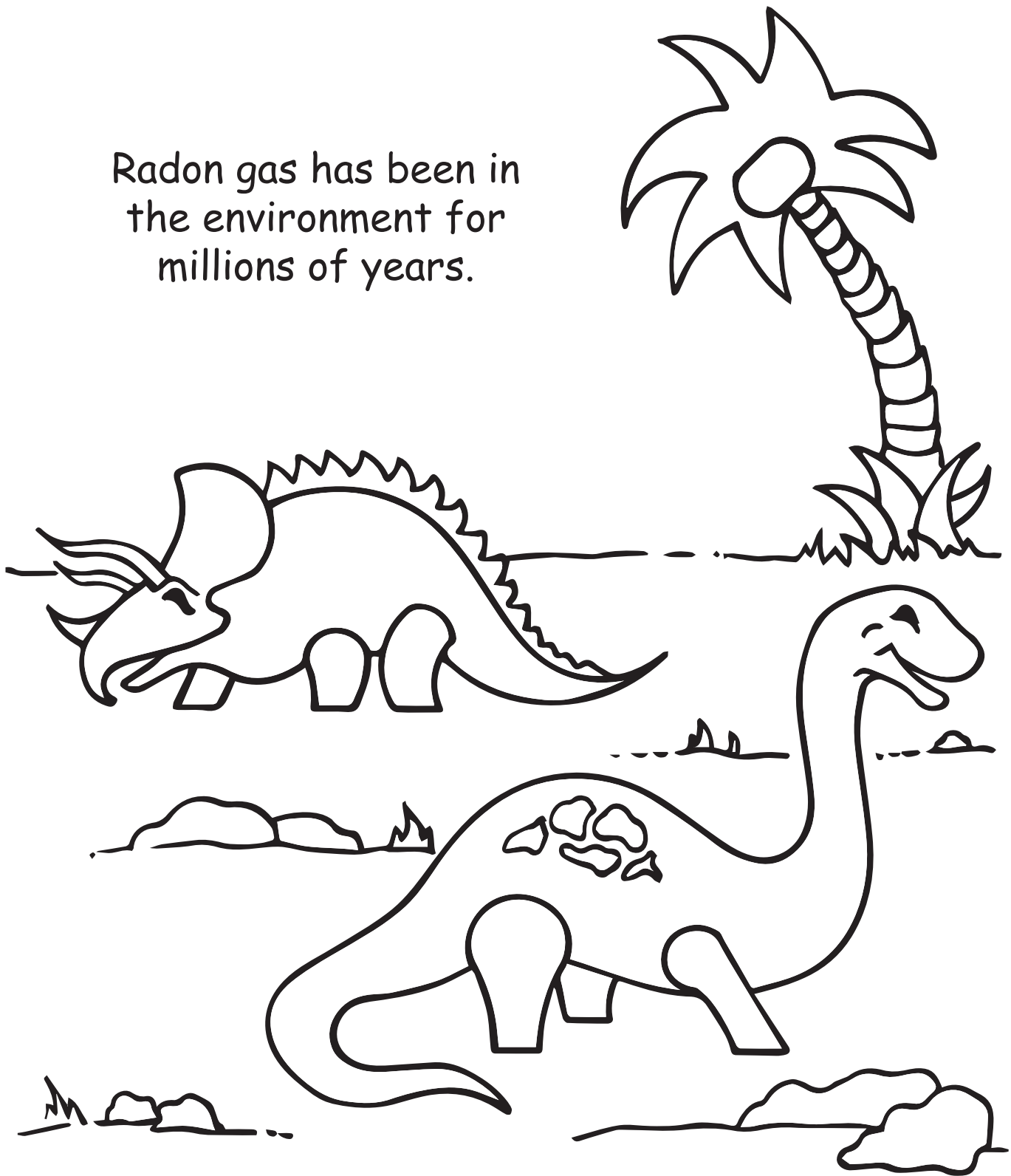
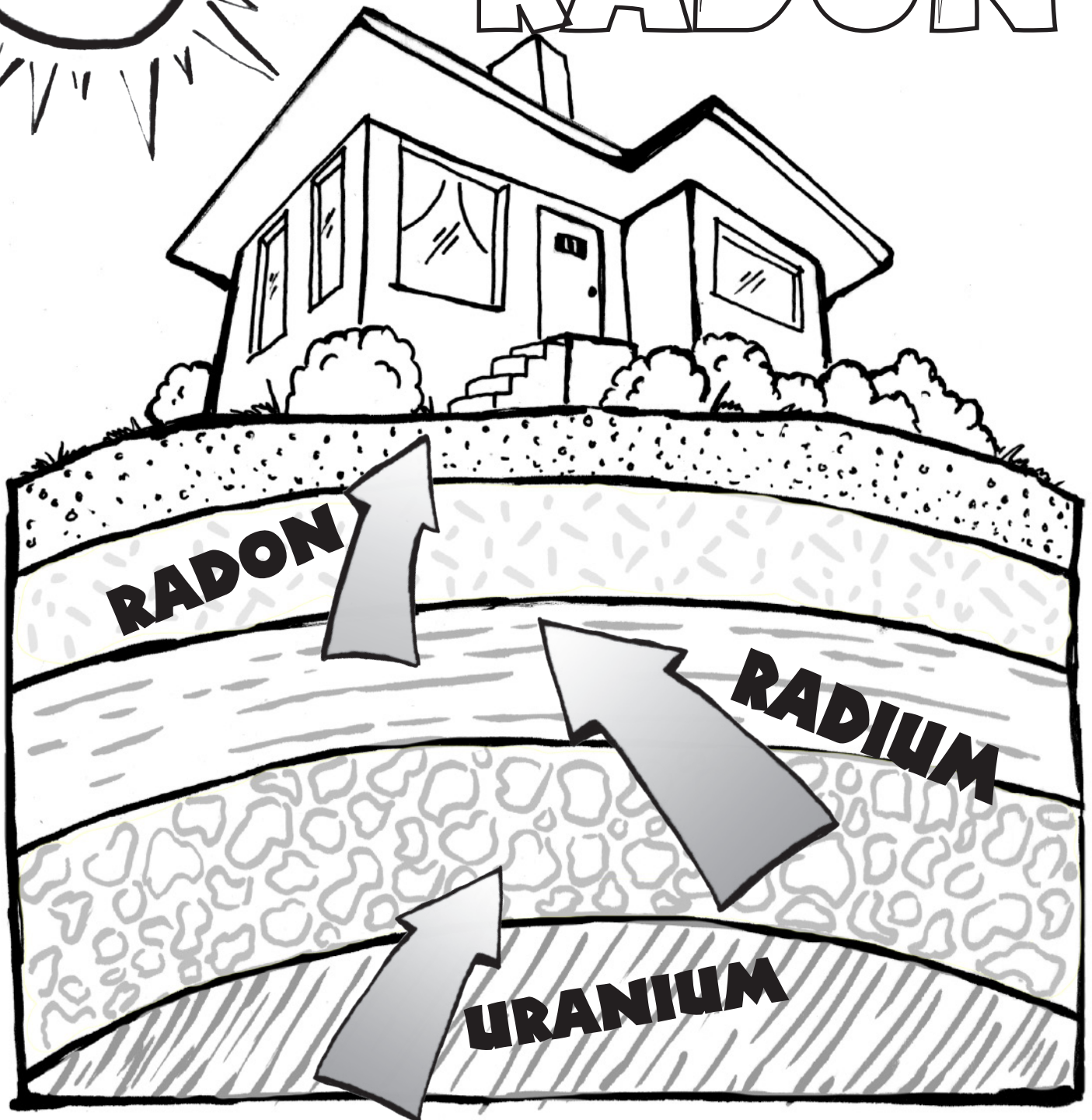


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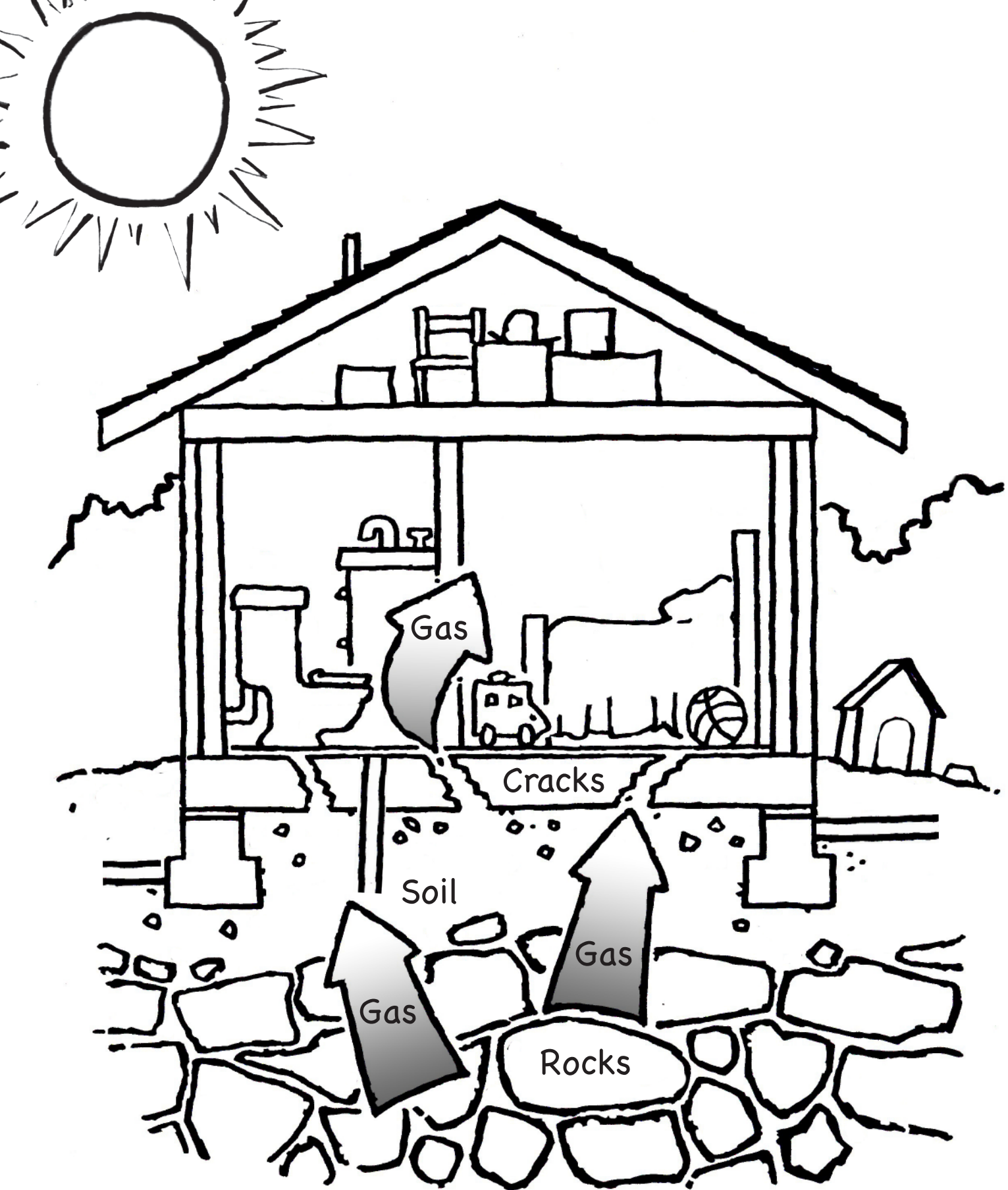
FOLLOWING THE TRAIL OF

RADON



What is radon?

Radon is a radioactive gas that comes from uranium in rock, soil, and water.

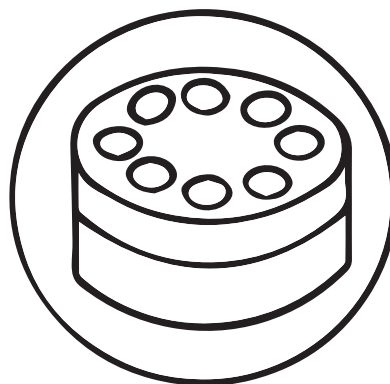


Sometimes radon gas enters a house from **CRACKS** in the foundation and openings around pipes.

**YOU CANNOT SEE, SMELL,
OR TASTE RADON,** but it
can be bad for your lungs.
Radon gas can cause lung
cancer. It is even more
dangerous for those
who smoke.



The only way to be sure your home is free of Radon gas is to test for Radon. Radon can be detected using a relatively inexpensive test kit. When testing for Radon, it is very important to follow the test kit instructions carefully.



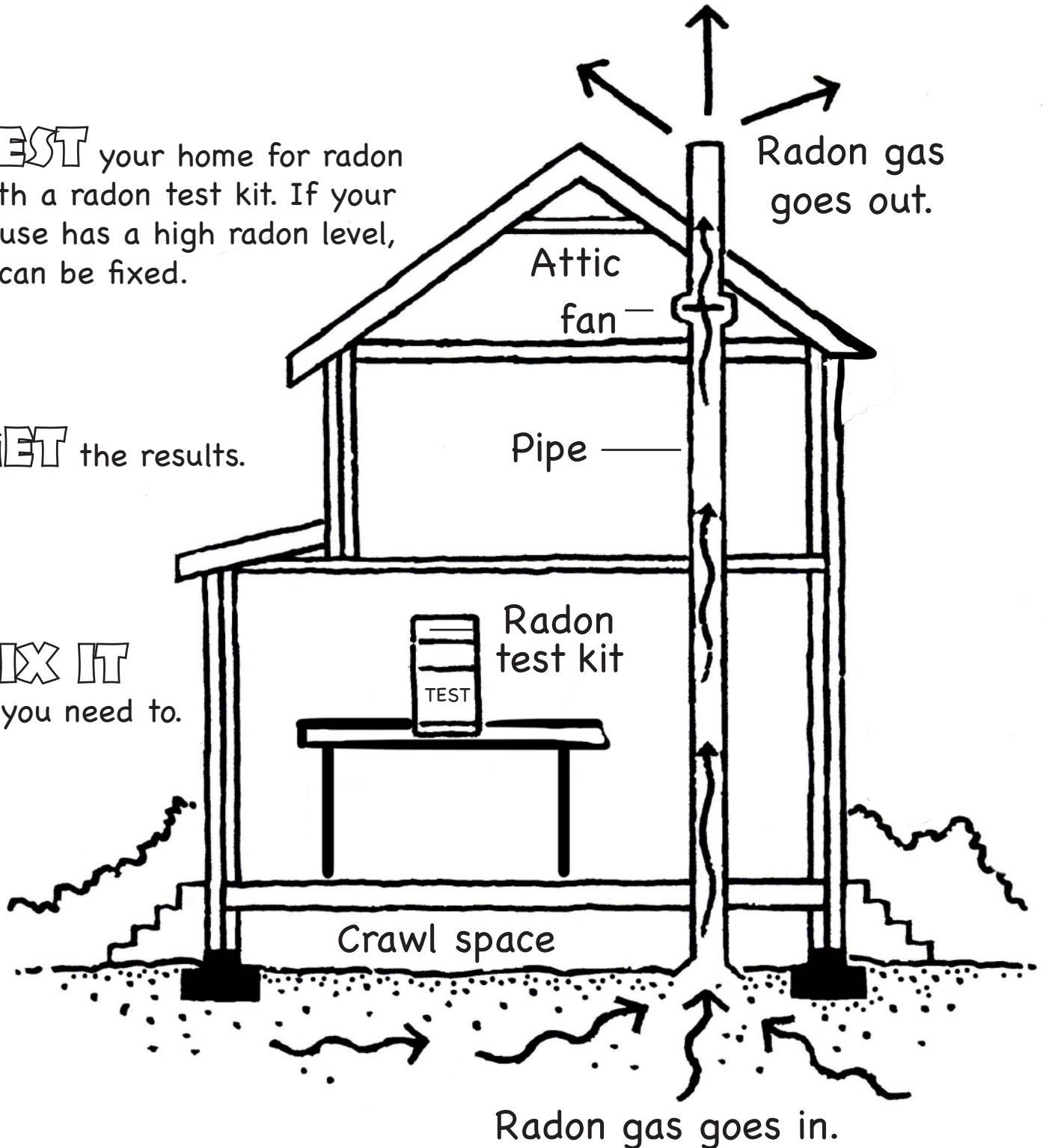
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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

TEST your home for radon with a radon test kit. If your house has a high radon level, it can be fixed.

GET the results.

FIX IT
if you need to.



A **MITIGATION SYSTEM** is a pipe and fan that helps remove radon gas from your home.

RADON WORD SEARCH

Find and circle the hidden words
in the Radon Word Search below.



W H T A B C G D R E F D E W Q X R V X
A I G H T E E C G M L O P O U I R E S
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A S D F G H J K L Z X B J H E S I D F G
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Find these radon words:

RADON
MITIGATION
LUNG CANCER

VENT
DETECTION
HOUSE

TEST
GAS
SAFETY

DON'T SMOKE
URANIUM
RADIOACTIVE

ROCKS
SOIL



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