

STEP SUPPLEMENTAL HAZARD LESSON

FIRES



Fire Safety at Home

Knowing how to stay safe in a fire is important, no matter if you live in a house or a tall apartment building. Think about where you live and what you've learned in this lesson. Then answer the following questions.

1. How many smoke alarms do you have in your home?

2. Think about your house or building. How many doors to the outside are there? _____ Where are they located? _____

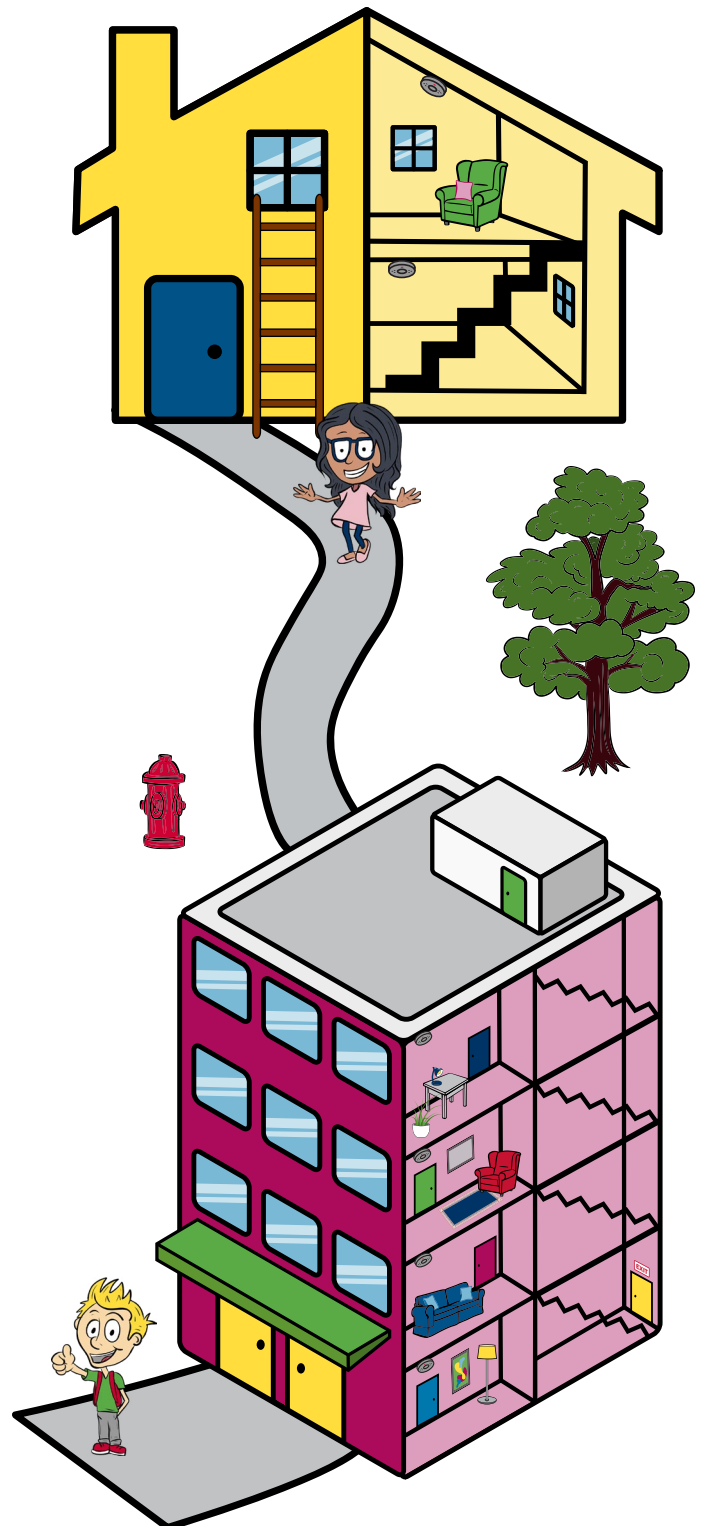
3. If you live in an apartment building with multiple floors, should you take the elevator or stairs down to get out during a fire? _____
Would it be safe to go up to the roof? _____

4. If you live in a house with two floors and can't get downstairs safely during a fire, what should you have to help you escape? _____

5. If a door handle feels hot, what does that mean?

What should you do? _____

6. Where would be a good place to meet your family members outside your home? _____



Remember to discuss with your family a place to meet that is a safe distance from your home if you get separated as you make your fire safety plan. Make sure firefighters or emergency personnel can see you there, too.



Use this page to draw an outline of your house or apartment. Then make rectangles or squares to show each room. Label where the doors to the outside are, as well as the doors and windows in each room. Knowing where these are will help in case of an emergency when you need to act quickly. Then add circles where your home has smoke alarms.

If your home has more than one floor, make maps for each floor. If you live in an apartment or condo building and aren't on the first floor, also add where the stairs or fire escapes are. Then add a meeting place outside that is a safe distance from your home, such as a tree, where you can reunite with your family.

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