

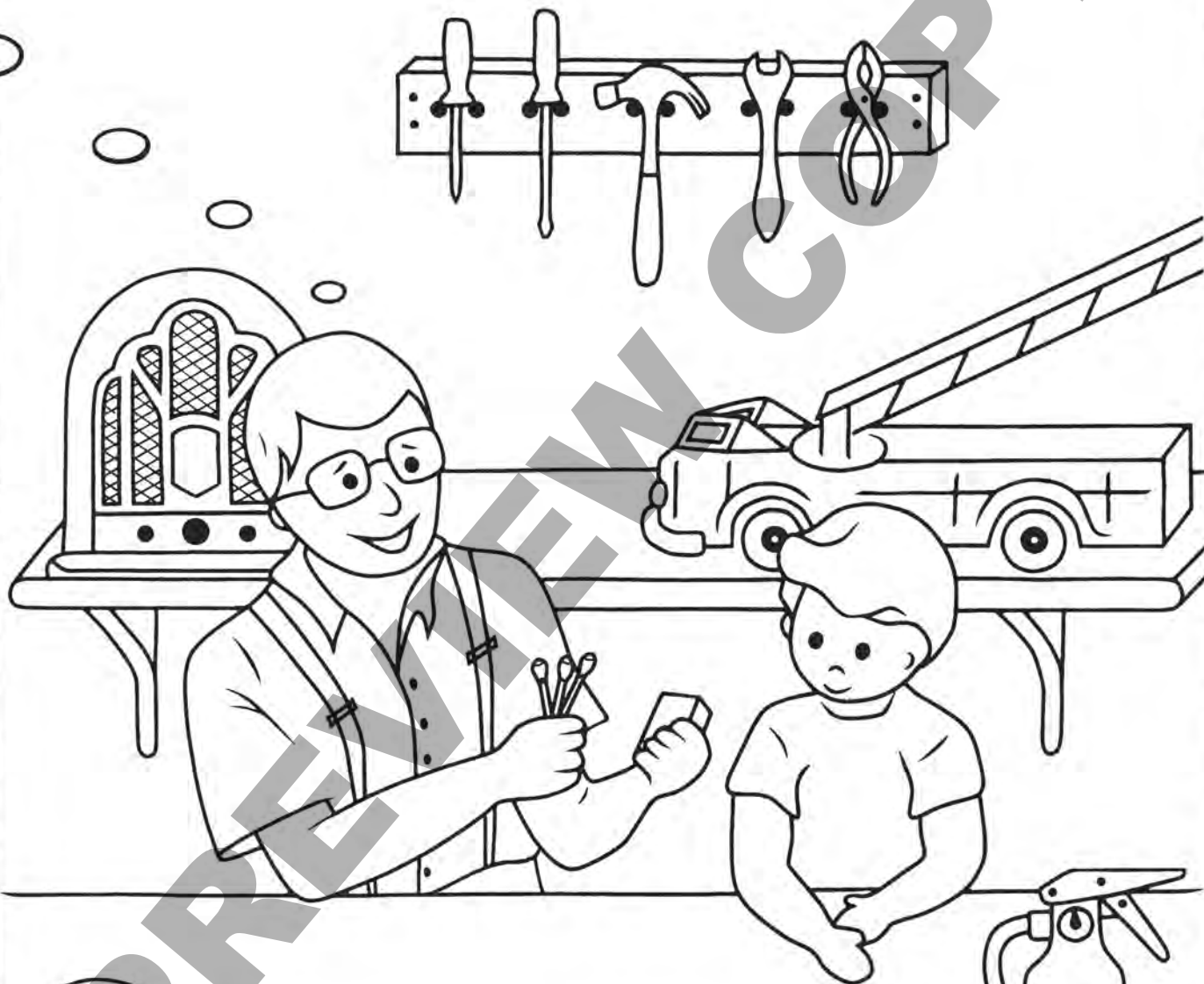
I Don't Play With **MATCHES**

**A Fire Safety
Learning and
Activity Book**

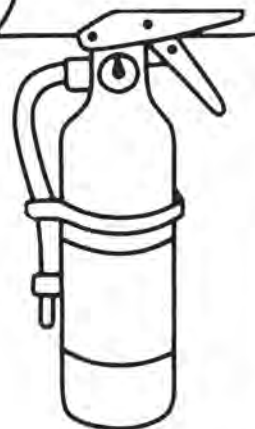




LONG AGO when Grandpa Joe was a little boy, he started a fire that burned his clubhouse and his favorite fire truck.



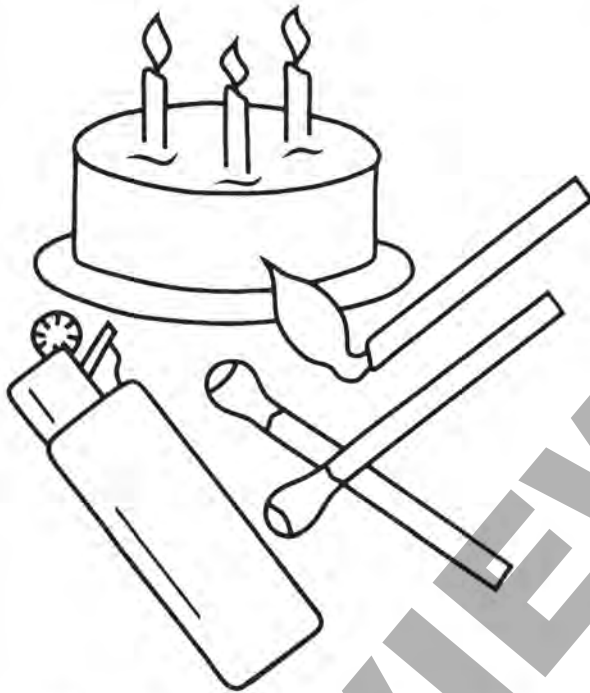
TODAY, Grandpa Joe will teach you some important lessons about fire safety.



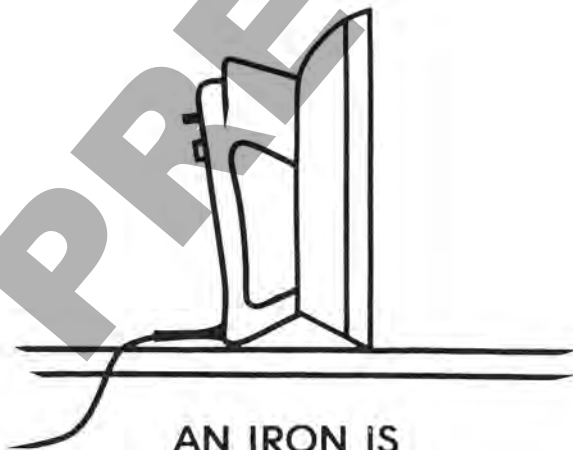


Matches and lighters are tools. Never play with matches, lighters or any other tools. They are not safe for children.

Color the tools below. Grown-ups use these tools to do special jobs.

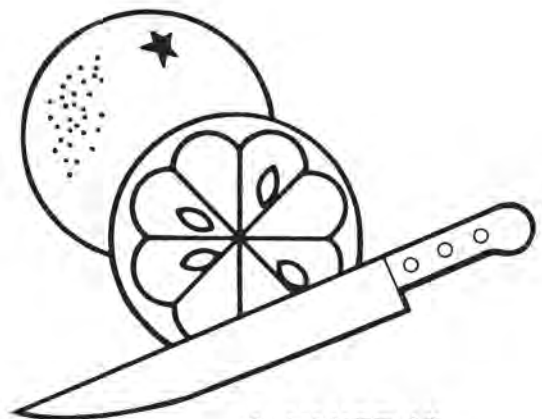


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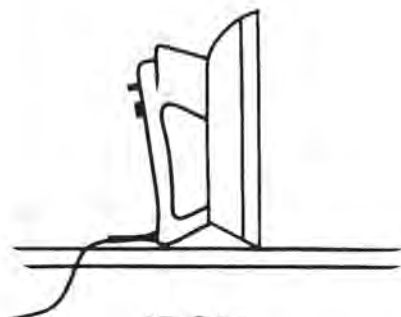
AN IRON IS
A TOOL.

A HAMMER IS
A TOOL.



A KNIFE IS
A TOOL.

Circle the pictures of safe toys for children, and draw an X over the pictures of tools grown-ups use to do special jobs.



IRON



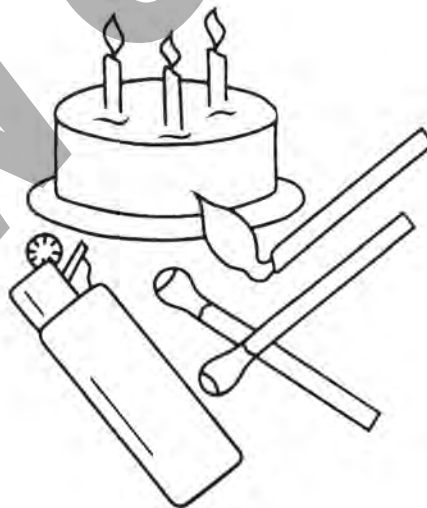
BALLS



HAMMER



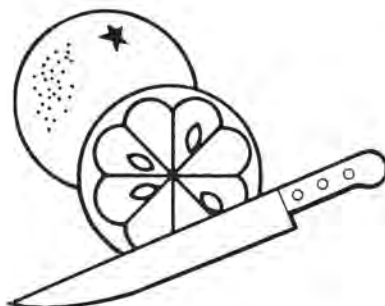
DOLL



MATCHES AND LIGHTERS



SKATES





KNIFE



TEDDY BEAR



Always tell a grown-up if you find matches or lighters. Stay safe. Stay away from matches and lighters.

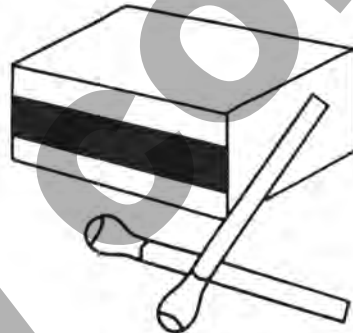
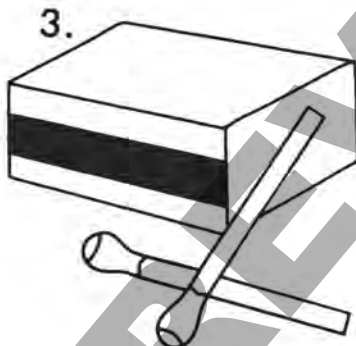
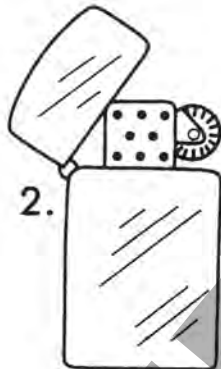
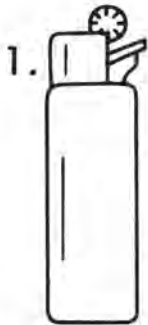
Find the hidden matches and lighter in the picture below. You will find 2 matches that look like this  and 1 lighter that looks like this 





Matches and lighters are tools that only grown-ups use.

Matches and lighters are tools that come in many shapes and sizes. Draw a line from the picture of the tool on the left to the matching picture on the right.



Should young children use any of these tools?
Circle YES or NO.



Help break the secret code and find the fire safety message.

Match the numbers in the message with Grandpa Joe's SECRET CODE below, and then write the correct letter in the blank. The first letter has been done for you.

N

14 5 22 5 18 16 12 1 25

23 9 20 8 13 1 20 3 8 5 19

15 18 12 9 7 8 20 5 18 19 **!**

SECRET CODE

$\frac{1}{A}$ $\frac{2}{B}$ $\frac{3}{C}$ $\frac{4}{D}$ $\frac{5}{E}$ $\frac{6}{F}$ $\frac{7}{G}$ $\frac{8}{H}$ $\frac{9}{I}$ $\frac{10}{J}$

$\frac{11}{K}$ $\frac{12}{L}$ $\frac{13}{M}$ $\frac{14}{N}$ $\frac{15}{O}$

$\frac{16}{P}$ $\frac{17}{Q}$ $\frac{18}{R}$ $\frac{19}{S}$ $\frac{20}{T}$

$\frac{21}{U}$ $\frac{22}{V}$ $\frac{23}{W}$ $\frac{24}{X}$ $\frac{25}{Y}$ $\frac{26}{Z}$





Tell a grown-up if you see a child playing with matches or lighters.

These pictures tell a story. Can you number them in the correct order?
The first one is numbered for you.



Amy quickly told a grown-up.



The grown-up took the matches away.



Amy saw a little girl playing with matches.



Amy was having fun on the swing.



FIRE CAN GET BIG VERY FAST.

If you ever see a fire, go tell a grown-up right away.

Find the way to the grown-up.



Start here.



DON'T STOP
TO TALK TO
A FRIEND.

DON'T
STOP
TO PLAY!





This fire safety message comes straight from me.
Hold it up to a mirror and it's easy to see.

Hold this page in front of a mirror to see Grandpa Joe's message.

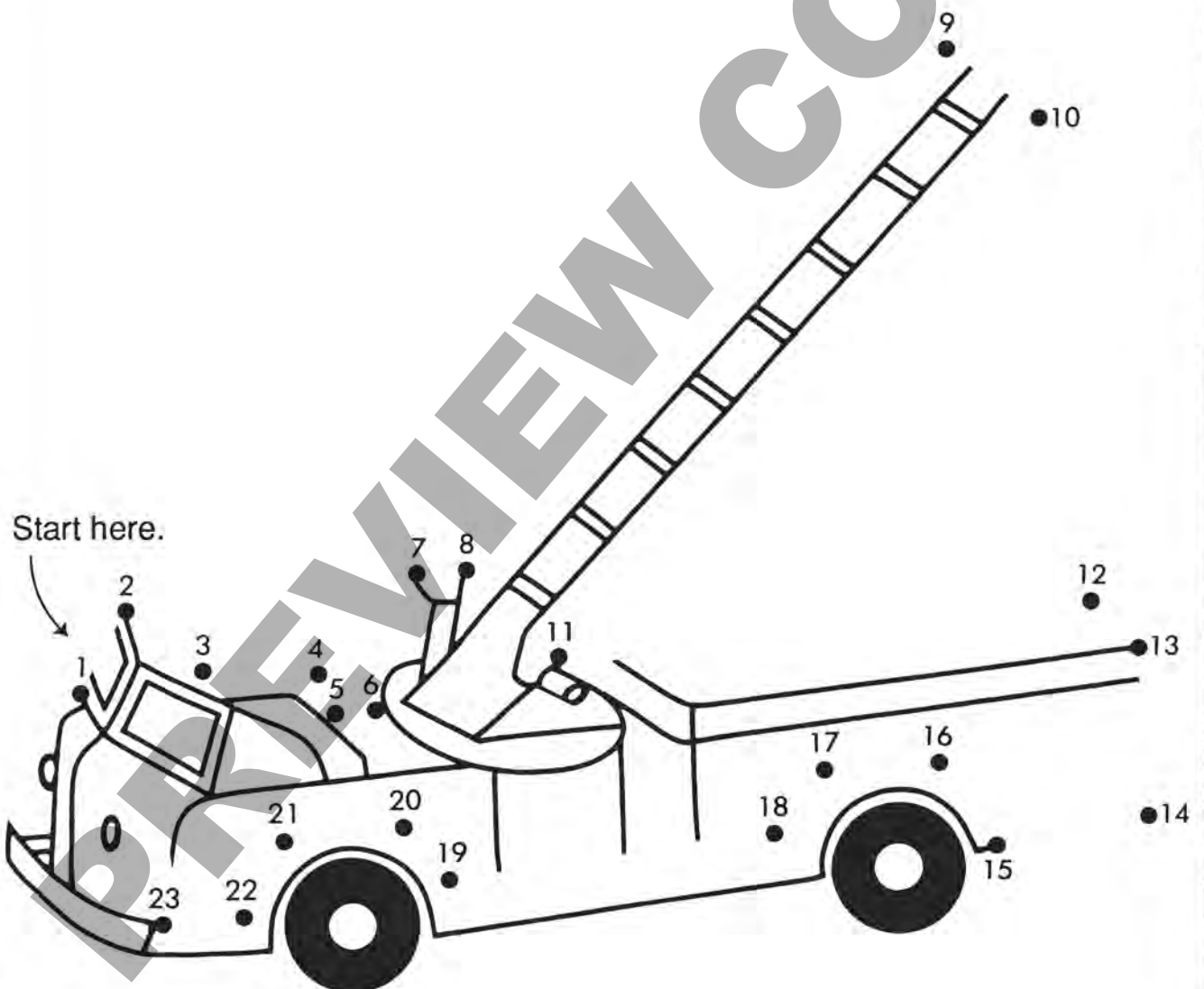
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This is Grandpa Joe's special fire safety toy. It reminds him of how dangerous fire can be.

Connect the dots to find Grandpa Joe's fire safety toy.



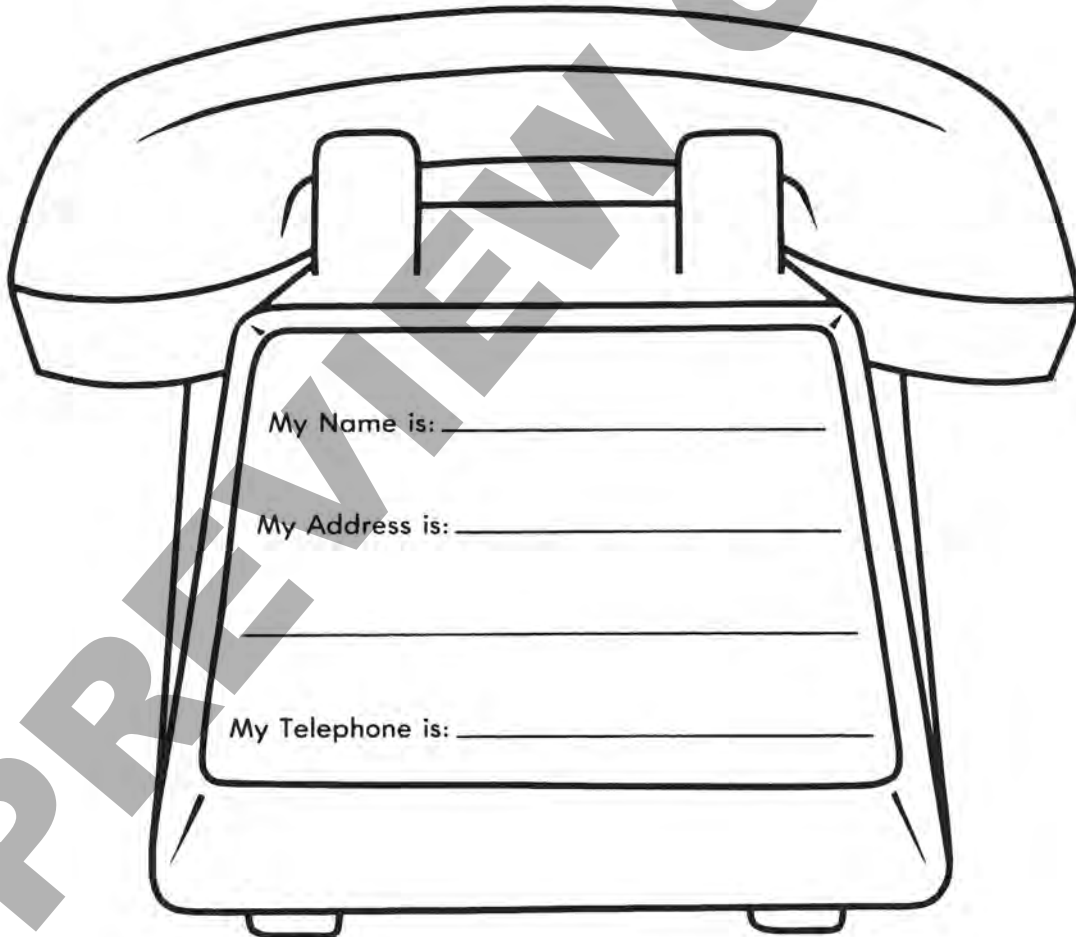


If a fire starts in your house, get out quickly and go to your neighbor's home to call for help.

Fill in the blanks below.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER IS:

Call this number only if there is a real emergency!

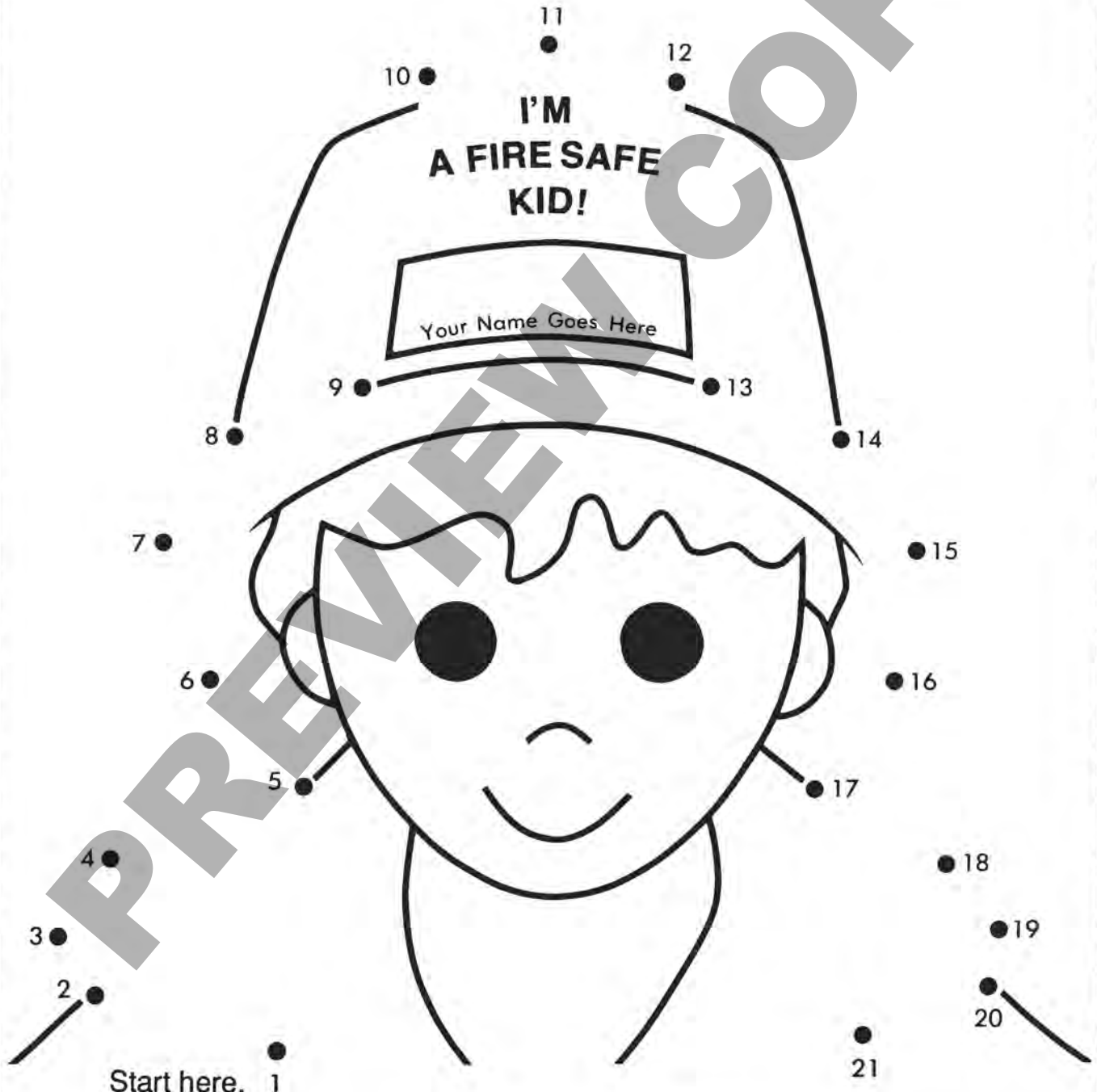


LEARN TO USE THE TELEPHONE TO REPORT A FIRE.



Now that you have learned Grandpa Joe's fire safety lessons, it's important to follow them every day.

Connect the dots and sign your name in the space below.





If you have any questions, ask a firefighter.
Firefighters are here to help you.

Color the Firefighters and their friends.



Be a Fire-Safe Kid!

Follow these important safety rules:

Never play with matches and lighters. Matches and lighters are tools.

Tell a grown-up if you find matches or a lighter.



Tell a grown-up if you see someone playing with matches or a lighter.

If you see a fire, go get help from a grown-up right away.

PREVIEW