

THE
PROTECTOR



IN

FIREFIGHTERS=REAL LIFE

SUPERHEROES

LEARNING &
ACTIVITY BOOK



4th - 6th
Grade

Wherever danger lurks...

THE PROTECTOR IS THERE!

AN ACCIDENT PRONE YOUTH,
THE PROTECTOR SPENT MONTHS
RECOVERING FROM A SERIOUS
INJURY WHEN HE WAS A BOY.

DETERMINED NOT TO LET OTHER
KIDS SUFFER THE SAME FATE,
HE VOWED TO BECOME AN
EXPERT IN SAFETY AND PREVENTION.

WHILE RECUPERATING, HE STUDIED
ALL HE COULD ABOUT HOW TO PRE-
VENT FIRES AND ACCIDENTS AND
STAY SAFE.

AS HE GREW OLDER, HE WORKED
HARD TO BECOME EXTRA STRONG,
STRONGER THAN HE EVER WAS
BEFORE THE ACCIDENT.

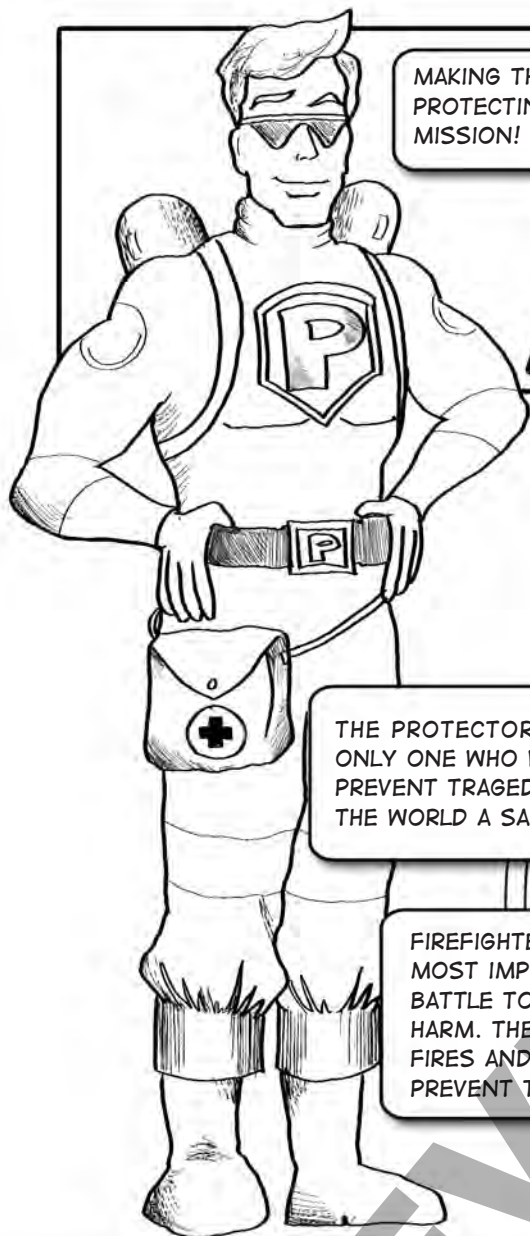
AS HE TRAINED AND
STUDIED, HE DEVEL-
OPED STRANGE
POWERS...

...HE COULD SPOT SAFETY
HAZARDS FROM MILES AWAY...

...LAND ON
THE TOP OF
BUILDINGS
IN A SINGLE
LEAP...

...RUN FASTER
THAN A SPEEDING
FIRE TRUCK!

GRADUALLY,
HE TOOK
ON A NEW
IDENTITY....



MAKING THE WORLD A SAFER, HAPPIER PLACE BY PROTECTING KIDS FROM EVERYDAY PERIL IS HIS MISSION!

HE BECAME...

THE PROTECTOR

THE PROTECTOR ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO WORKS TO PREVENT TRAGEDIES AND MAKE THE WORLD A SAFER PLACE.

FIREFIGHTERS ARE THE PROTECTOR'S MOST IMPORTANT ALLIES IN THE BATTLE TO KEEP KIDS SAFE FROM HARM. THEY RESCUE PEOPLE FROM FIRES AND TEACH PEOPLE HOW TO PREVENT THEM.

FIREFIGHTERS ARE THE PROTECTOR'S SAFETY FRIENDS, AND THEY'RE YOUR FRIENDS TOO!

FIND AN ARTICLE IN YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER ABOUT A FIRE. USING COMPLETE SENTENCES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.



1. WHERE WAS THE FIRE?
2. WHEN WAS THE FIRE?
3. HOW DID THE FIRE START?
4. WAS ANYONE HURT? IF SO, HOW?
5. EXPLAIN HOW THIS FIRE COULD'VE BEEN PREVENTED.



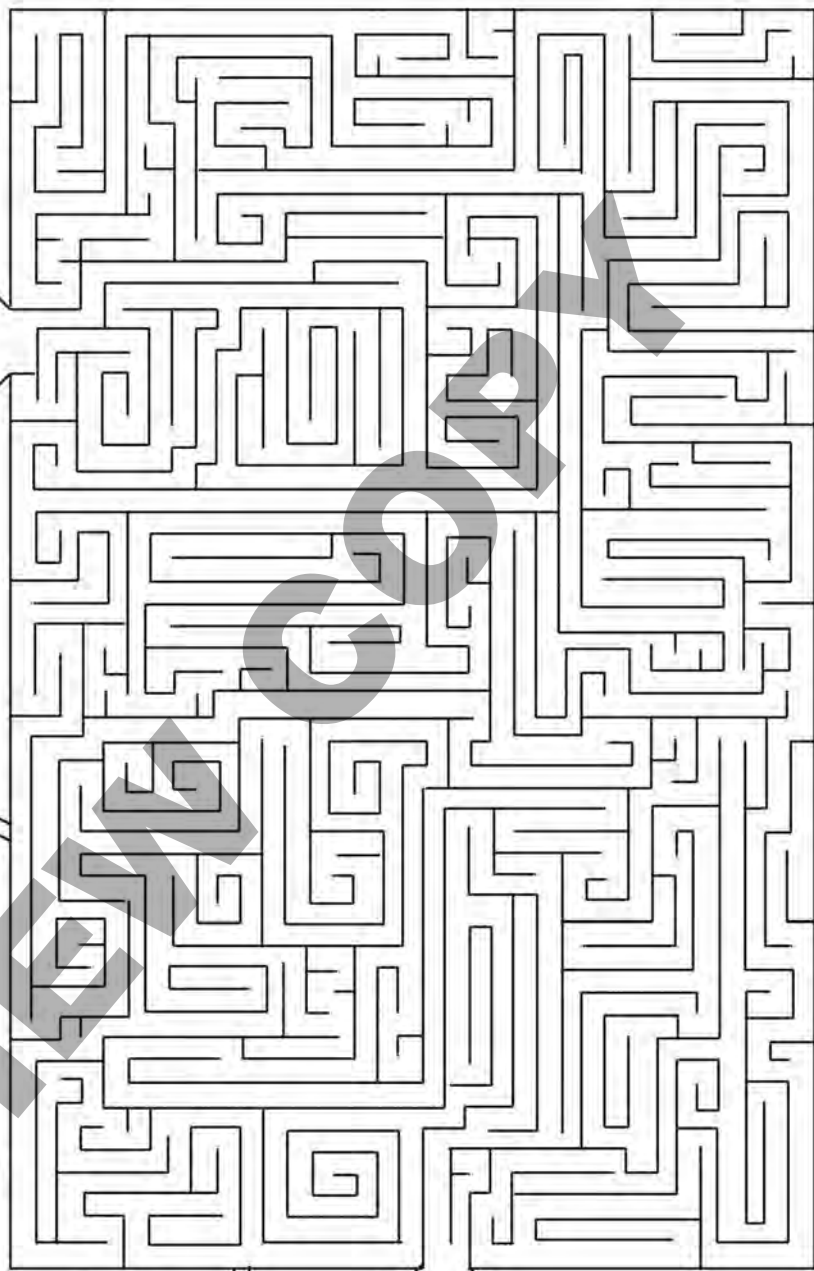
SOME FIREFIGHTERS STAY AT THE STATION. VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS STAY AT THEIR HOMES...

... BUT ARE READY TO HURRY TO THE STATION WHEN THEY GET THE CALLS ON THEIR PAGERS!

HELP THIS VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER MAKE IT TO THE STATION **FAST!**

START

WHEN THE PROTECTOR SENSES DANGER, HE HEADS TO THE FIRE STATION...



FINISH

...WHERE THE OTHER FIREFIGHTERS ARE ALREADY PREPARING TO RUSH TO THE FIRE.

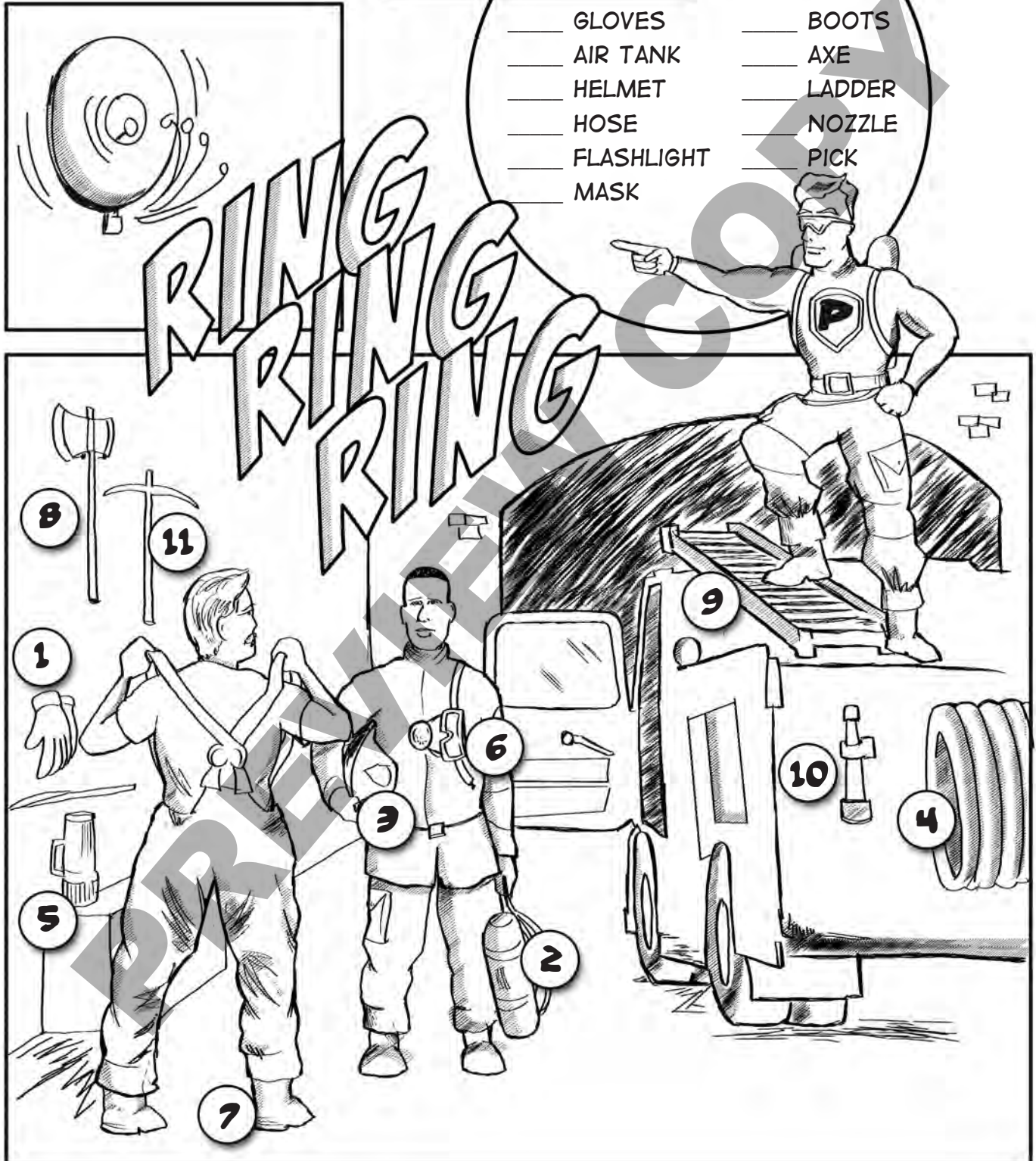
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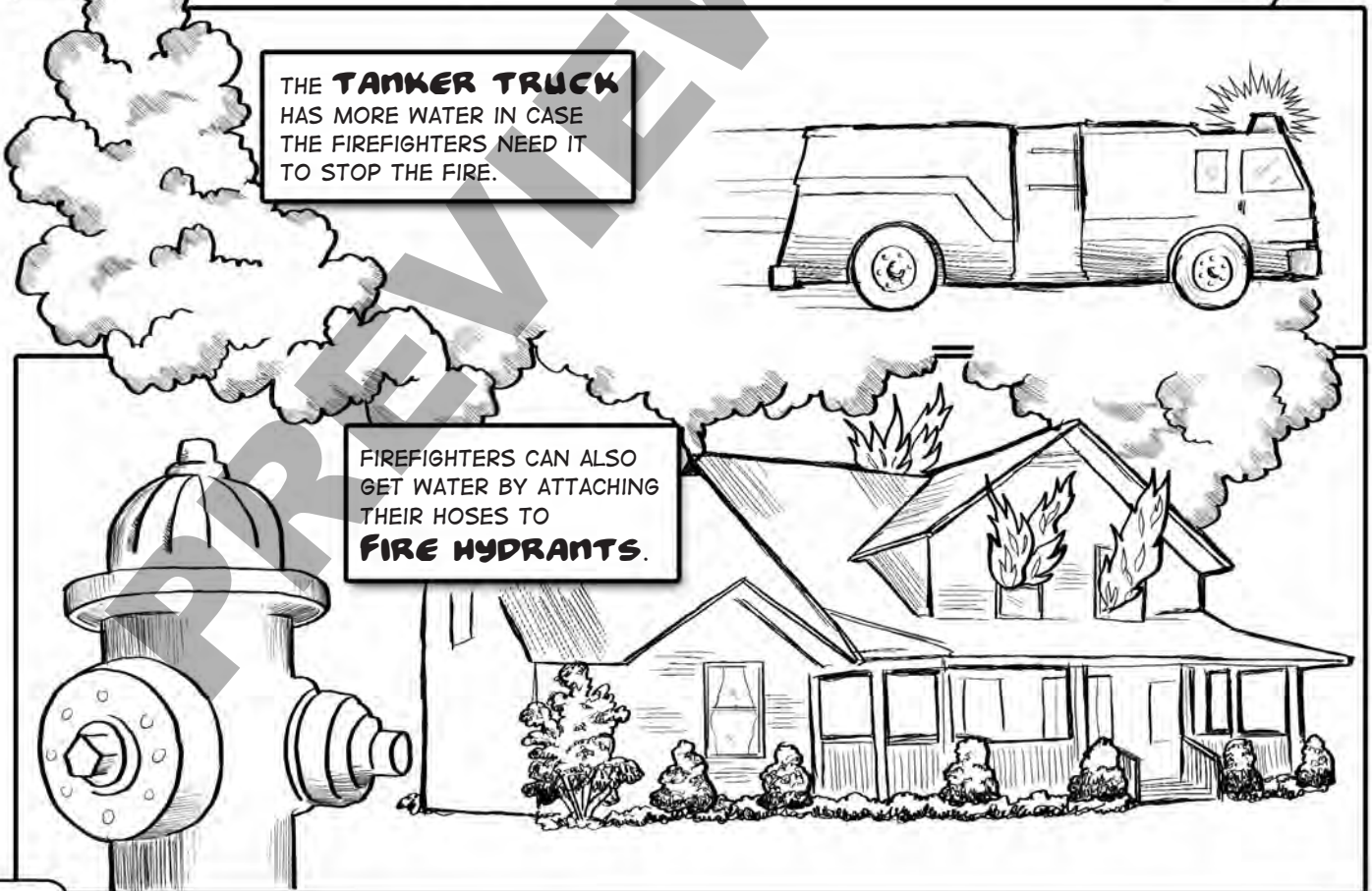
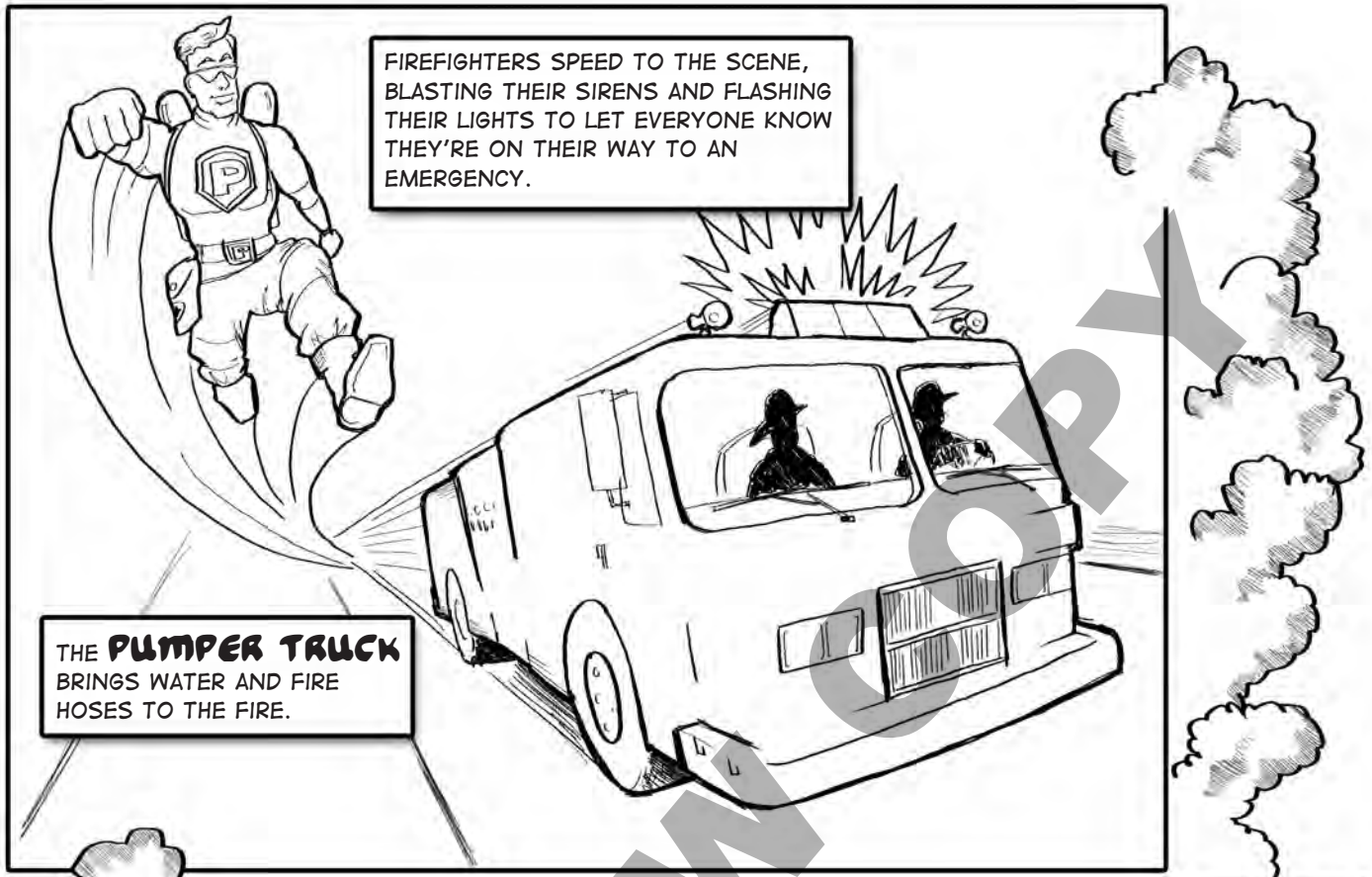


WHEN THE PROTECTOR ARRIVES,
THE FIREFIGHTERS ARE PUTTING
ON THEIR TURN-OUT GEAR, WHICH
IS SPECIAL CLOTHING THAT PRO-
TECTS THEM FROM HEAT, FLAMES,
AND SMOKE.

WRITE THE NUMBER
FOR EACH PIECE OF
TURN-OUT GEAR AND
EQUIPMENT IN THE
CORRECT SPACE.

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|----------------|------------|
| ___ GLOVES | ___ BOOTS |
| ___ AIR TANK | ___ AXE |
| ___ HELMET | ___ LADDER |
| ___ HOSE | ___ NOZZLE |
| ___ FLASHLIGHT | ___ PICK |
| ___ MASK | |





FOR FIRES IN TALL BUILDINGS OR REMOTE AREAS, FIREFIGHTERS ARRIVE ON THE SCENE IN **HELICOPTERS**.

TO FIGHT FIRES IN BUILDINGS ALONG THE WATER, THEY USE SPECIAL **FIREBOATS** THAT TAKE WATER FROM THE OCEAN, LAKE, OR RIVER AND USE IT TO STOP THE FIRE.

THE **AMBULANCE** CARRIES PARAMEDICS, WHO ARE TRAINED TO TAKE CARE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE INJURED. THE AMBULANCE ALSO CARRIES PEOPLE TO THE HOSPITAL.

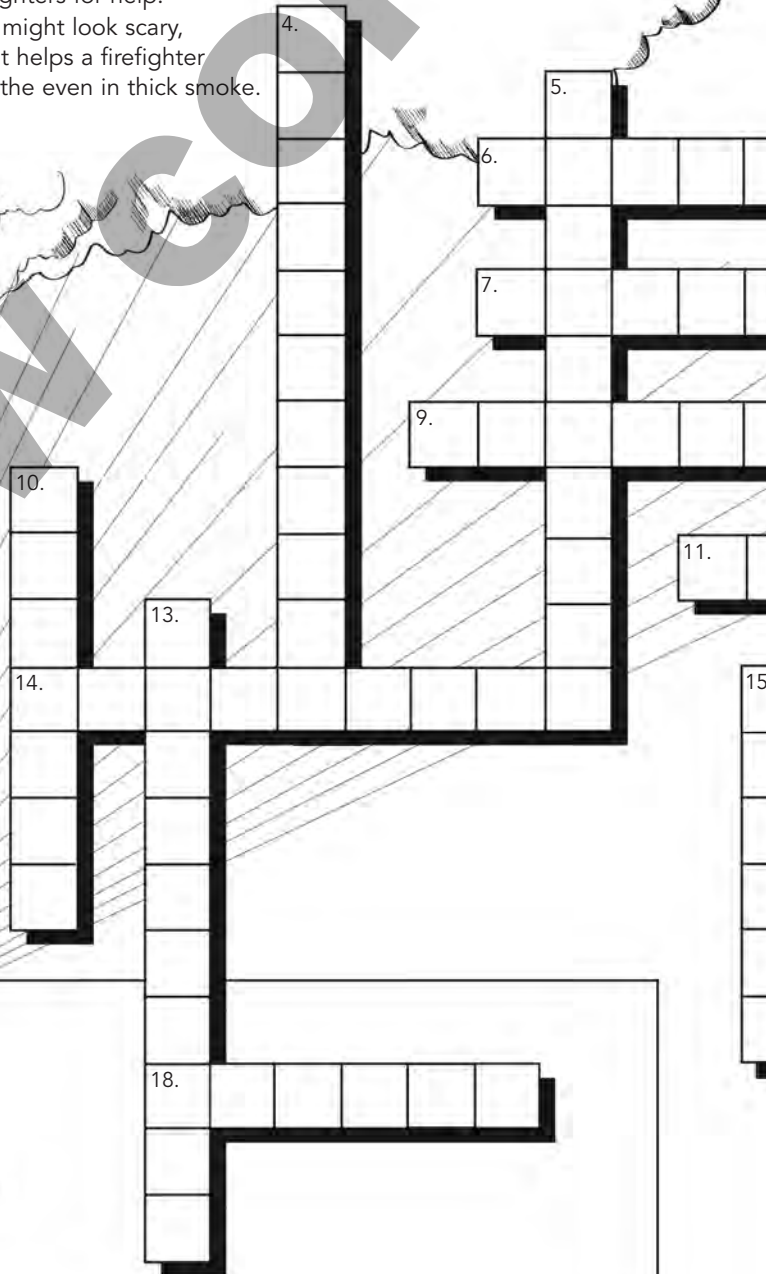
THE **HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK** IS THE BIGGEST FIRE TRUCK. IT'S SO BIG THAT IT NEEDS TWO PEOPLE TO STEER IT, ONE IN THE FRONT AND ONE IN THE BACK. BY USING ITS LONG LADDER, FIREFIGHTERS CAN RESCUE PEOPLE IN TALL BUILDINGS AND ALSO FIGHT FIRES.

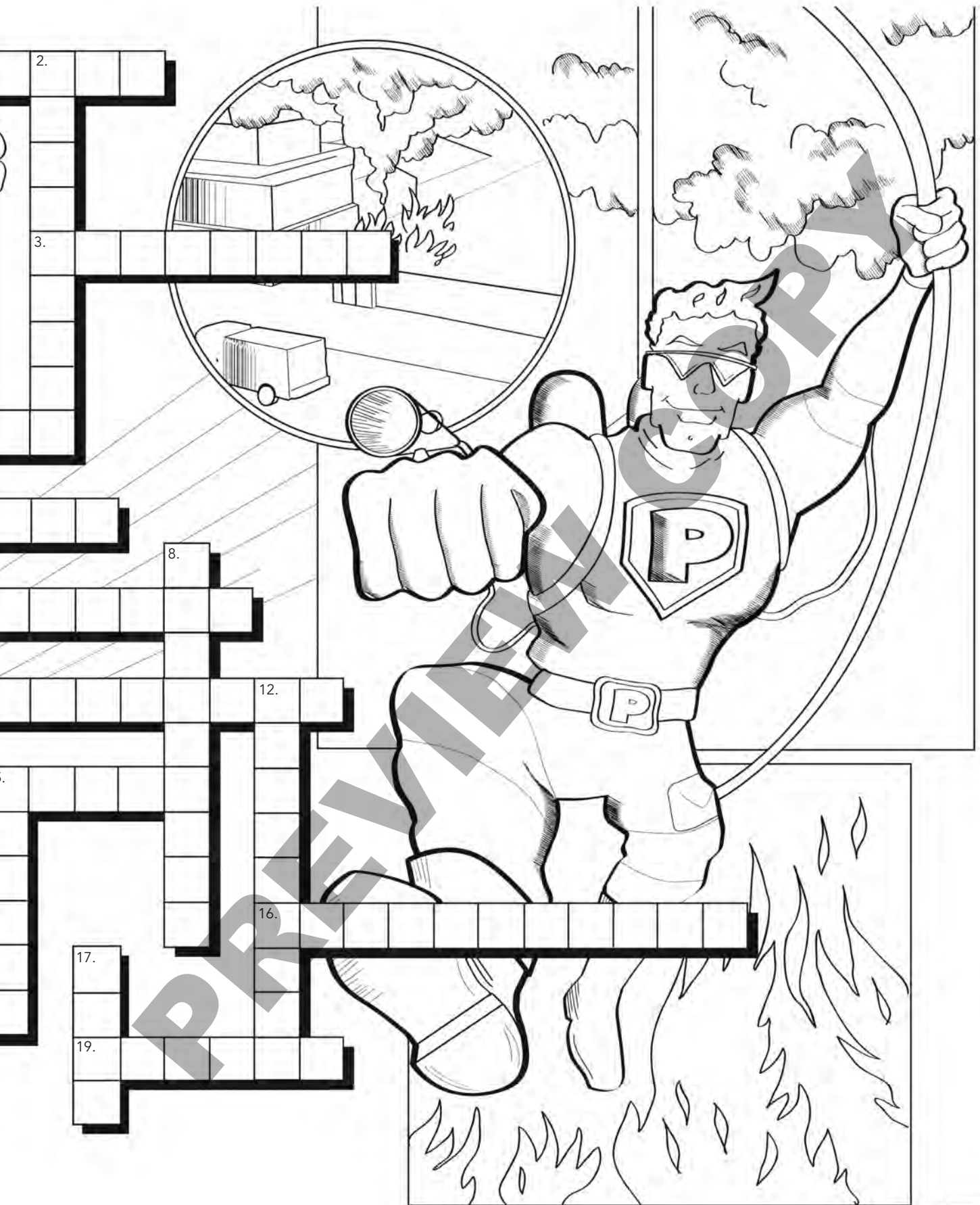
ACROSS

1. These provide water to help put out fires.
3. When you report a fire, you need to give firefighters its _____, so they know where to go.
6. You can count on firefighters to come to the _____.
7. Firefighters carry oxygen on their backs in these.
9. Make sure grown-ups test these every month.
11. Without these, fire alarms can't do their important jobs.
14. This type of firefighter does not stay at the fire station.
15. _____ can be more deadly than fire.
16. These special clothes protect firefighters from flames and heat.
18. If there is a fire remember to _____ and go!
19. These tell you that a fire truck is on its way to a fire.

DOWN

2. This type of vehicle rushes people to the hospital when they are injured.
4. This is where some firefighters stay, ready to rush to a fire.
5. Firefighters use these to fight fires in very tall buildings or places with no roads.
8. In case of _____, call 9-1-1 or your fire department.
10. _____ fires before they start.
12. Firefighters help prevent fires before they start by providing fire safety _____.
13. These help firefighters find people in dark smoke.
15. If you are trapped in a fire, try to _____ firefighters for help.
17. This might look scary, but it helps a firefighter breathe even in thick smoke.





ANSWERS:

Across: 1. hydrant 3. location 6. rescue 7. airtank 9. smoke alarms 11. batteries 14. volunteer 15. smoke 16. turn-out gear 18. get low 19. sirens

PUT THE PICTURES ON THESE TWO PAGES IN THE CORRECT ORDER FROM 1 TO 8 TO SHOW HOW JANE ESCAPED!

WHEN THE PROTECTOR AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ARRIVE AT THE FIRE, EVERY FAMILY MEMBER BUT ONE HAS GOTTEN OUT SAFELY.

LUCKILY, THIS FAMILY HAD A FIRE ESCAPE PLAN AND PRACTICED IT REGULARLY, WHICH HELPED THEM GET OUT FAST!

STAYING LOW, SHE CRAWLS FROM HER BED TO THE DOOR.

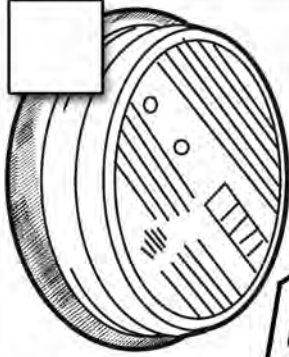
WHEN SHE SEES THAT THE WAY IS CLEAR, SHE STAYS LOW AND GOES AS FAST AS SHE CAN TO THE NEAREST EXIT.

ONCE SHE IS OUT OF THE HOUSE, JANE KNOWS NEVER TO GO BACK INSIDE FOR TOYS OR BELONGINGS.

JANE GOES TO HER FAMILY'S SAFE MEETING PLACE, WHERE HER PARENTS ARE WAITING. BUT HER LITTLE BROTHER IS STILL INSIDE!

JANE ROLLS OUT OF BED. SHE KNOWS NOT TO SIT UP BECAUSE SMOKE RISES!

SHE FEELS THE DOOR FOR HEAT WITH THE BACK OF HER HAND.



**BEEP!
BEEP!
BEEP!**

THE SMOKE ALARM
SOUNDS!

JANE GOES TO A
NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE TO
CALL 9-1-1. SPEAKING
SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY,
SHE TELLS THEM THE
LOCATION OF THE FIRE
AND GIVES THEM HER
ADDRESS.

SHE STAYS ON THE
PHONE UNTIL SHE HAS
ANSWERED ALL OF
THEIR QUESTIONS.
HELP IS ON THE WAY!



THE DOOR FEELS
COOL, SO SHE
OPENS IT SLOWLY.
SHE KNOWS THAT
IF FLAMES OR
SMOKE COME IN
SHE NEEDS TO
CLOSE IT AGAIN
FAST!



**HERE ARE THINGS YOU'LL NEED
TO KNOW IN AN EMERGENCY!**

MY NAME IS _____

MY ADDRESS IS _____

MY CITY IS _____

MY STATE IS _____

MY PHONE NUMBER IS _____

MY PARENTS'/GUARDIANS NAMES ARE

THEIR WORK/CELL PHONE NUMBERS ARE





WEARING THEIR SPECIAL GEAR TO PROTECT THEM FROM THE HEAT AND FLAMES, FIREFIGHTERS ENTER BURNING BUILDINGS AND HELP PUT FIRES OUT.

THEY USE FLASHLIGHTS TO SEE THROUGH THICK SMOKE AND SEARCH FOR PEOPLE.

FIREFIGHTERS CAN LOOK SCARY IN THEIR TURN-OUT GEAR, BUT YOU SHOULD NEVER RUN FROM A FIREFIGHTER.

THEY ARE THERE TO HELP YOU!



HOW MANY
OTHER WORDS
CAN YOU MAKE
USING THE
LETTERS IN
"FLASHLIGHT"?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

REARRANGE THE SENTENCES TO FIND OUT WHAT SIMON DOES TO STAY SAFE!

EVEN THOUGH
HE'S TOO
LITTLE TO ESCAPE
THROUGH HIS
WINDOW, JANE'S
LITTLE BROTHER
SIMON KNOWS
WHAT TO DO!

1 HIS FEELS SIMON HOT
IS AND IT DOOR

2

PUTS KEEP A
SMOKE TO HIS
BLANKET OUT
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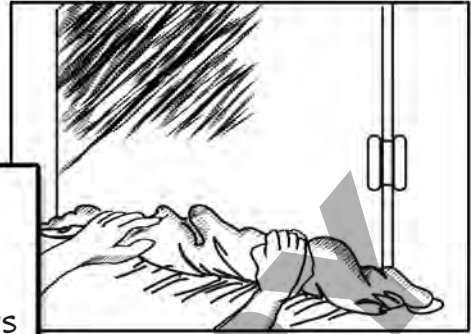
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GOES THE SIGNALS
FOR WINDOW

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COME WHEN KNOWS
HIDE SIMON

5

TAKE FAMILY'S PLACE
FIREFIGHTERS AND SIMON
HIM TO MEETING RESCUE HIS



1

2

3

4

5

ANSWERS:

1. Simon feels his door and it is hot. 2. Simon puts a blanket under his door to keep smoke out.
3. Simon goes to the window and signals for help. 4. When firefighters come, Simon knows not to hide.
5. Firefighters rescue Simon and take him to his family's meeting place.

FIREFIGHTERS COME TO THE RESCUE WHEN THERE IS AN EMERGENCY. BUT THEY ALSO HELP PREVENT FIRES FROM HAPPENING IN THE FIRST PLACE.

FIREFIGHTERS PROVIDE SAFETY EDUCATION FOR ADULTS AND KIDS, TO HELP THEM LEARN HOW THEY CAN STAY SAFE FROM FIRES.

DECODE THE FOLLOWING FIRE SAFETY MESSAGES!

KEY:

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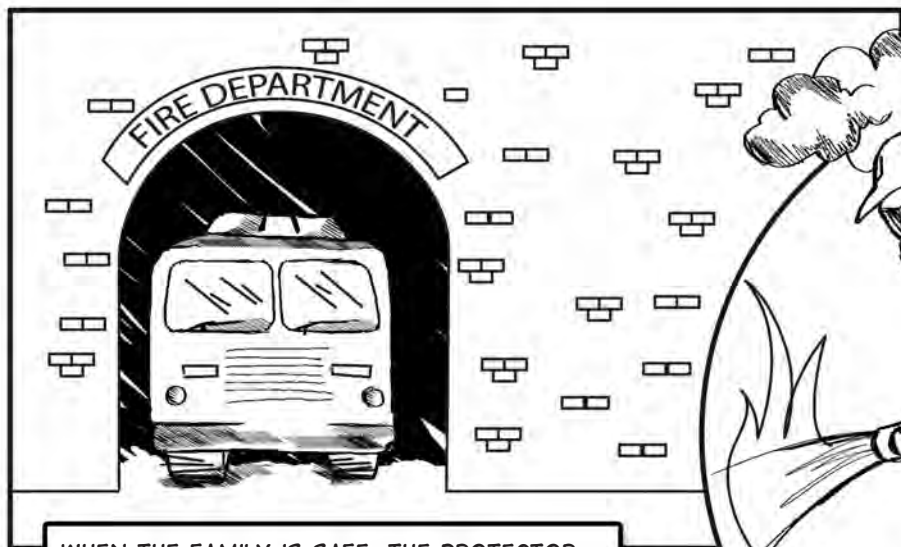
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WHEN THE FAMILY IS SAFE, THE PROTECTOR AND THE FIREFIGHTERS RETURN TO THE STATION, READY TO SPEED TO THE RESCUE IF THERE'S ANOTHER EMERGENCY.



THE PROTECTOR FEELS LUCKY TO WORK ALONGSIDE THESE EVERYDAY HEROES.



Wouldn't YOU like to be a Firefighter when you grow up?

