

# HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLANNING

COMPLETE THE ACTIVITIES INSIDE  
TO PREPARE FOR HOME FIRES



# IN CASE OF A HOME FIRE, IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW 2 WAYS OUT.

## My Home Fire Escape Plan

### WHEN THE ALARM SOUNDS . . . KNOW 2 WAYS OUT.

During a home fire, you only have a few minutes to get out safely. It's important to create a home fire escape plan with your family to keep everyone safe.

#### STEP 1: WRITE DOWN EACH ROOM OF YOUR HOME.

Sister's bedroom  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### STEP 2: WHAT ARE 2 WAYS OUT OF EACH ROOM?

Door      Window by bed  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### STEP 3: PICK AN OUTSIDE MEETING PLACE IN THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE AND WRITE IT ON THE LINE TO THE RIGHT.

Our outside meeting place is:

\_\_\_\_\_

#### STEP 4: COMPLETE THE CHECKLIST BELOW.

- I know what my smoke alarm sounds like and what to do when it goes off.
- I know when there is a fire, it is important to get out and close the door.
- I know to leave everything behind when I make a fast escape.
- I know that if there is a fire, it is important to wait outside at the meeting place for my family.
- I know that if I feel my door and it is hot, I should use my other way out, like a window.
- I know to get low and go under smoke when escaping from fire.
- I know to keep the floor of my room free of clutter so I can use my exits.



# Test My Home Fire Escape Knowledge

COMPLETE THE ACTIVITY BY PUTTING THE LISTED WORDS IN THE CORRECT SPACES.

## WORD BANK

- smoke
- smoke alarm
- fast
- hot
- second
- meeting place

If there is a fire, I know that when the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ sounds, I need to get out (2) \_\_\_\_\_. I know to follow the home fire escape plan. Before opening a door, I will feel the doorknob and door. If it's (3) \_\_\_\_\_, I will use my (4) \_\_\_\_\_ way out. I know to get low and go under (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to find my way out. I know to get out and go to my (6) \_\_\_\_\_, and stay outside!

1. smoke alarm 2. fast 3. hot 4. second 5. smoke 6. meeting place

## Fire Escape Plans When I'm Not at Home

DO YOU KNOW 2 WAYS OUT AT OTHER PLACES YOU GO?



You are at the library for reading time. In the event of a fire, what are 2 ways you could get out?

1ST WAY \_\_\_\_\_

2ND WAY \_\_\_\_\_

Imagine you've stayed after school to play basketball in the gym. If there was a fire, what are 2 ways that you would get out of the building?

1ST WAY \_\_\_\_\_

2ND WAY \_\_\_\_\_



While at a friend's apartment, the smoke alarm begins to go off. Can you write down 2 ways to get out of the apartment safely?

1ST WAY \_\_\_\_\_

2ND WAY \_\_\_\_\_

## SAFETY PROMISES: COMPLETE THE CHECKLIST BELOW.

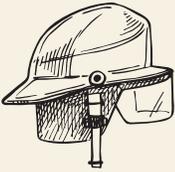
It's important to plan what to do in case of a home fire, because fires burn fast and smoke is dangerous. You only have a few minutes to get out safely. Planning and practicing a home fire escape plan is a great way to help keep you and your family safe.

- Now that I have a home fire escape plan, I will ask my family to **practice** it with me.
- If there is a fire in my home, I will not hide. **I will go outside and stay at my meeting place.**
- I know to call 911** in the event of an emergency. I also know the number for a nearby emergency contact (a relative, friend, or neighbor) who can respond quickly if my family needs help.
- I know my address.** This way, when I call 911, I can tell them where I need them to send help.
- I will not touch matches or lighters.** In fact, I won't even pick them up. If I find matches or a lighter, I will tell an adult.

## I PLEDGE TO BE PREPARED FOR FIRE RISKS BY HAVING A HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN.

### BY MAKING THIS PLEDGE I'M COMMITTING TO:

1. Make and practice a home fire escape plan.
2. Know to call 911 in case of an emergency.
3. Know my address and emergency contact information.



I pledge to do these things to help keep myself and my family safe from home fires.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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