

Keep Mia's Home Fire-Safe!

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Take-Home Activity

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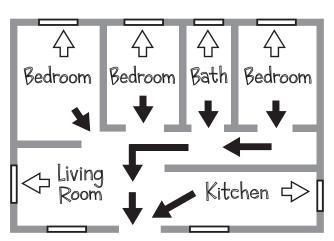


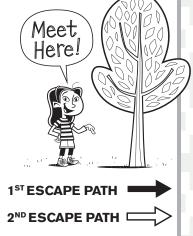
You need to get out fast when you hear a smoke alarm. That's why you need a home fire escape plan. Start planning now! Look at these pictures. Can you find two ways out of each room? One way out could be through a doorway. Another way out could be through a window. Write a "1" on your first way out and a "2" on your second way out.





Now work with a grown-up to find two ways out of every room in your home. Ask your grown-up to draw a map of your escape plan, like the map shown here. Then decide on a meeting place where everyone will go when they get outside. Take or draw a picture of your family meeting place to share in class.

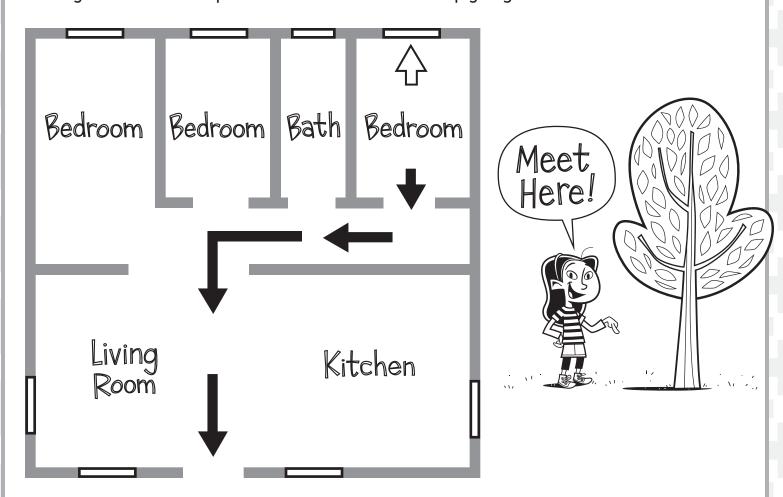




A Message to Parents and Guardians: Practice your escape plan with a home fire drill at least twice a year. Make sure everyone can get out in less than two minutes!



Mia knows that she needs to get out fast when she hears a smoke alarm. That's why she and her mom are making a home fire escape plan. You and Pedro can help them! Look at this map of Mia's home. Draw lines to show two paths to get outside from each room. One path out could be through the doorway. Another path out could be through a window. Mia has already marked the two paths from her bedroom to help you get started.

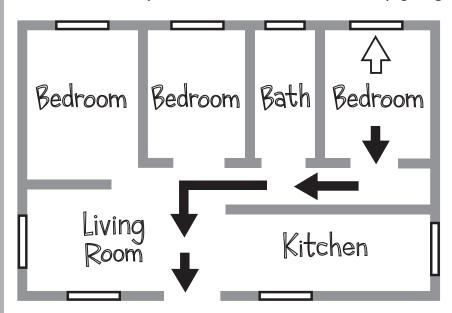


Now work with a grown-up to find two ways out of every room in your home. Help your grown-up draw a map of your escape plan, like the map of Mia's home. Then decide on a meeting place where everyone will go as soon as they get outside. Mark your meeting place on the map. Bring your escape plan map to class to share with your classmates.

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Home Fire Escape Rules

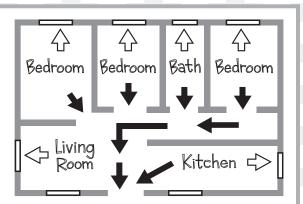
Use the word bank to fill in the missing words of these four home fire escape rules. Share the rules with your family.

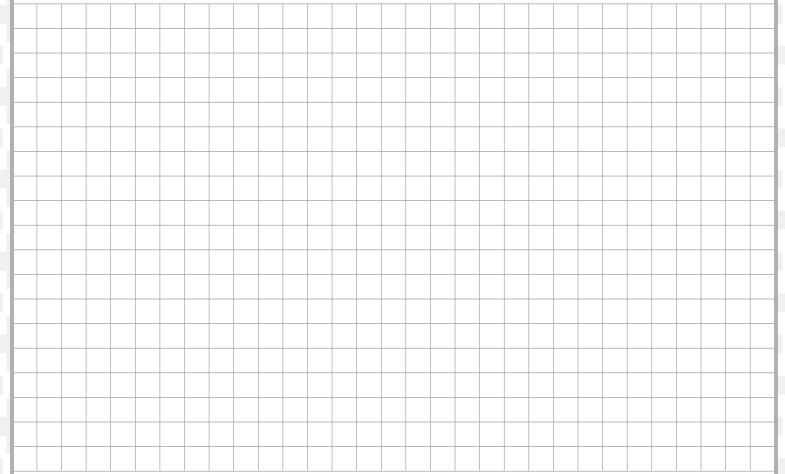
Word Bank:	anything	burning	go	low	meeting	9-1-1	outside	smoke
1. Never take			with	you wh	nen you are	escaping	g a home f	ìre.
2. Get	and	v	vhen	you ha	ve to escape	e throug	h	•
3.After you ge	t to your		P	lace, re	emind a gro	wn up to	o call	•
4. Stay	! You :	should neve	r go l	oack in	to a		buildi	ng.

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Use this worksheet to make an escape plan map for your home. Draw your map in the grid below. Draw all the rooms in your home (use the example to help you). Use a **red** pen to show the quickest path to get outside from each room. Use a **black** or **blue** pen to show a second path to get outside from each room. Draw a **Meeting Place** outside your home where everyone will go as soon as they get out, so that you know everyone is safe.





A Message to Parents and Guardians:

- Make sure it is easy to open windows and doors along all escape paths; move any furniture or other items that may block the way.
- Make sure any window security bars have a quickrelease mechanism that is easy to open in an emergency.
- Consider purchasing escape ladders for second story windows (relatively inexpensive at local hardware stores).
- Your meeting place should be at a fixed location a safe distance from your home, and in the front, so you can meet the firefighters when they arrive and tell them that everyone in the family is safe.
- Remember: For a family meeting place to work, everyone needs to know where it is and stay there – Get Out and Stay Out!