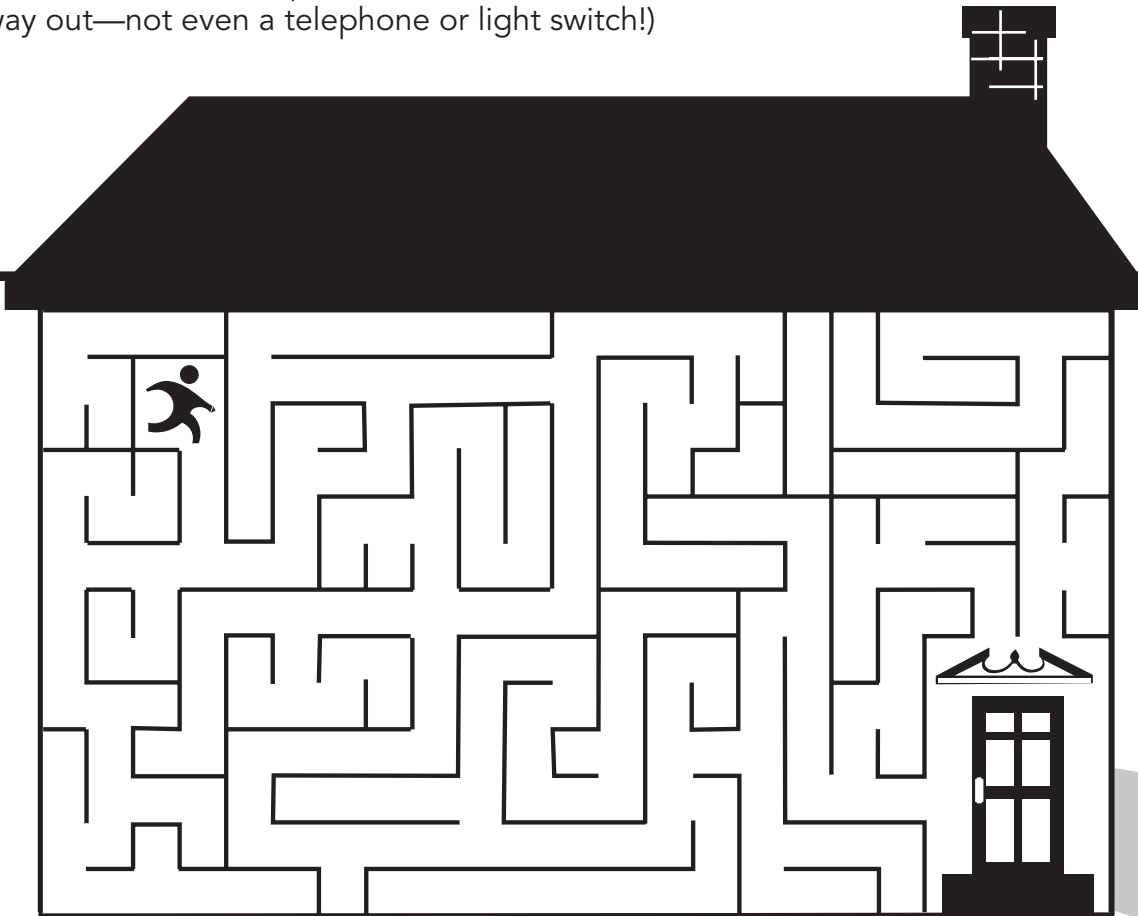


AN A-MAZE-ING ESCAPE!

Oh no! Simon Safety was finishing his homework in his room when he smelled a rotten-egg-like odor. Simon's been learning about natural gas safety at school, and he knows that the smell of rotten eggs can be a sign of a natural gas leak.

He also knows he needs to leave his house right away and get help from a neighbor. Help Simon find his way outside quickly! (Remember, he should not touch or use anything electric on his way out—not even a telephone or light switch!)



Now that Simon's safely outside (thanks to you!), he needs to ask a neighbor for help. Normally, he would tell his mom and dad, but they're walking the dog. Which neighbor should he ask?

- His best friend Joey.
- Mia, his favorite babysitter.
- Mr. Smarts, a grown-up who lives across the street.

What should he ask his neighbor to do?

- Come back home with him to help him find the leak.
- Call his natural gas company or 9-1-1.
- Get him something to eat! He's starving!

When can Simon go back inside his house?

- Right away! He's got homework to finish.
- The minute the natural gas company arrives. He'll follow the inspectors inside, show them around and help them find the leak.
- Only after someone from the natural gas company tells him it's safe to return.

Simon knows that gas leaks can also happen outdoors.

What might he see near an outdoor gas leak?

- Blowing dirt, water with bubbles in it, or an area of dead leaves and plants surrounded by live ones.
- Smoke rising from the ground.
- A rainbow.