

# MIX 'N MATCH

Match the words to the pictures



Fire alarm



Fire extinguisher



Flame



Fire Fighter



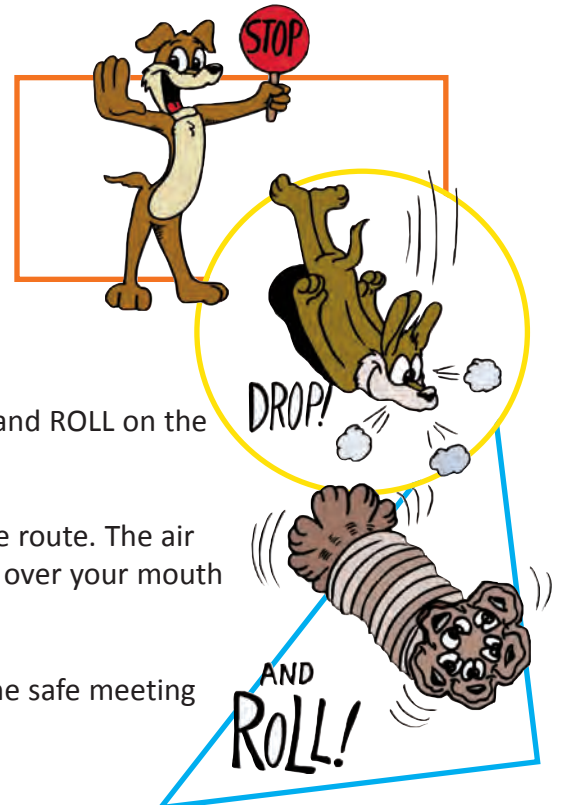
Fire hydrant



Fire Truck

## Fire Safety Rules

- 1** Know and practice your family fire escape plan.
- 2** Learn the number for the fire department in your community.
- 3** If your clothes catch fire, remember always to STOP, DROP and ROLL on the floor to smother the flames.
- 4** If there is smoke in the air, crawl on the floor to your escape route. The air near the floor is safer to breathe. Hold a wet cloth or towel over your mouth and nose so you don't breathe in the smoke.
- 5** Call the fire department from a safe place and then go to the safe meeting place you planned with your family.
- 6** DO NOT GO BACK INTO THE HOUSE FOR ANY REASON



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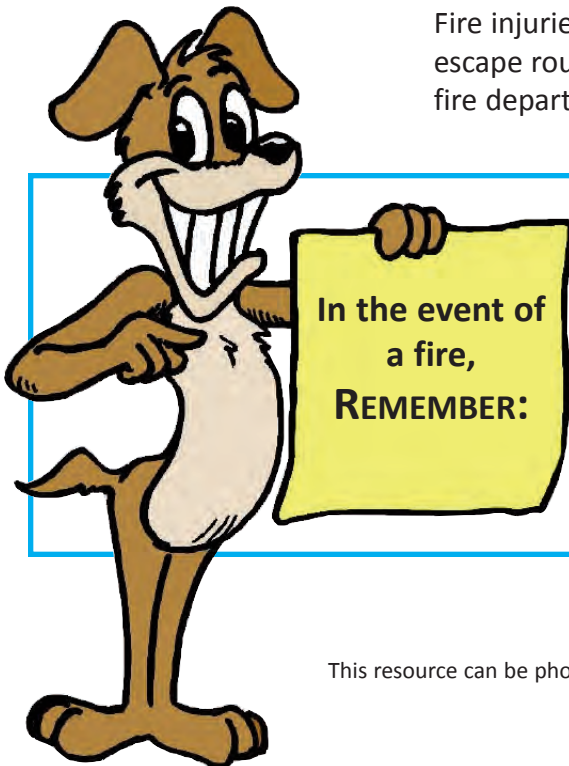
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Have a fire drill at least twice a year. During the drill make sure that:

- Everyone understands the planned escape routes;
- Doors and windows can be opened easily;
- If an escape ladder is necessary, that it is where it should be and that everyone knows how to use it;
- Someone is assigned to help small children and the elderly; and
- The list of important things to remember in the event of a fire is reviewed.

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- Never go back into a burning building.
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- Go to the family's meeting place.

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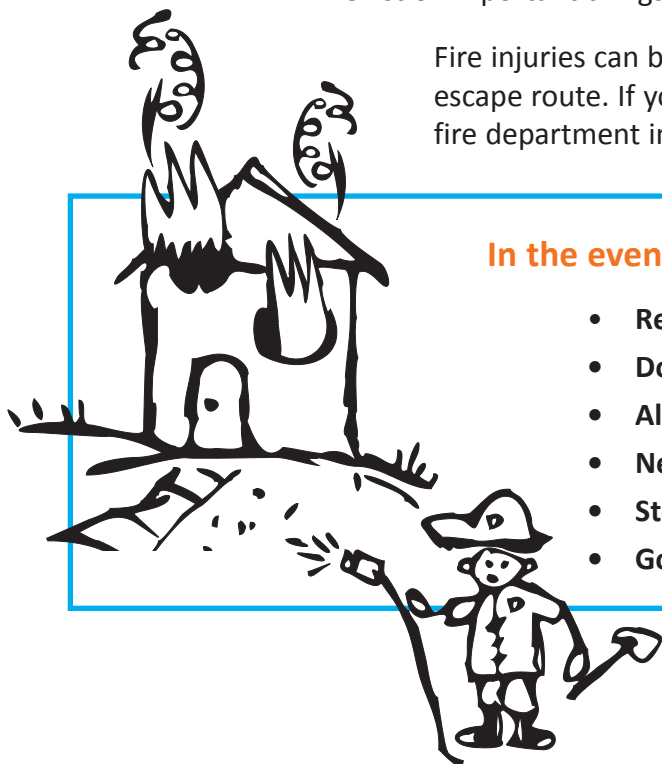
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