

LET'S GET READY!



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A Preparedness Activity Book for Children

Be Prepared In Every Situation

You're already a great planner!

Every day you get your homework done, get to music or sports practice on time, and plan where and when you'll meet up with your friends. Are you ready to put your planning skills to good use and help your family prepare for the unexpected?

Great! These fun coloring and activity pages from Ready Boston Kids will help. Together with Freddy, you will learn how to make an emergency supply kit, a family emergency plan, and be ready for many different kinds of unexpected situations.

You and your family can learn even more about preparing for the unexpected by visiting the Ready Boston website at www.cityofboston.gov/readyboston.

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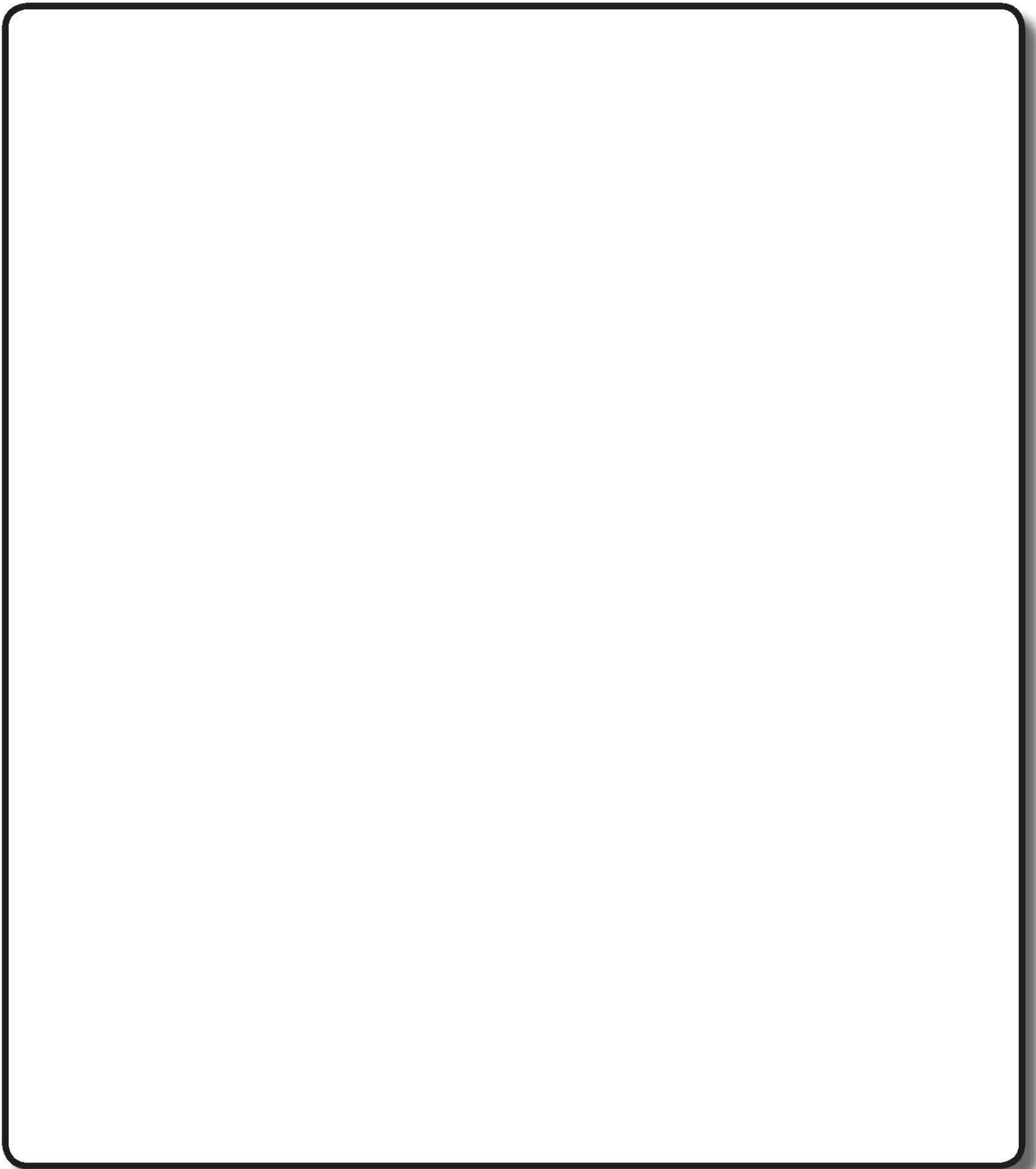




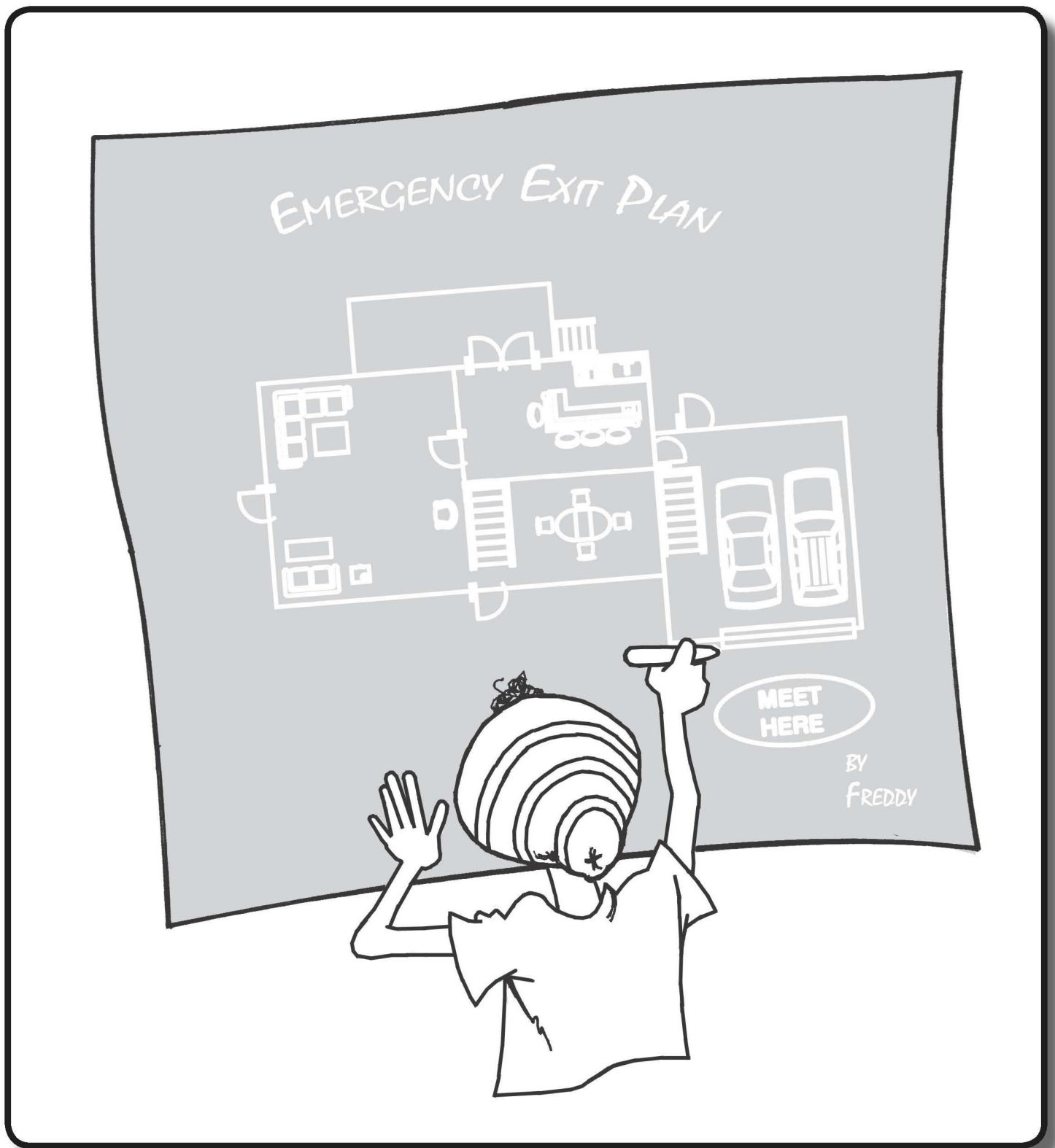
Preparing for an emergency is like getting ready to go on an adventure. You need to make plans, get the supplies you need. Learn as much as you can about emergency situations before one really happens.



This is Freddy and this is where he lives.

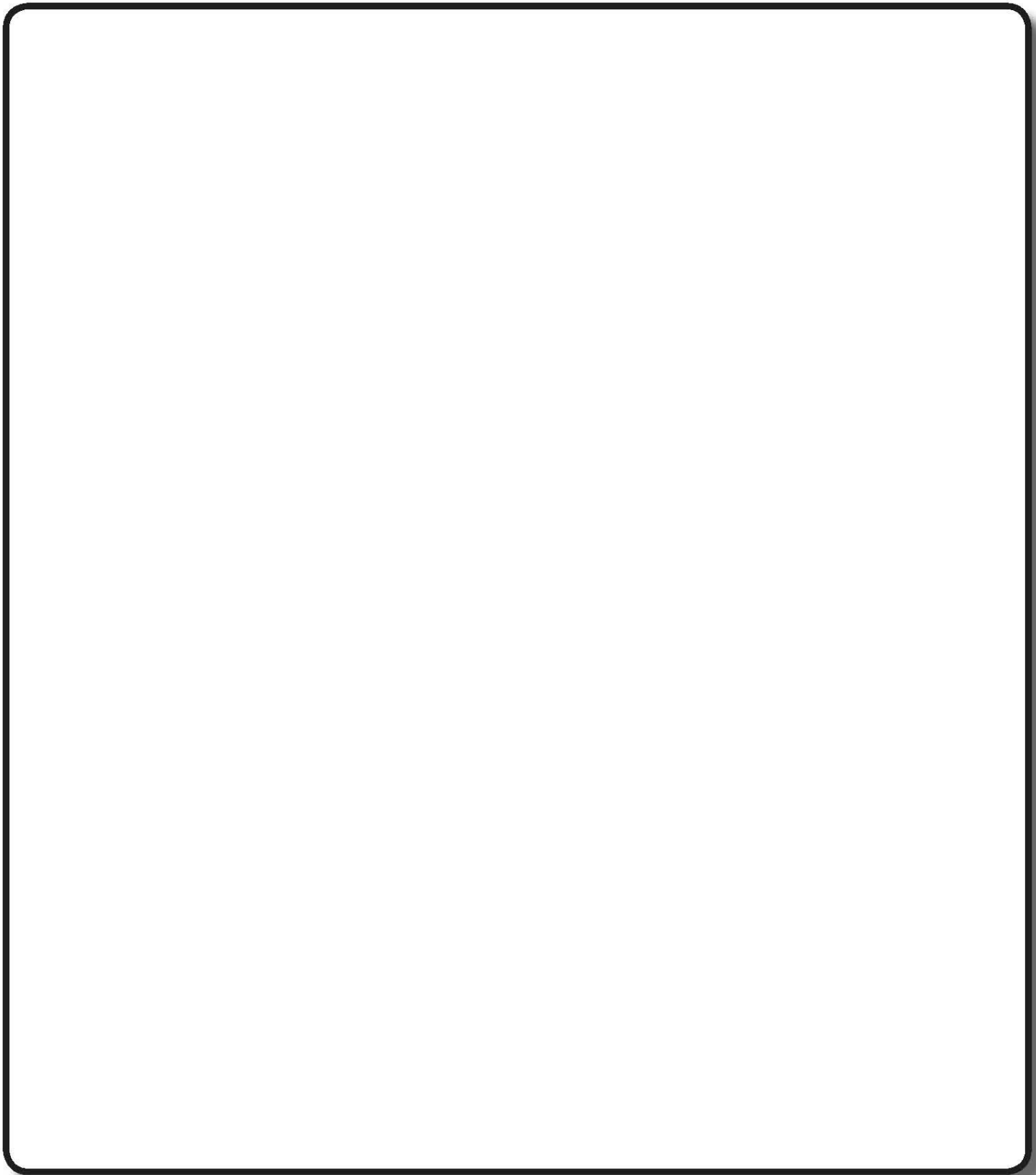


Draw a picture of your house.



In an emergency you may have to leave your home quickly.

Help Freddy find 2 ways out of his house.



Draw your house and map out 2 paths out of your house.



In an emergency it is important to know who to call. Freddy is creating his family communication plan and writing down important numbers.

Know Your Number

My Phone Number

Other:

My Home Number

Other:

Mom's Cell Number

Other:

Mom's Work Number

Other:

Dad's Cell Number

Other:

Dad's Work Number

Other:

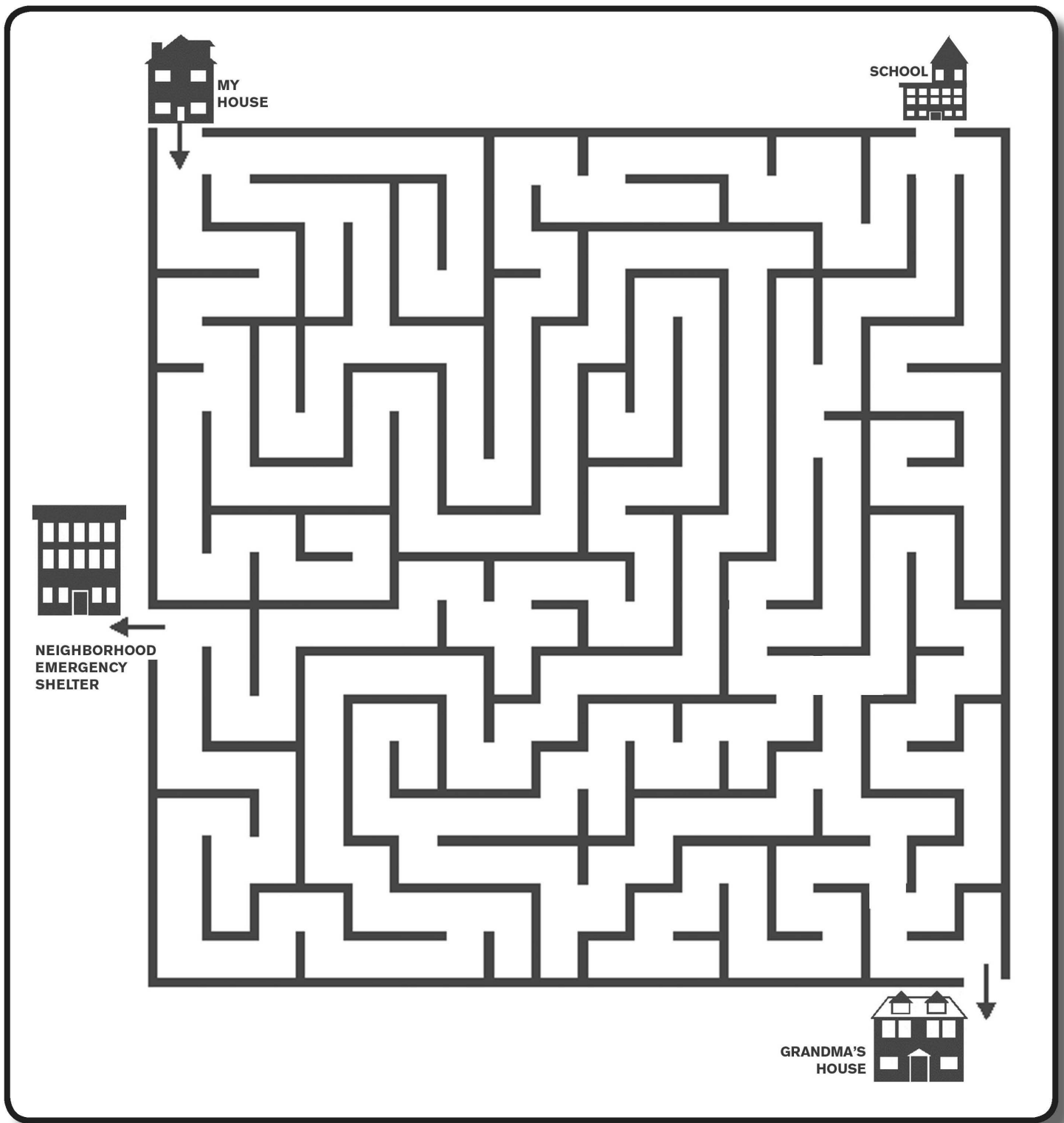
Use this keypad to practice dialing 9-1-1



Police, Fire, EMS: Dial 9-1-1

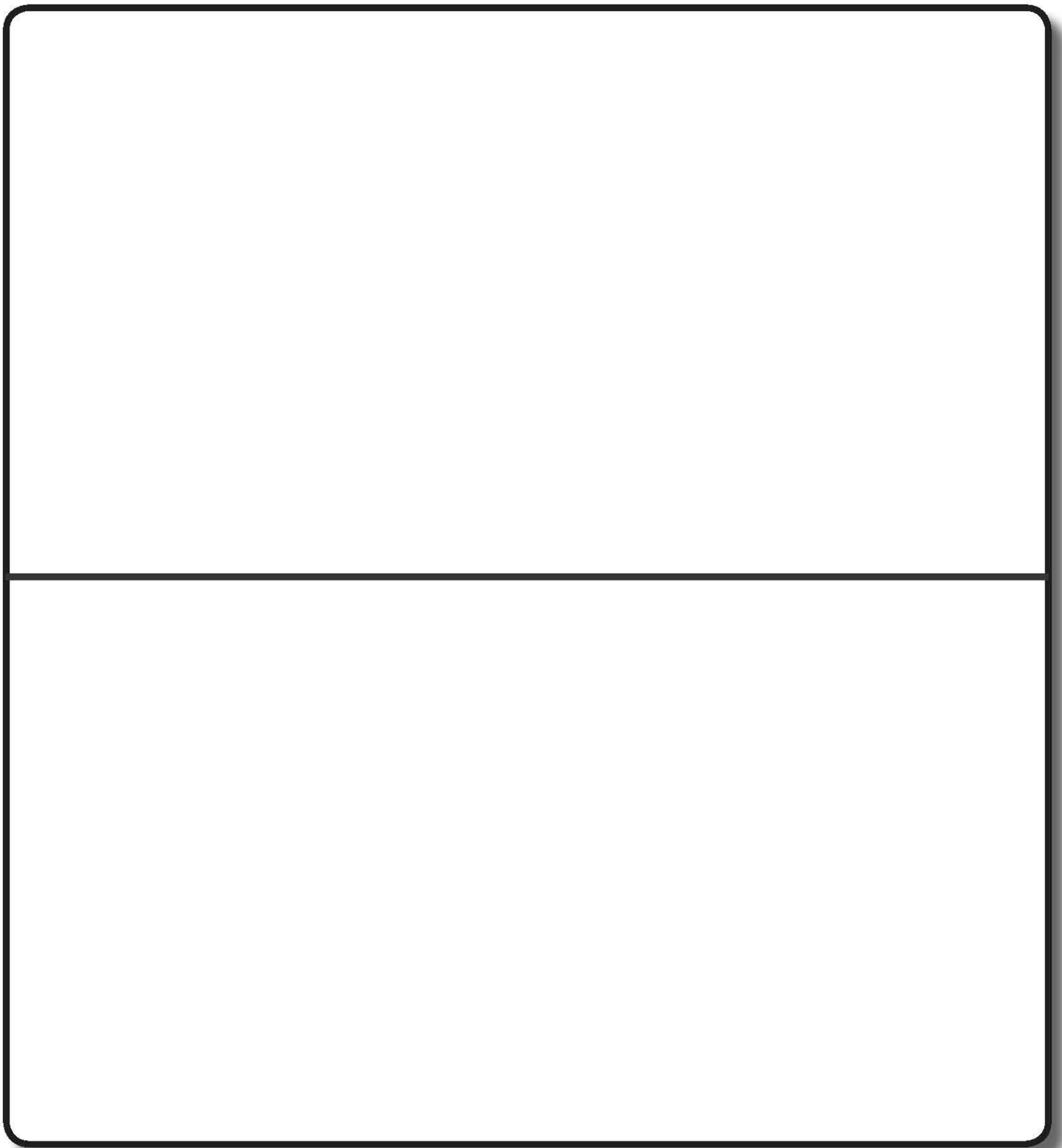
What IMPORTANT NUMBERS do you need to know?

Write down the numbers and practice calling them on the phone key pad.



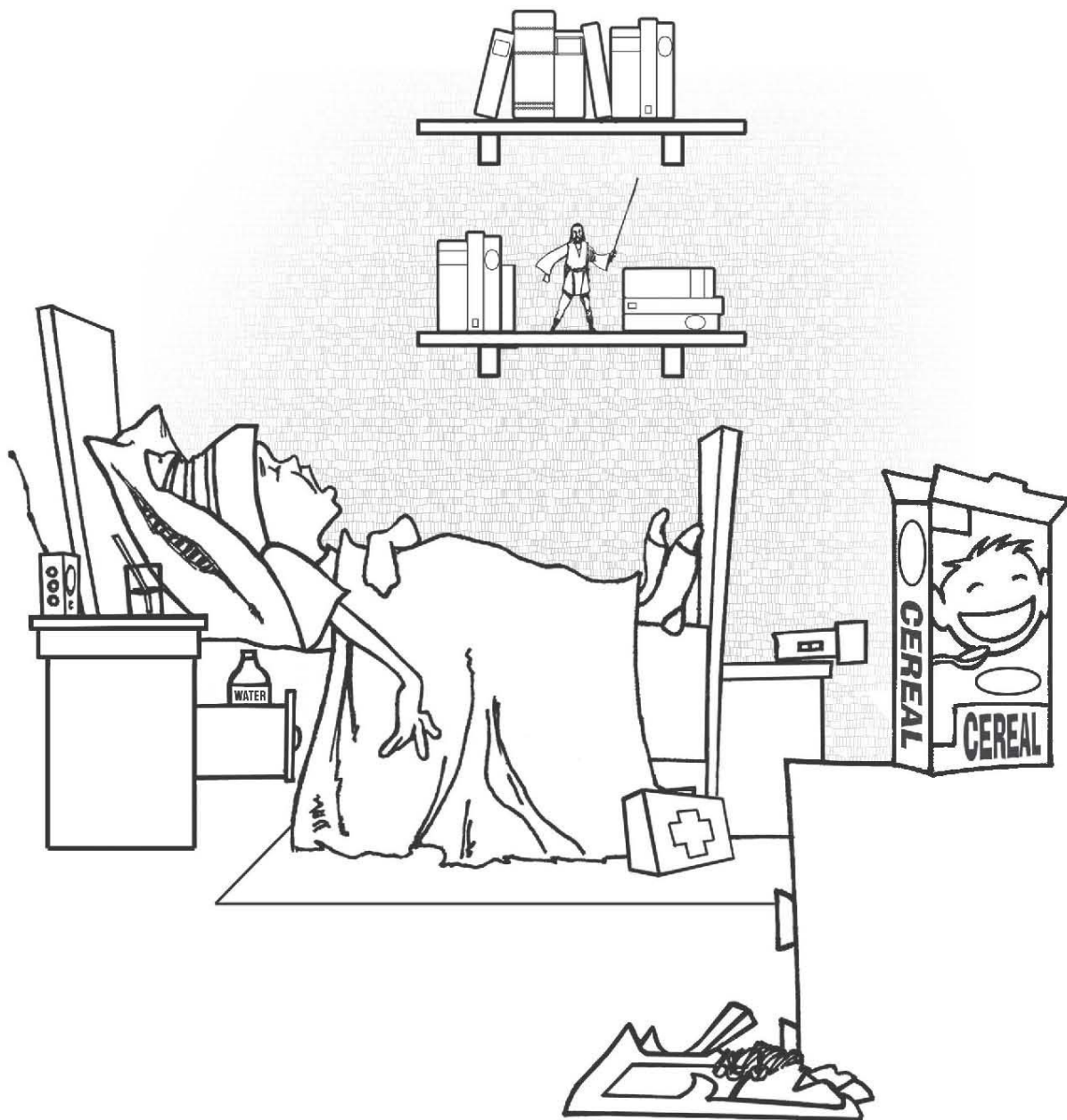
The next part of Freddy's plan is to come up with two places his family can go during an emergency.

Help Freddy get to his two meeting places from his home.



Where would your family go in an emergency?

Draw a picture of 2 places you and your family could go.



Freddy finished his preparedness kit. Can you circle the things in the picture that Freddy needs in his kit?

Water
Radio
Flashlight

First Aid Kit
A Favorite Toy
Food

Emergency Supply Checklist Word Search

F	L	A	S	H	L	I	G	H	T	Z	E
A	C	A	N	O	P	E	N	E	R	V	R
K	Y	F	S	E	I	R	E	T	T	A	B
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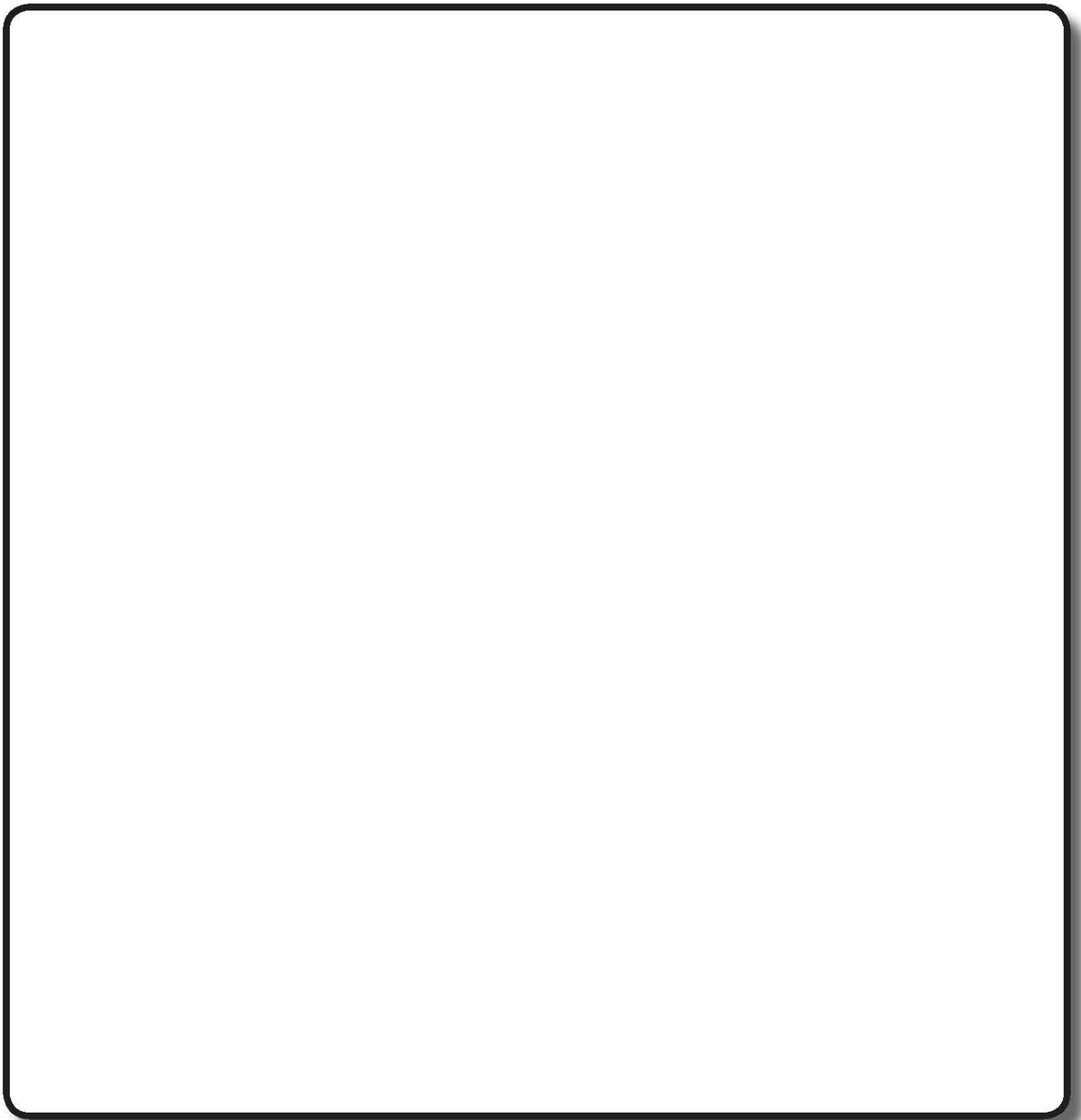
BATTERIES
BLANKET
CAN FOOD
CAN OPENER
FIRST AID KIT

FLASHLIGHT
GLOVES
MASK
MEDICINE
PET FOOD

RADIO
WATER
WHISTLE
WRENCH



Freddy has a dog. Freddy needs to make sure Spot is prepared for an emergency too. Freddy is going to add dog food, a dog toy, collar and leash to his kit. Now Spot is prepared for an emergency.



Do you have any pets? What would you need to pack in your kit for them?

Draw a picture of your pet and what supplies you would need to pack.

Pet Kit Crossword Puzzle

Unscramble the words below to make your pet Go To Bag!

TWAER _____

ODG OFOD _____

ATRETS _____

YTOS _____

SLEAH _____

LCOLAR _____

IMECINED _____

DMEICAL CREORDS _____

RFIST DAI ITK _____

SPLATIC RTASH ABGS _____



A big snowstorm hits and the power goes out. Freddy and his family decide to activate their emergency plan and go to Grandma's house.

Freddy grabs the family plan, his preparedness kit and Spot and they all leave to go to Grandma's house.

Emergency Kit Checklist

- ☐ **Can opener**
- ☐ **Wrench/pliers**
- ☐ **Cell Phone**
- ☐ **Whistle**
- ☐ **Water** (1 gallon per person per day)
- ☐ **Battery or crank powered radio**
- ☐ **Trash Bags**
- ☐ **Gloves**
- ☐ **Blankets**
- ☐ **Food** (enough for each person for 3 days)
- ☐ **Flashlight**
- ☐ **First Aid Kit**
- ☐ **Dust Masks**

To create your family plan visit
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