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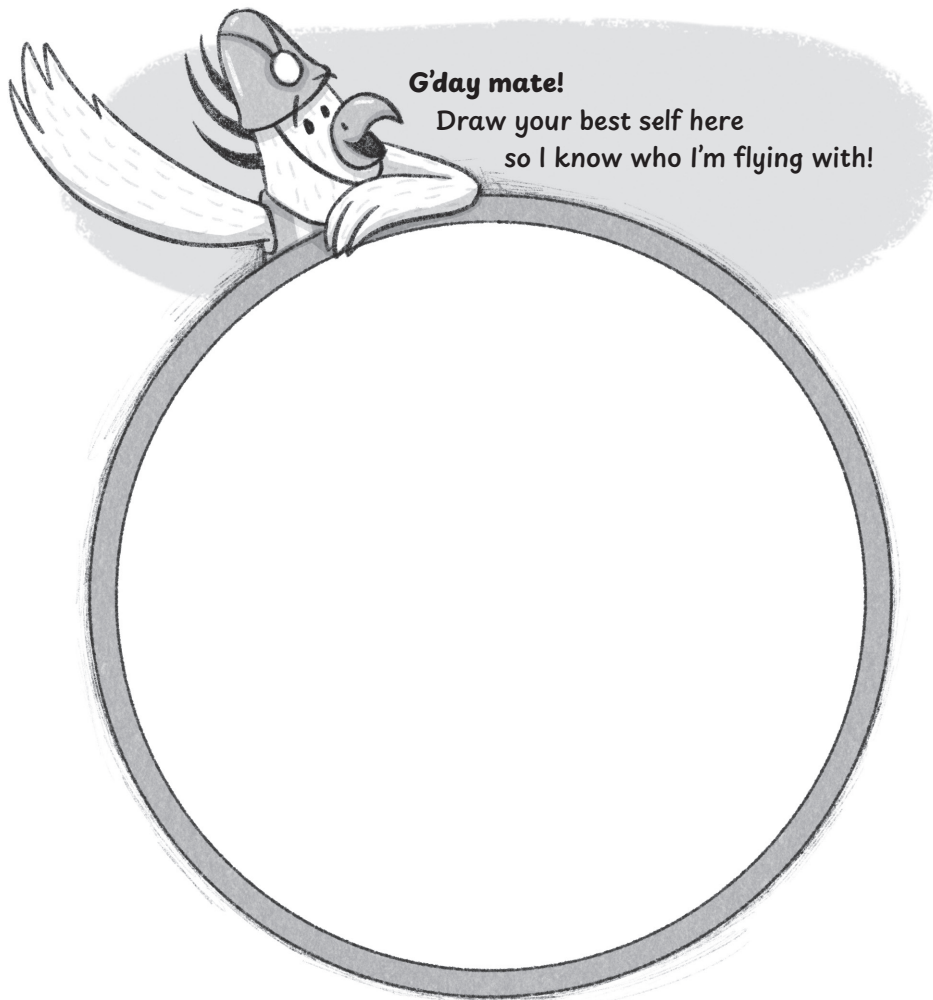


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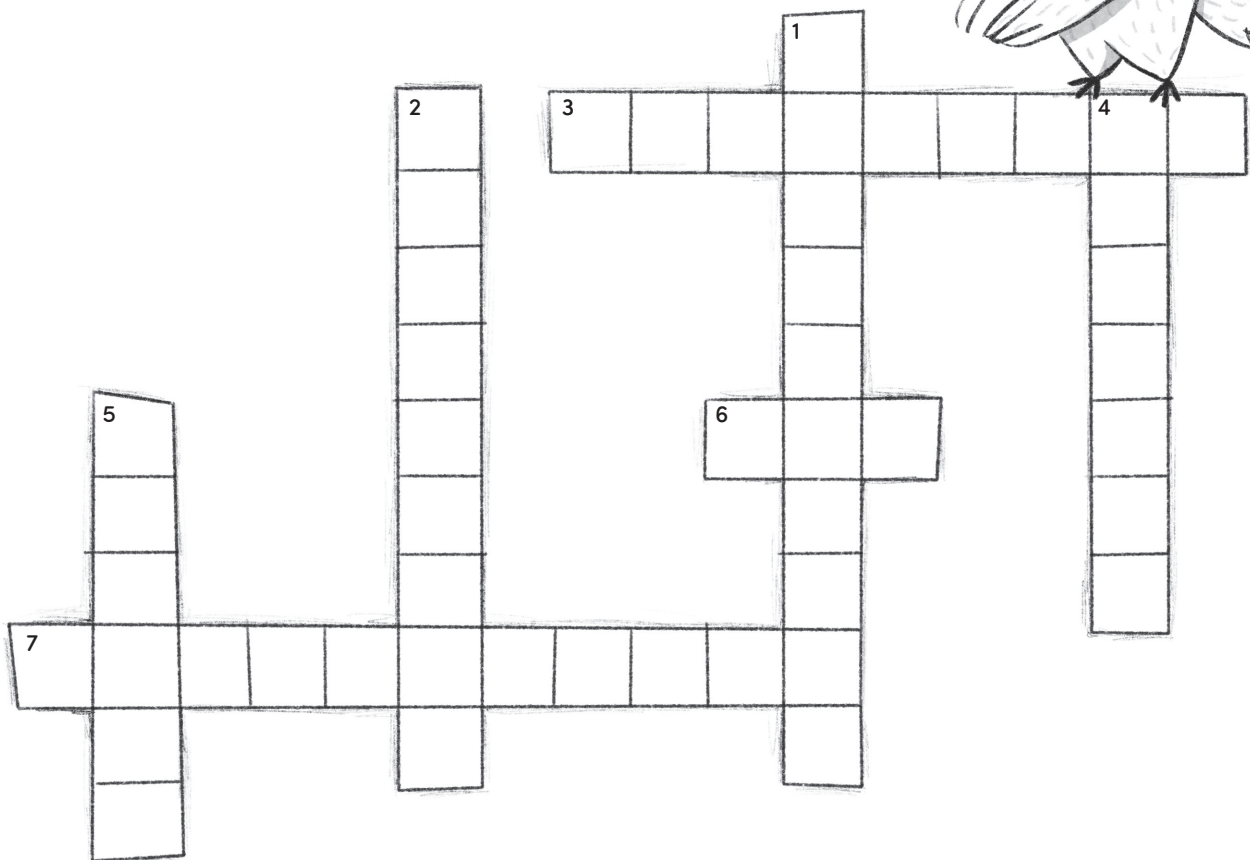
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KOKO'S DISASTER HERO CROSSWORD

Are you clue-y enough to solve it all? Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.

Words go across or down, and some letters are shared when the words crisscross.

Let's see if you can crack it quicker than I can crack a seed!



ACROSS

- 3** Ambulance, SES, police and firefighters are all part of these special services.
- 6** These heroes help during floods and wild weather!
- 7** You call them when something's on fire!

DOWN

- 1** The number you call in an emergency.
- 2** These helpers race in when you're sick or hurt.
- 4** These folks help when there's damage or you've lost your pet.
- 5** These legends help when you're feeling scared or unsafe.

COUNCIL

EMERGENCY

FIREFIGHTER

PARAMEDIC

POLICE

SES

TRIPLEZERO

MY EMERGENCY CONTACTS

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police, Fire and Ambulance – Triple Zero (000)

SES (Floods, Storms, Rescue) – 132 500

Queensland Traffic – 13 19 40

LOCAL COUNCILS

Tablelands Regional Council – 1300 362 242

Mareeba Shire Council – 1300 308 461

WEATHER & UTILITIES

BOM (Bureau of Meteorology) – Warnings – 1300 659 210

BOM – Weather, Water and Climate Enquiries – 1300 754 389

Ergon (Outages & Disruptions) – 13 22 96

HEALTH & SUPPORT

Queensland Health – 13HEALTH (13 43 25 84)

Department of Seniors, Disability Services & Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander Partnerships – 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

Kids Helpline – 1800 551 800

Headspace (Cairns) – 4041 3780

Australian Red Cross – 1300 554 419

MY IMPORTANT PEOPLE

My adult(s).....

My neighbour(s).....

MY ADDRESS

* Include the rural number if you have one



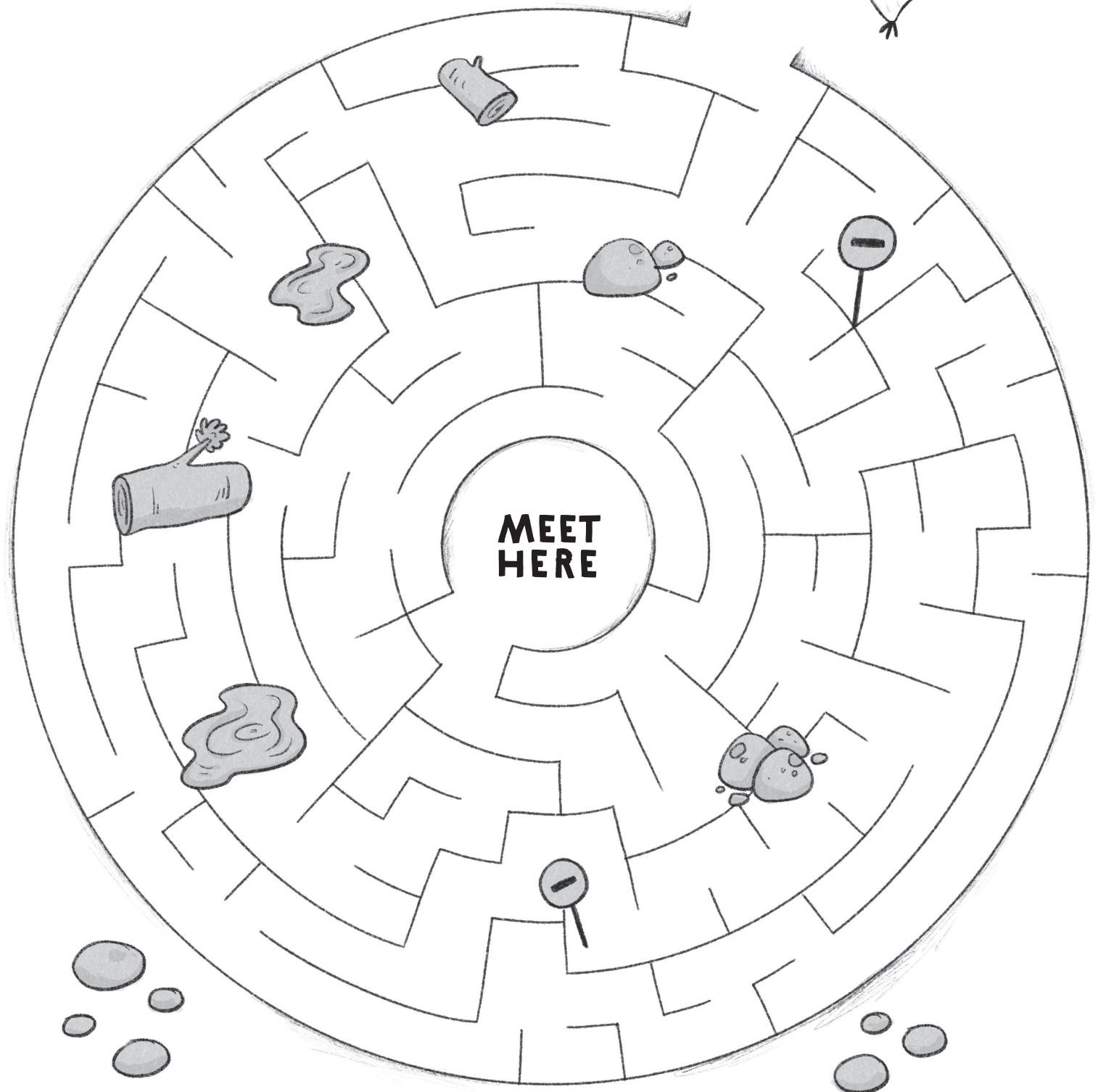
Crikey! In an emergency, every second counts!
Fill this page out with a grown-up you trust,
and stick it on your fridge, wall, or anywhere
you can find it quickly.

KOKO'S MAZE CHALLENGE

You might not be at home when there's an emergency.
You might be at school, sport or a mate's place.

That's why every family should have a meeting spot!

Can you help me flap my way there safely? Watch out
for blocked roads, puddles, and tricky turns!



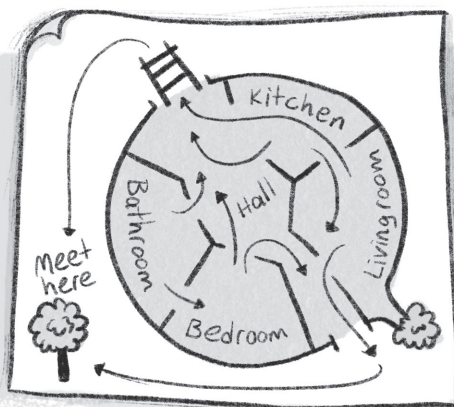
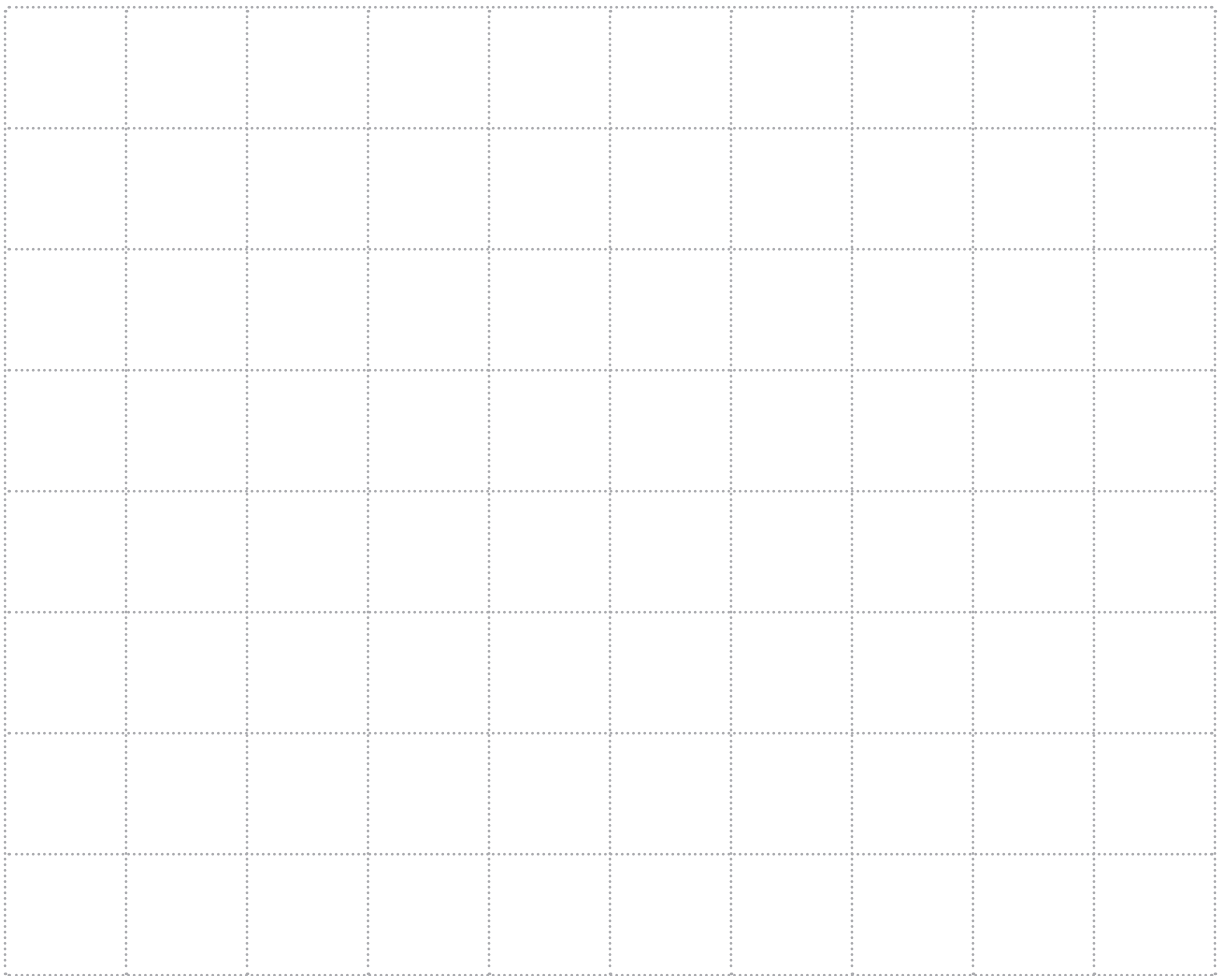
WHAT'S YOUR HOME ESCAPE PLAN?



Every hero needs a plan—and that includes you, mate!

If something goes wrong at home, like a fire or flood, knowing how to get out safely is super important.

- Grab a pencil and draw your house below.
- Can you find two ways out of your house?
- Don't forget to mark doors, windows, and your family's safe meeting spot!



In my treehouse, I have two ways out—one through the front branch, and another down the back ladder.

My safe meeting spot is the big gum tree at the end of the clearing where all my feathered friends meet if there's trouble.

Make sure your family picks a safe spot too!

KOKO'S DISASTER WORD HUNT

There are sneaky disaster-related words hiding in this puzzle—they're going up, down, sideways, and diagonally!

Some of the words even share letters, just like neighbours helping each other in a storm.

Circle each one you find—you're sharper than a cockatoo's beak!



T	V	R	Y	M	I	Z	M	Y	L	I	B	V	T	O
N	S	X	I	C	Q	W	V	B	G	Y	U	B	H	P
E	E	U	F	X	N	Q	E	G	P	T	S	Y	G	G
D	K	L	N	S	N	E	V	N	T	E	H	R	U	K
I	O	P	S	A	N	S	G	Z	M	F	F	E	O	J
C	Z	I	E	O	M	G	U	R	V	A	I	S	R	W
C	F	T	L	N	I	I	E	E	E	S	R	P	D	Q
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Y	S	J	E	G	N	I	D	O	O	L	F	B	P	Z
V	L	R	B	U	V	T	B	V	V	Y	U	H	J	B

ACCIDENT

CYCLONE

DANGER

TSUNAMI

RESPONSE

DISASTER

EARTHQUAKE

EMERGENCY

SAFETY

PREPARE

LANDSLIDE

BUSH FIRE

FLOODING

DROUGHT

RECOVERY

CRIKEY! WHAT KIND OF DISASTER IS THAT?!

Not all disasters are the same, mate! Some are made by nature (like big storms), and others are caused by people (like a car accident).

Here are some of the wild things that can happen—and what they actually mean!



CYCLONE

Big spinning storm that forms over warm ocean water. Cyclones can bring strong winds, heavy rain and flying hats—including the hats of houses!

FLOOD

When water covers places that are usually dry—like roads, parks, or even your backyard. Watch out for crocs! *(Just kidding...sort of.)*

EARTHQUAKE

A sudden shake or rattle in the ground when rocks deep in the Earth snap or move.

BUSHFIRE

Unplanned fire that burns through grass, forests or scrub. A bushfire can spread super fast, especially on hot, windy days.

LANDSLIDE

When mud, earth and rocks slide down a hill or slope—especially after lots of rain.

DROUGHT

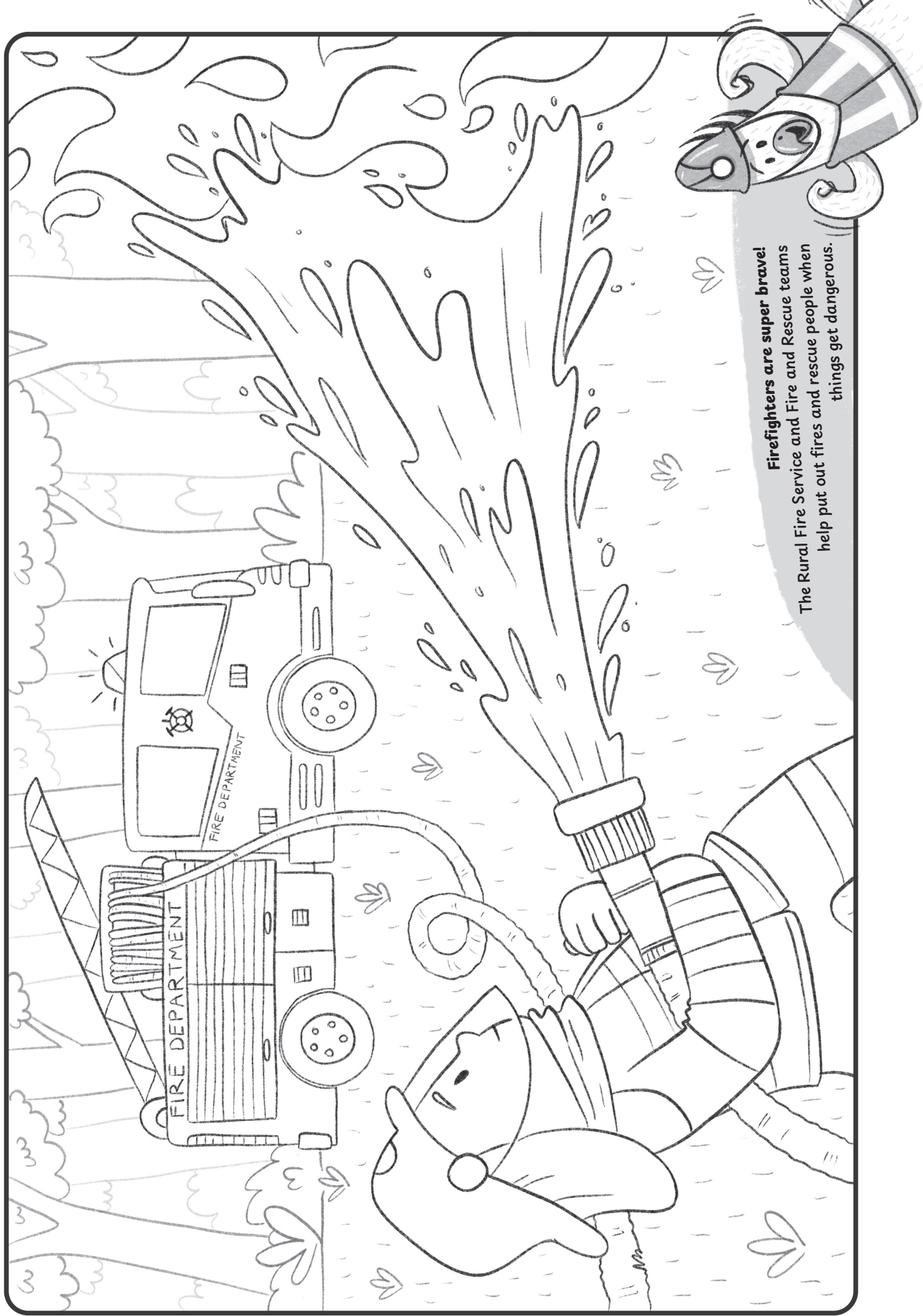
A long stretch without much rain. Everything gets dry, dusty and thirsty—even the plants!

ACCIDENT

Something that goes wrong suddenly—like a car crash or a kitchen fire. People don't mean for it to happen.

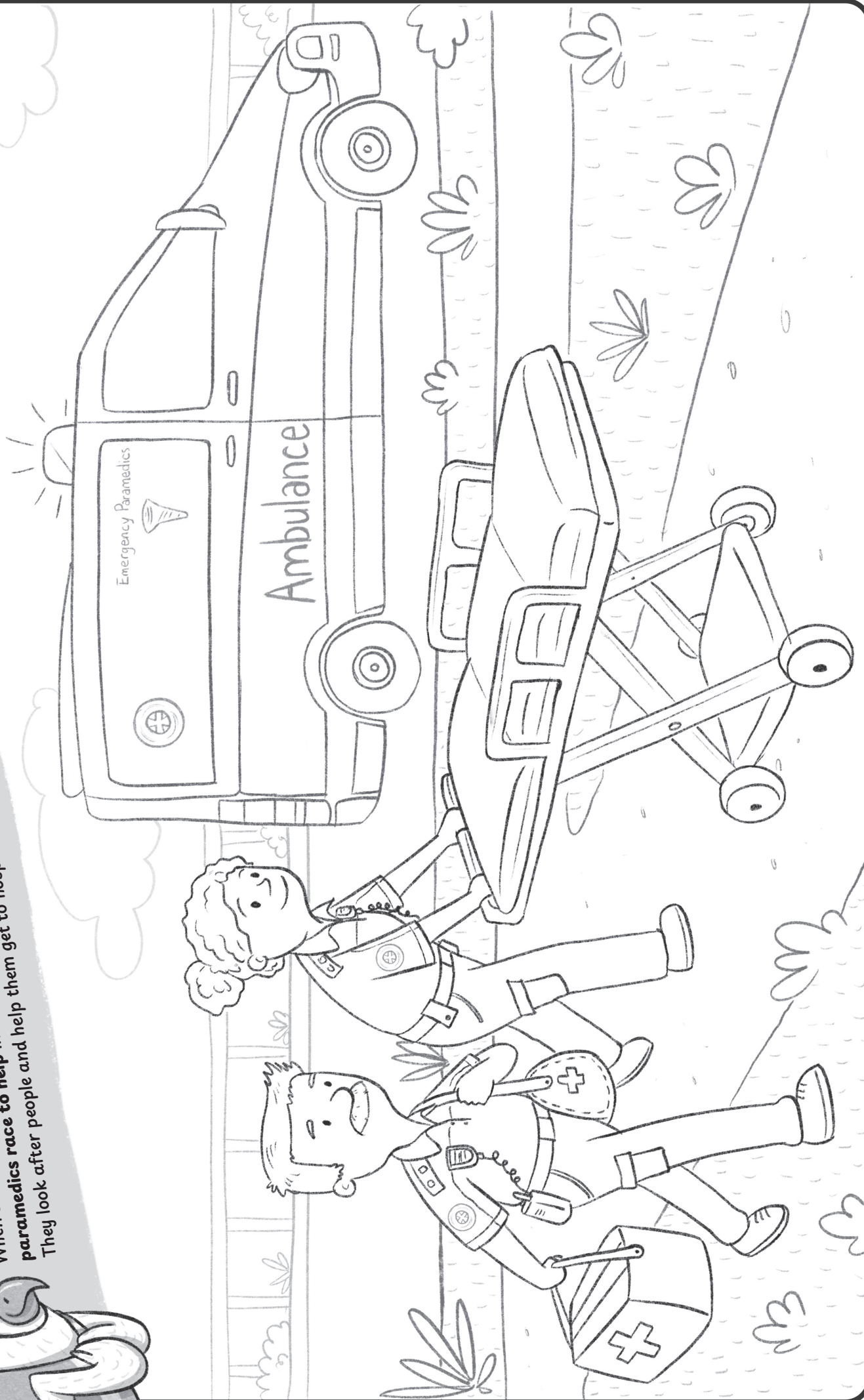
PANDEMIC

When a sickness spreads across lots of places at once—kind of like the flu going on a world tour.



Firefighters are super brave!
The Rural Fire Service and Fire and Rescue teams
help put out fires and rescue people when
things get dangerous.

When someone's hurt or really sick,
paramedics race to help in their ambulance.
They look after people and help them get to hospital safely.



THE DAY EVERYTHING WENT BONKERS!



I've lost a few important words in this story—whoopsie!
Can you help me fill in the blanks using the word bank below?

Crikey! I was having a peaceful day in my treehouse when suddenly, everything changed.

The wind picked up, the sky turned grey, and before I knew it, I was flapping through a full-on disaster day!

Around here, all kinds of disasters can strike.

One of the most common is
when rivers rise and water goes everywhere!

Then there are, with crazy strong winds and buckets of rain—they even knocked my favourite gum tree over!

Sometimes, we get really dry weather for ages—no rain, no puddles, not even soggy seeds.
That's called a

And don't get me started on—hot, fast fires that spread through grass and trees.
Scary stuff!

To stay safe, I've been working on my emergency plan.
It includes a disaster kit with snacks, torch, first-aid kit, and of course

I also make sure I know which to take if I need to fly out in a hurry!

I always pay attention to weather alerts—they give me a heads-up if trouble's coming.

I'm even talking to my neighbours, so we can help each other if things get rough.

Being prepared helps us stay safe during tough times!

BUSHFIRES

FLOODING

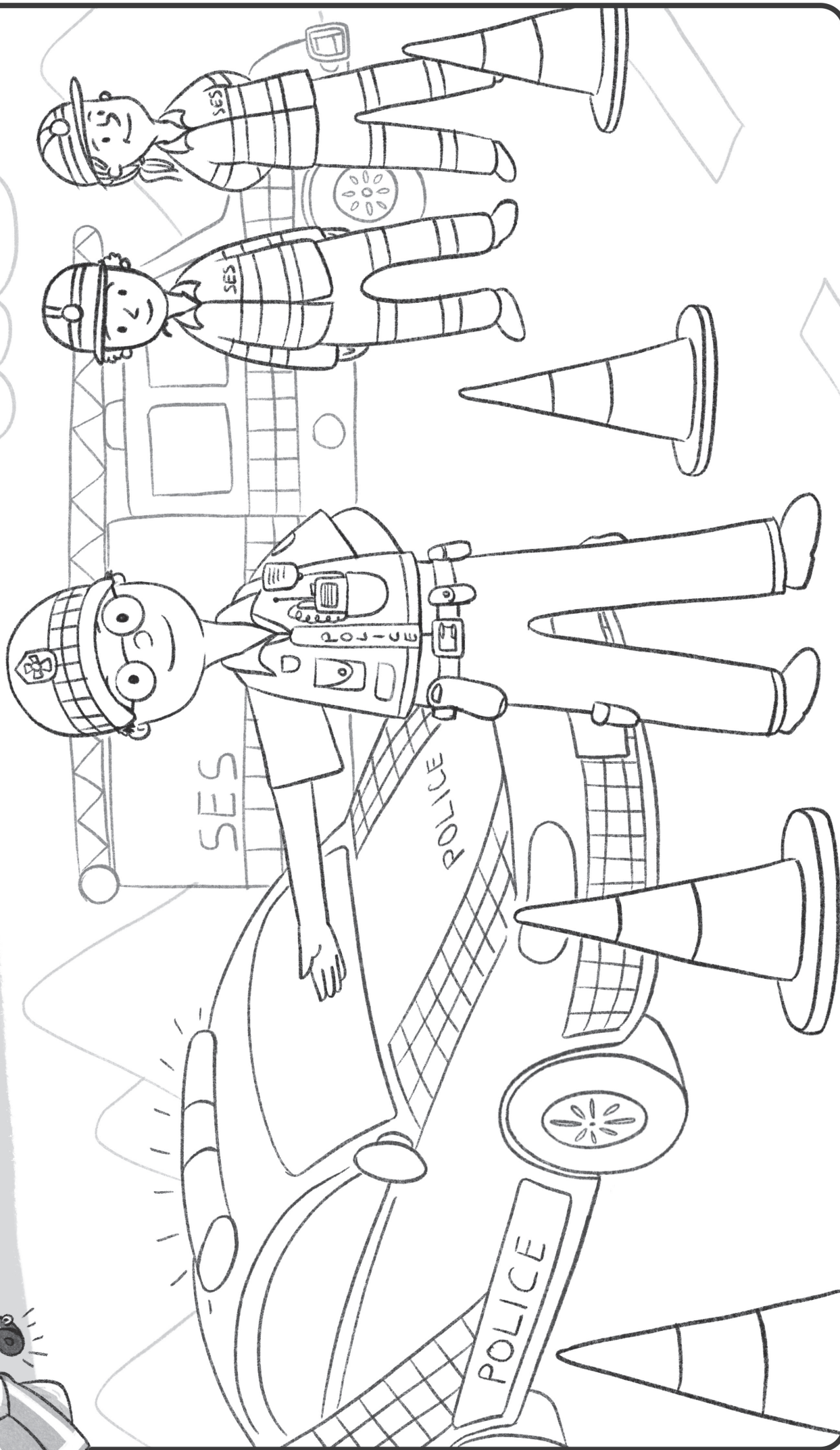
ROUTES

STORMS

WATER

DROUGHT

These legends help keep us safe! Police make sure people follow the rules and help if someone is lost or in trouble. SES crews rescue people, fix damage after storms, and help out during emergencies!



EMERGENCY KIT

BE READY, STAY SAFE, AND KNOW WHERE IT IS!



Stuff happens fast, mate! Keep your emergency kits ready, just in case you need to leave quickly or if there's no power or running water.

A waterproof bag or a plastic container is best—and make sure everyone in your house knows where to find them!

GRAB-AND-GO KIT

Keep it light, keep it smart!

- Torch (with spare batteries)
- Emergency phone numbers
- Spare house and car keys
- Cash (ATMs may not be working)
- First-aid kit and manual
- Medications
- Hand sanitiser
- Whistle
- Battery-powered radio
- Mobile phone, charger and powerbank
- Change of clothes and enclosed shoes
- Thick gloves
- Face masks
- Non-perishable food for one day (canned food, muesli bars, nuts and crackers)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste and sanitary items)
- Water (1–2 litres per person)
- Important personal documents (copies)
- Books and games

PLAN B KIT

Not everything fits in a backpack!
Here's what to keep onsite,
or what to grab if you head back later.

- Extra clothes, shoes and warm gear
- Extra food (enough for three to four days for everyone)
- Large water containers (10L per person)
- Portable gas stove and fuel
- Cooking gear, can opener and utensils
- Toilet paper
- Tarp and rope
- Spare batteries
- Bedding (sleeping bags or blankets)
- Special items for babies, elderly, or people with disabilities
- Pet food and animal needs
- Extra toiletries and hygiene items
- Full copies of important documents (birth certificates, insurance, etc.)

Don't forget to check the bags from time to time to make sure everything is still in good condition!



WHAT WOULD YOU PACK?

Yikes! We don't have much space, and I can't fly with a backpack full of watermelons! Can you help me pack the right stuff for an emergency?

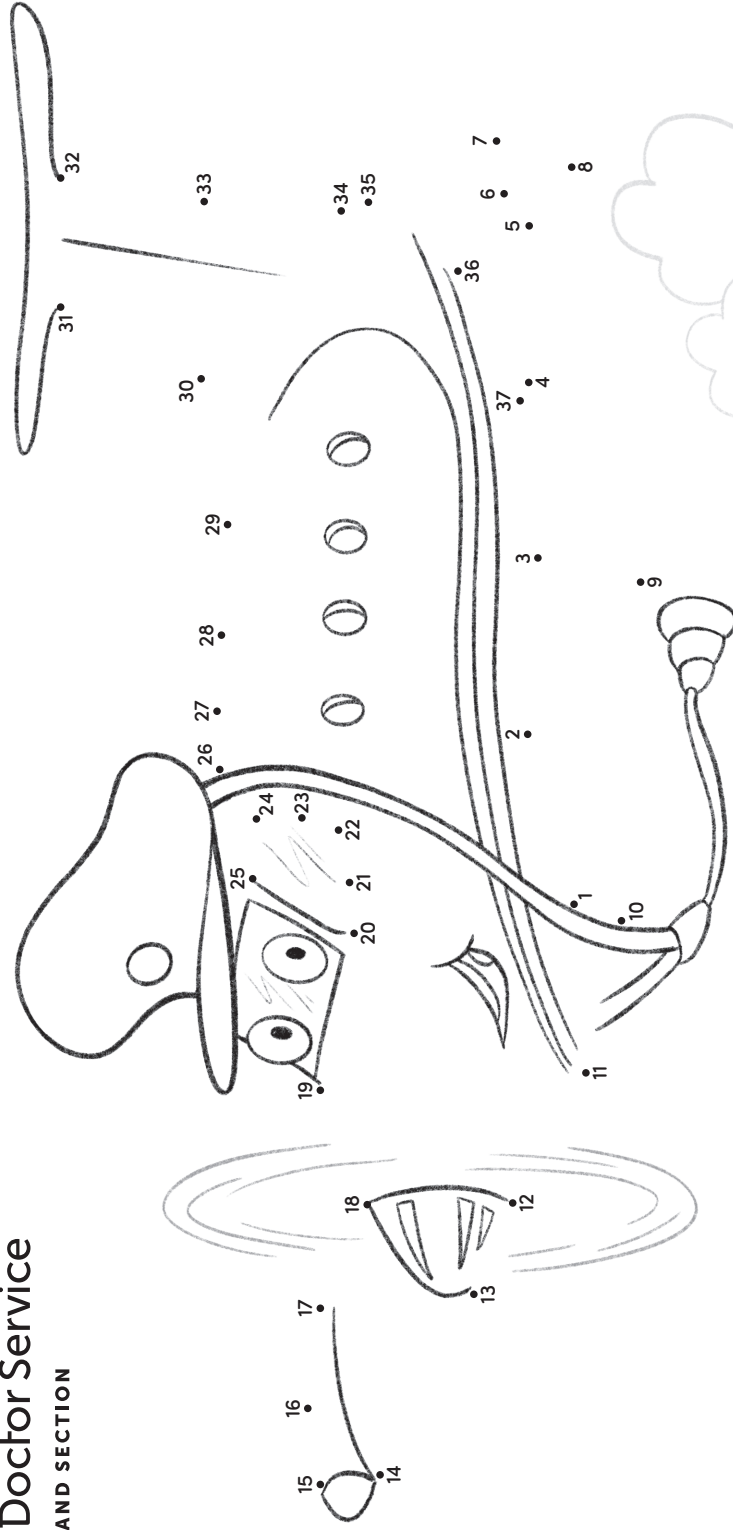
Draw a line from the important items to the backpack.
Only choose the things that will really help you stay safe in a disaster.
Don't even think about packing your skateboard, mate!





Royal Flying Doctor Service

QUEENSLAND SECTION



Help the Flying Doctor get ready for take-off!
Join the dots in order to reveal the special RFDS medical plane.
This flying hero helps people in remote places get the care they need.

PRACTISE GRATITUDE

What are you grateful for, mate? Write or draw your ideas in the speech bubbles.
Even when things don't go as you hoped, there's always something to be grateful for!

Seven empty speech bubbles of various sizes and shapes, arranged in a scattered pattern across the page. They are intended for the user to write or draw their ideas of things they are grateful for.

By practising gratitude we are training
our brain to look for the good things in life.
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Get ready to learn and have fun with **Koko the Cockatoo** as you discover how to stay safe during storms, floods, bushfires and other emergencies.

Packed with activities, puzzles and games, this book helps families talk about disaster safety in a way that's simple, positive and empowering.



Crikey! Let's get disaster-ready!



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