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As the weather warms up and children play outside more, remember to

NEVER go near
downed power lines
or substations!



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Electrical outlets are dangerous! Cover sockets with outlet covers when not in use to ensure a safe environment for children.

BE CAREFUL



DON'T PLAY WITH OUTLETS AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

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Did you know: Lightning bolts can travel at a speed of 130,000 MPH and get to about 54,000 °F in temperature.

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When doing outdoor winter activities, always be aware of your surroundings. Be cautious of where the power poles and power lines are and avoid going near them.





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Holiday Safety Crossword Puzzle

This holiday season, remember to keep safety in mind! Complete the crossword puzzle below.

Tip: Use the word bank if you need help.

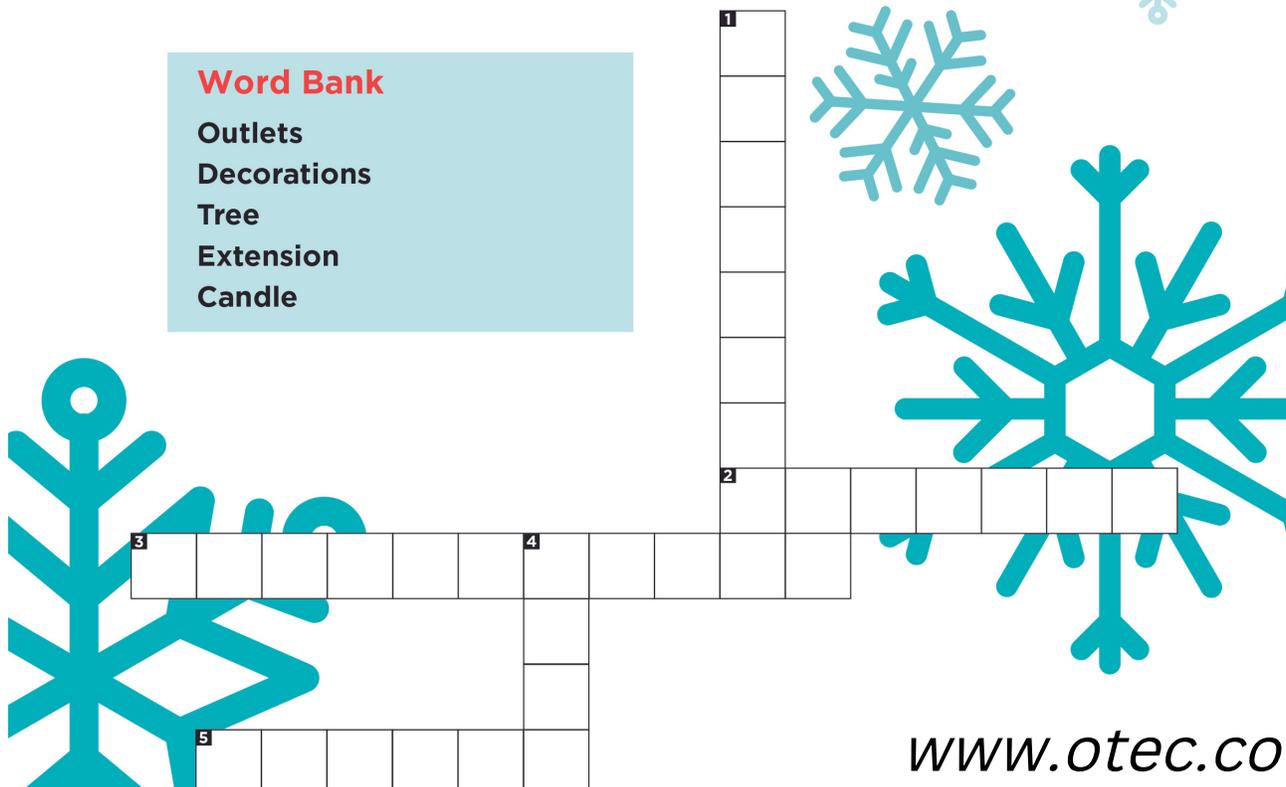


Clues

- 1 Down:** _____ cords used for holiday decorations should be checked for damage or exposed wires.
- 2 Across:** Do not overload electrical _____ with too many decorations or appliances.
- 3 Across:** Turn off all electrical _____ before leaving home or going to sleep.
- 4 Down:** Make sure your Christmas _____ is watered daily.
- 5 Across:** Never leave a _____ burning if you're not in the room.

Word Bank

- Outlets
- Decorations
- Tree
- Extension
- Candle





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Being prepared for emergency situations benefits everyone in the family!

Create An Emergency Preparedness Kit

Remember:

You should have enough emergency supplies to last **3 days for each person** without outside help. Periodically check your supplies to make sure they are functional and not expired. Add specific items for family pets and members of your household who have special needs.

Food

- CANNED OR PACKAGED NON-PERISHABLE, READY-TO-EAT FOOD**—nothing that needs to be refrigerated or cooked. Don't forget a manual can opener and utensils!
- WATER**—1 gallon of water per person, per day



Comfort

- THINK WARMTH & VERSATILITY**—Clothing you can wear in layers, adding or subtracting as needed. Have a warm blanket, sturdy shoes, and a waterproof tarp. Include a comfort item for each child, such as a stuffed toy or special blanket.



Safety

- FIRST AID KIT**—Including a well-fitting mask for each family member to protect against dust and smoke.
- FLASHLIGHT**—Don't forget extra batteries!
- HAND- OR BATTERY-POWERED RADIO**—For NOAA weather alerts and local emergency broadcast information.



Personal Care

- TOILETRIES**—Toothbrush and toothpaste, etc.
- MEDICINE**—Over-the-counter medicines, prescriptions, extra pair of glasses, etc.
- ACTIVITIES**—Books, puzzles and/or art supplies to keep occupied. No video games or anything that requires electricity.



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Be sure to blow out lit candles in pumpkins, unplug electrical lights and carry a flashlight in the dark while trick or treating to have a safe Halloween!





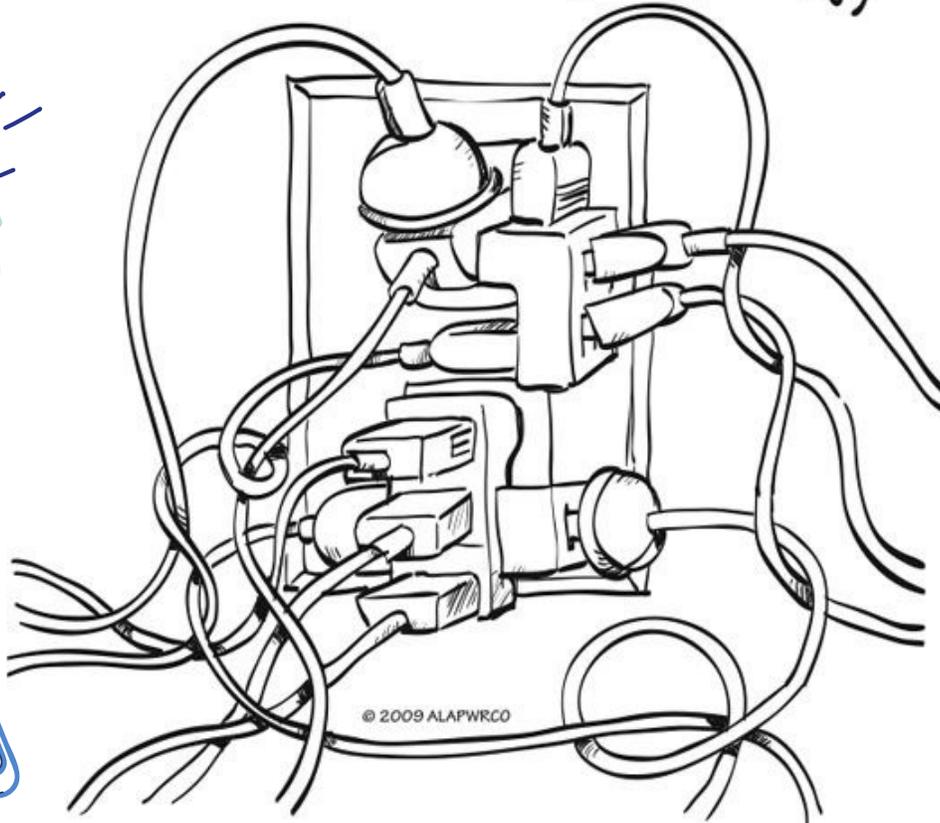
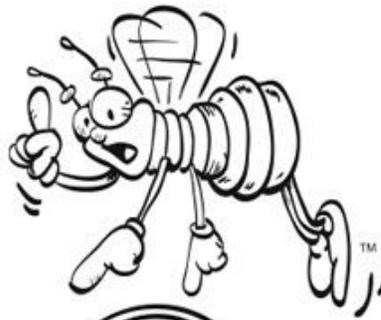
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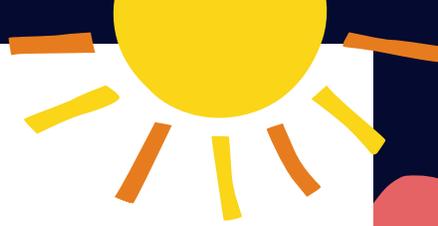
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With school back in session, remember to inspect all of your outlets for cracks or broken pieces and replace if needed.

Never overload outlets with too many plugs.



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Always check and be aware of your surroundings when riding a bike. Never lean your bike on a power pole or go near a downed power line.

BICYCLE SAFETY!

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Don't ride in areas where bicycle are not allowed.

THIS SIGN MEANS WE CAN RIDE HERE.



Don't ride on the sidewalk unless:

- a) your wheel size is less than 50 cm (20 in)
- b) there is a sign posted saying that it is an official bike route or local bylaws allow it.

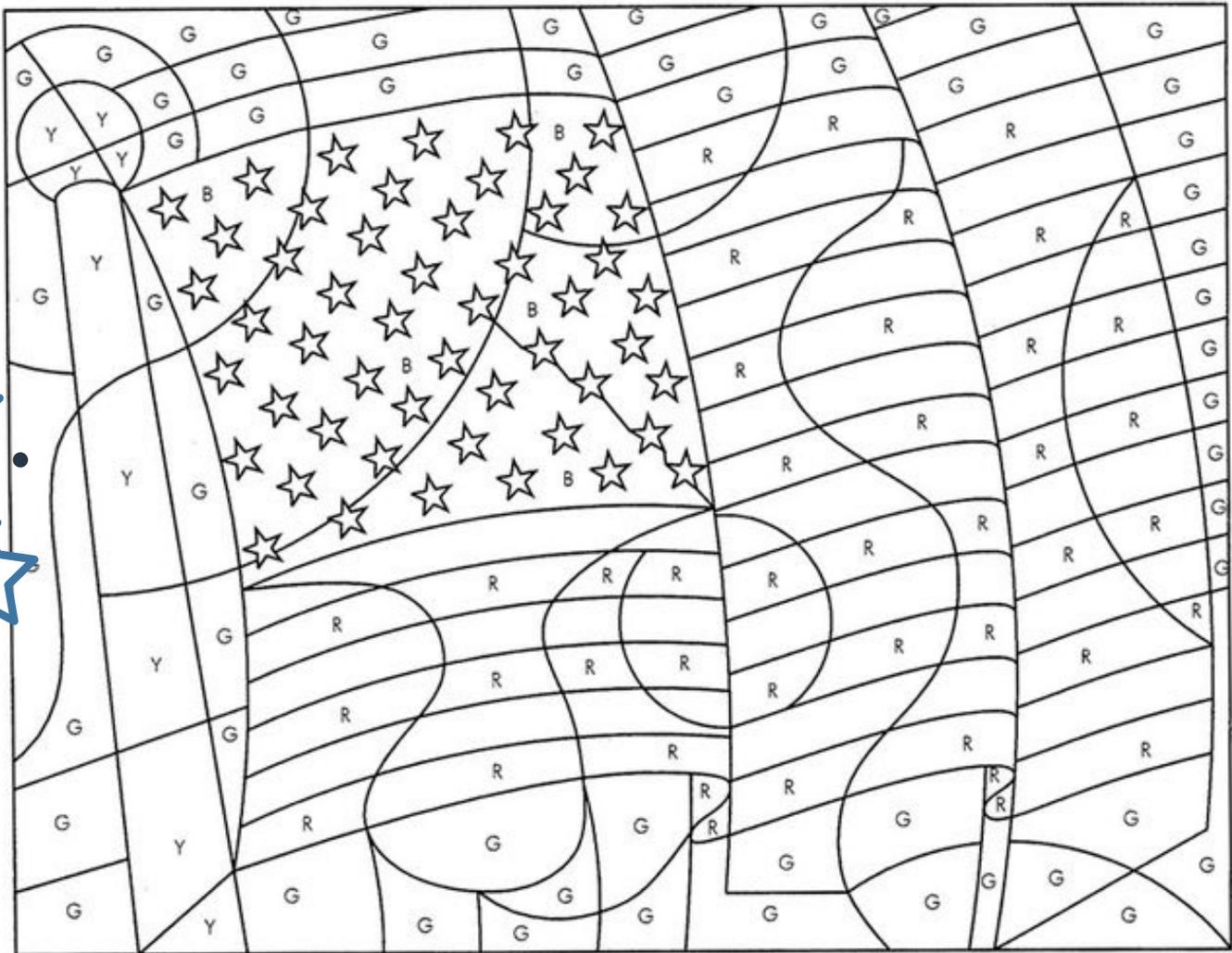


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July SAFETY

Fireworks Safety:

- Never allow children to light fireworks
- Have a bucket of water or hose nearby in case of mishap
- Sparklers can burn up to 1800 degrees Fahrenheit! This is hot enough to melt glass or aluminum
- Always check your surroundings for dry debris and utility poles



B = Blue G = Green R = Red Y=Yellow

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POWERLINE SAFETY

OUTDOOR SAFETY

with *Safety Sadie*



When playing outside, look up for power lines. **Never** climb a tree near a power line.

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April SAFETY

Make sure all electric cords are tucked out of the way. Pets might chew on electrical cords, and people might trip and fall.

Electricity Word Search

Can you find all the words about electricity? The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it or highlight it.

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1. power

2. generator

3. cord

4. tower

5. outlet

6. electrical

7. energy

8. hydro

9. plug

10. hydroelectric

11. wire

12. electricity

For more on electrical safety



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March SAFETY

Spring is near and kids may spend more time outside. A friendly reminder to not climb trees near powerlines or transformer boxes.

CODEBREAKER (or CODEWORD, or CODE CRACKER) WORD PUZZLE

The number in each square corresponds to a letter. The same number represents the same letter.
Crack the code and fill the grid by determining which letter relates to which number.
To help you get started three word entries have picture clues, and four letters are already in place.

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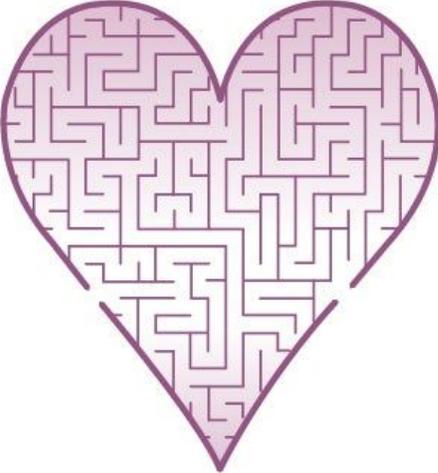
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ANSWER: 1-G, 2-R, 3-E, 4-N, 5-S, 6-M, 7-B, 8-T, 9-I, 10-O, 11-W, 12-D, 13-X, 14-C, 15-A, 16-H, 17-Y, 18-L, 19-U, 20-F, 21-P, 22-Z, 23-Z, 24-K.

February SAFETY

Electric outlets are only for plugs. Teach children not to stick fingers or other objects in electric outlets. Place electrical outlet covers on for added safety.

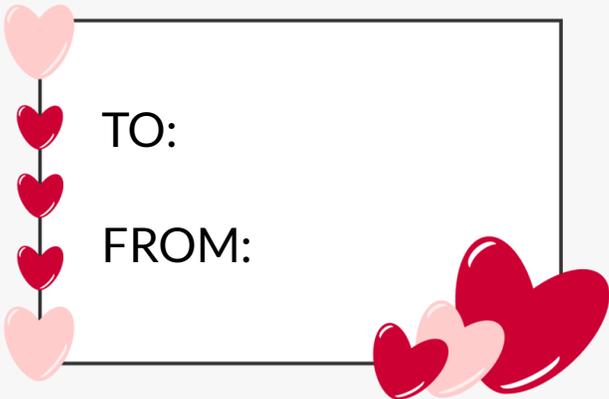
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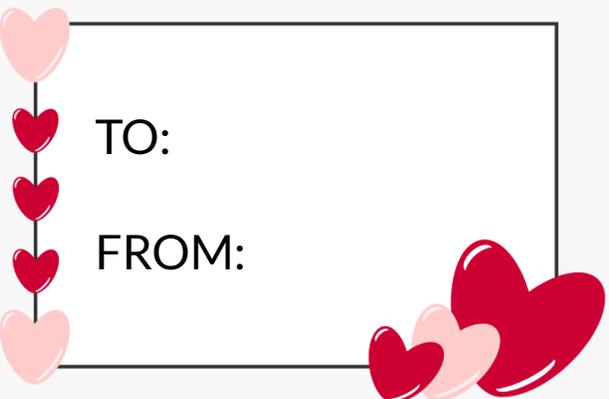
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Winter SAFETY

FOR YOUTH!

Avoid sledding or playing in the snow near electric substations and utility poles. Look for hazard signs and avoid those areas.

Let it snow!

- BLIZZARD
- COAT
- COLD
- DECEMBER
- EARMUFFS
- FEBRUARY
- FIREPLACE
- FLURRIES
- FROZEN
- GLOVES
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- ICE
- ICE SKATES
- ICICLE
- JANUARY
- MITTENS
- SCARF
- SHOVEL
- SLED
- SLUSH
- SNOWBALL
- SNOWFLAKE
- SNOWMAN
- SWEATER
- WINTER

