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Activity Book

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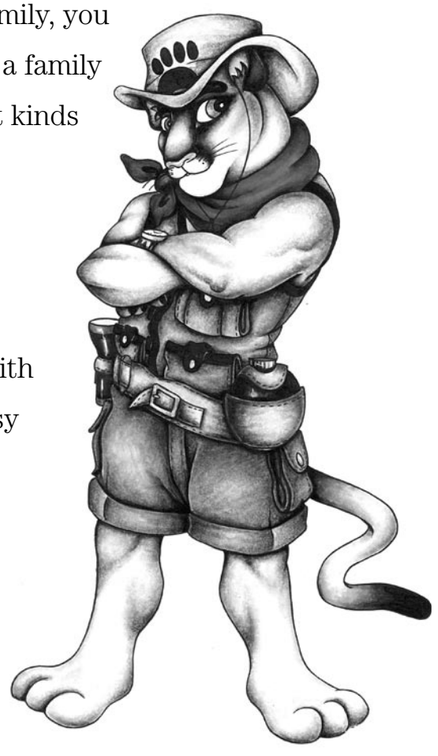
BE PREPARED IN EVERY SITUATION

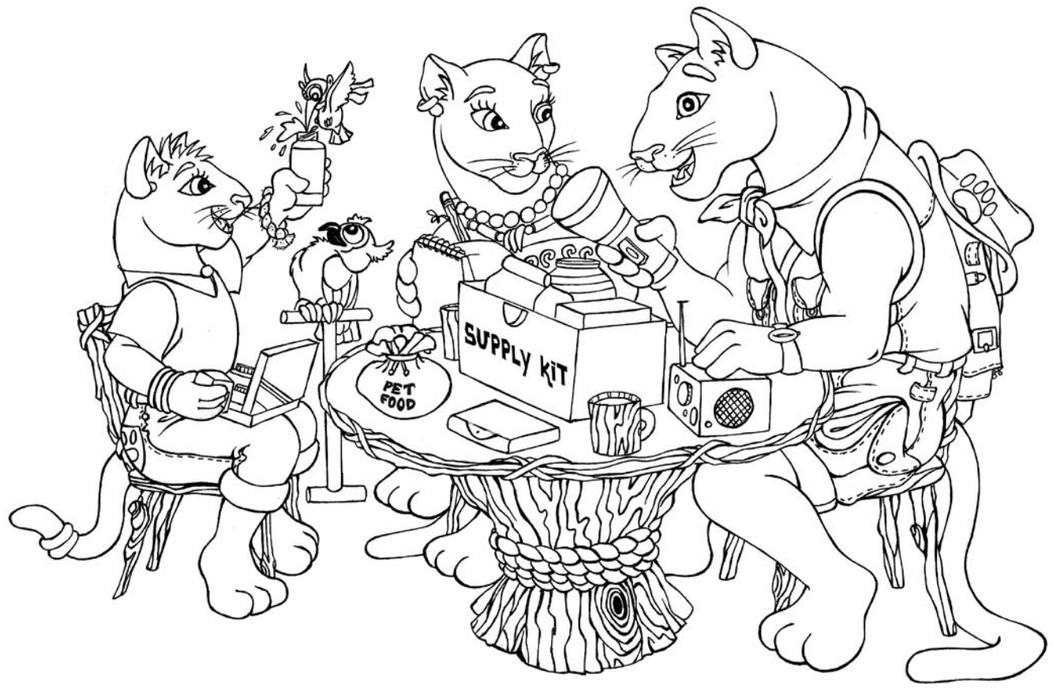
You're already a great planner! Every day you get your homework done, get to music or sports practice on time, and plan where and when you'll meet up with your friends. Are you ready to put your planning skills to good use? Are you ready to help your family get prepared for the unexpected?

It's simple! It just takes planning and practice and these fun coloring and activity pages from *Ready Kids* will help. Together with Rex, the *Ready Kids* mountain lion mascot and his family, you will learn how to make an emergency supply kit, a family emergency plan, and be ready for many different kinds of unexpected situations.

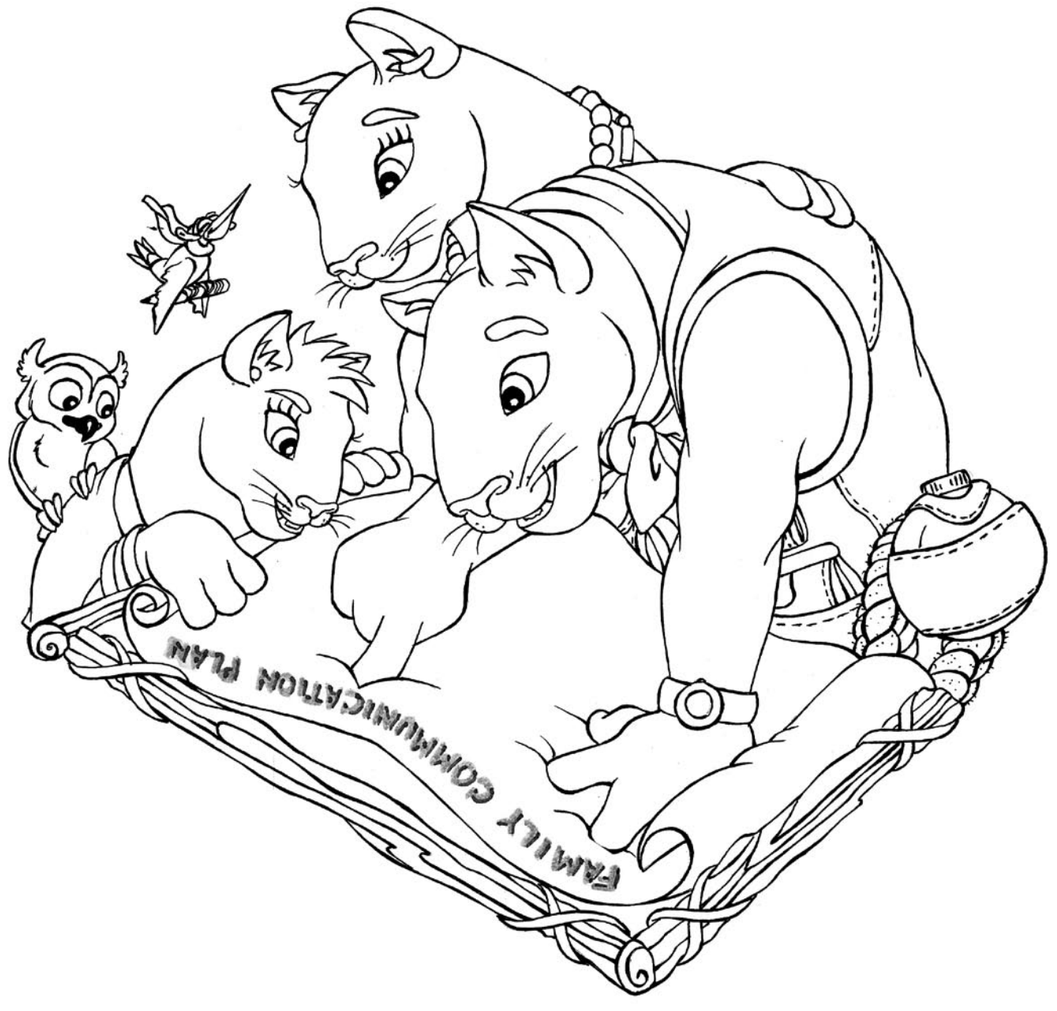


You and your family can learn even more about preparing for the unexpected by visiting the *Ready Kids* website at www.ready.gov. Log on with your parents and click on *Ready Kids* to find easy steps that will help your family be ready!

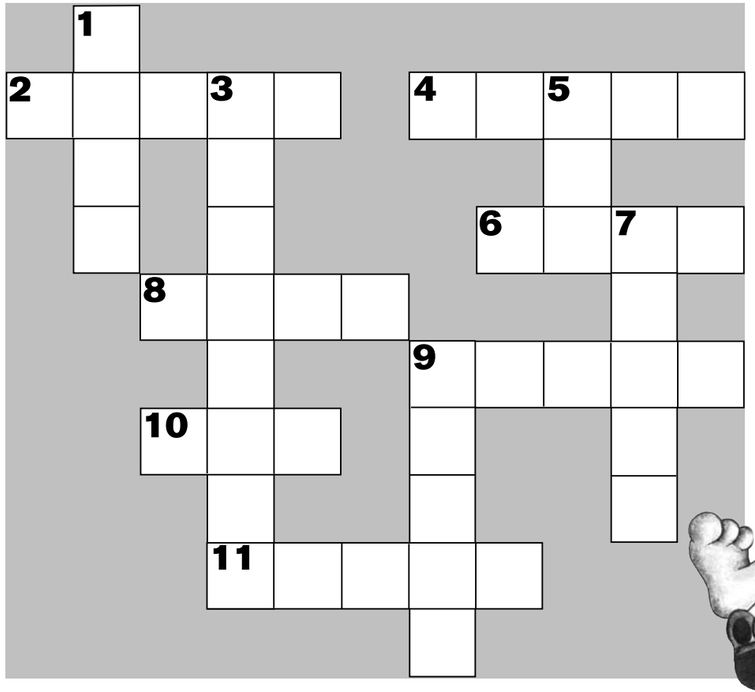
FAMILY EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT

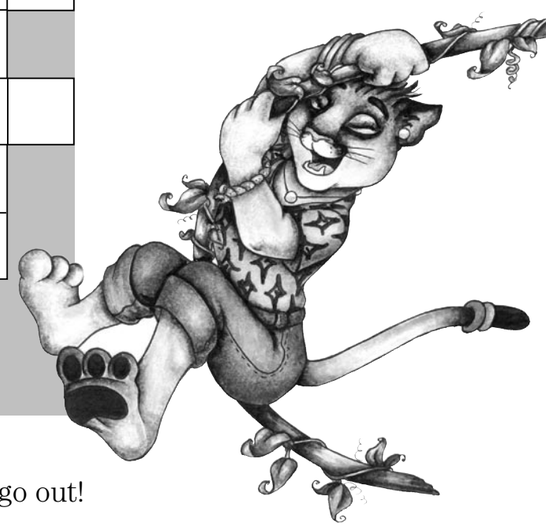


Family communication plan



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CROSSWORD PUZZLE





ACROSS

2. _____ light: A handy tool to have if the lights go out!
4. Every person needs one gallon of this per day!
6. This comfortable piece of furniture should not be part of a family's supply kit.
8. Furry family members that should be part of your preparedness plan.
9. Some people have a _____ between meals if they are hungry.
10. You might find water, a flashlight, or a whistle in an emergency supply _____.
11. Fun items that families can play together.

DOWN

1. Families can create a communication _____ so that they know where to meet and whom to call during an emergency.
3. _____ bag: Great for napping or keeping warm.
5. Every family member should carry a contact list with at least _____ different phone numbers that will allow you to keep in touch during an emergency.
7. It's important to get the _____ about different kinds of emergencies, so that you know what to expect.
9. Keep an extra pair of these in your supply kit to keep your feet dry!

Across: 2. flash; 4. water; 6. sofa; 8. pets; 9.snack; 10. kit; 11. games
Down: 1. plan; 3. sleeping; 5. two; 7. facts; 9. shoes

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Family outing

Emergency preparedness word search

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

Words to Find:

- ❒ BACKPACK
- ❒ CALM
- ❒ FAMILY PLAN
- ❒ LISTEN
- ❒ MEETING PLACE
- ❒ PHONE
- ❒ RADIO
- ❒ SAFETY
- ❒ SUPPLY KIT

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REX

READY KIDS
Mom, Dad! Wait 'till you hear what I learned today in Geography class!
We discussed all the weather related emergencies such as hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes and even blizzards!
Cool!
You already know how preparing for an emergency is very important!
And we have assembled a Family Supply Kit!
We have discussed our Family Communication Plan!
I have an idea...
But what if something happens when I am at school or practice?
Our meeting place outside the neighborhood is Aunt Clawdia's if you cannot get home.
While you are at school, remember to stay calm and listen to directions of your teachers and principal.
You should always keep contacts and meeting place information ready in your back pack.
And if we need to leave home quickly, we have a portable supply kit ready to grab!
I have a surprise! Follow me!
Where is Hector taking us?
But there is ONE weather condition you have not prepared for!
What's that?
A sunny day!
A picnic! Hector, what a nice surprise!
You really ARE prepared!

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