



BRIGHT IDEAS

An Activity Book from your Electric Cooperatives of Oklahoma

For Staying Safe

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To Parents:

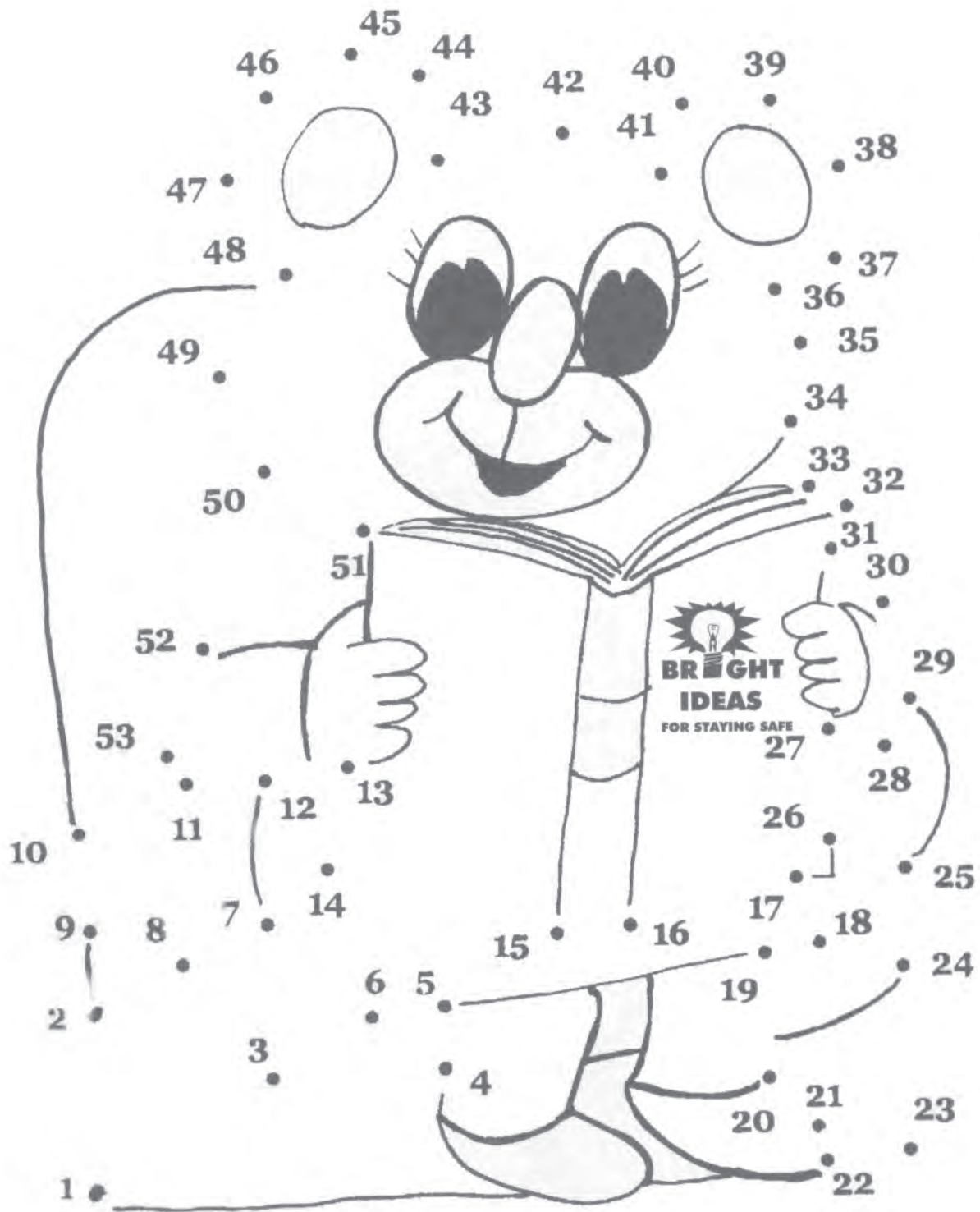
The Electric Cooperatives of Oklahoma want to help you in assisting your child with these “Bright Ideas for Staying Safe.” This activity book is designed for you and your child to read and talk about together. Please take time to help your child understand the benefits – and dangers – of electricity.

When your child reads and completes this book, he or she will earn a certificate from your local Electric Cooperative. It’s their way of helping your son or daughter grow up smart – and safe.

Thanks for your help!

Connect the Dots

(Starting at No. 1, take your pencil and connect all the dots)



Make sure the light bulbs you are using are the correct wattage for their fixtures

Hidden Word Search

See if you can find these 12 things that use electricity.
Some are hidden backwards or diagonally.

RADIO
TOASTER

TELEVISION
BLENDER

COMPUTER
HAIR DRYER

MICROWAVE
REFRIGERATOR

IRON
VACUUM

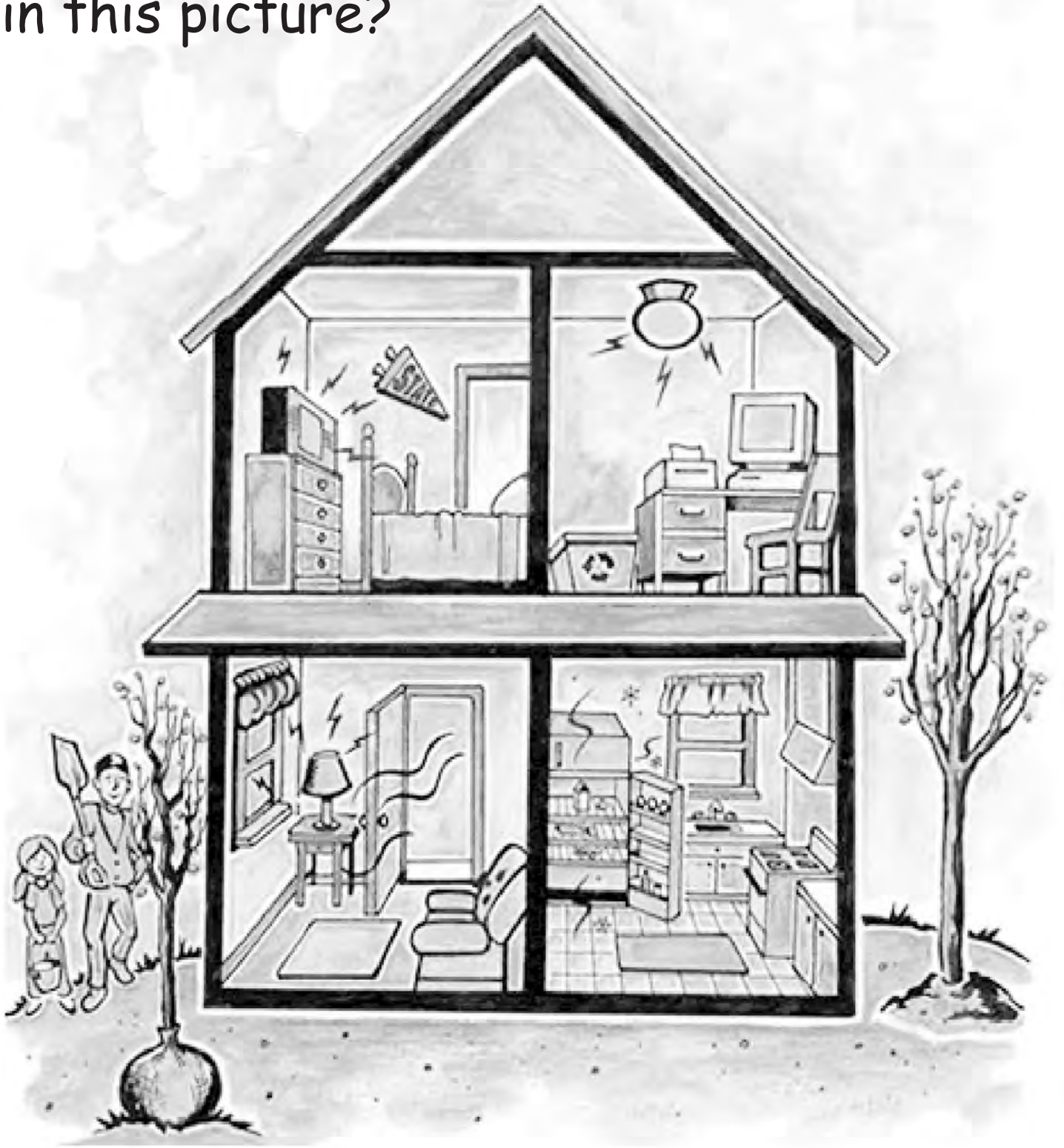
VCR
LAMP

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



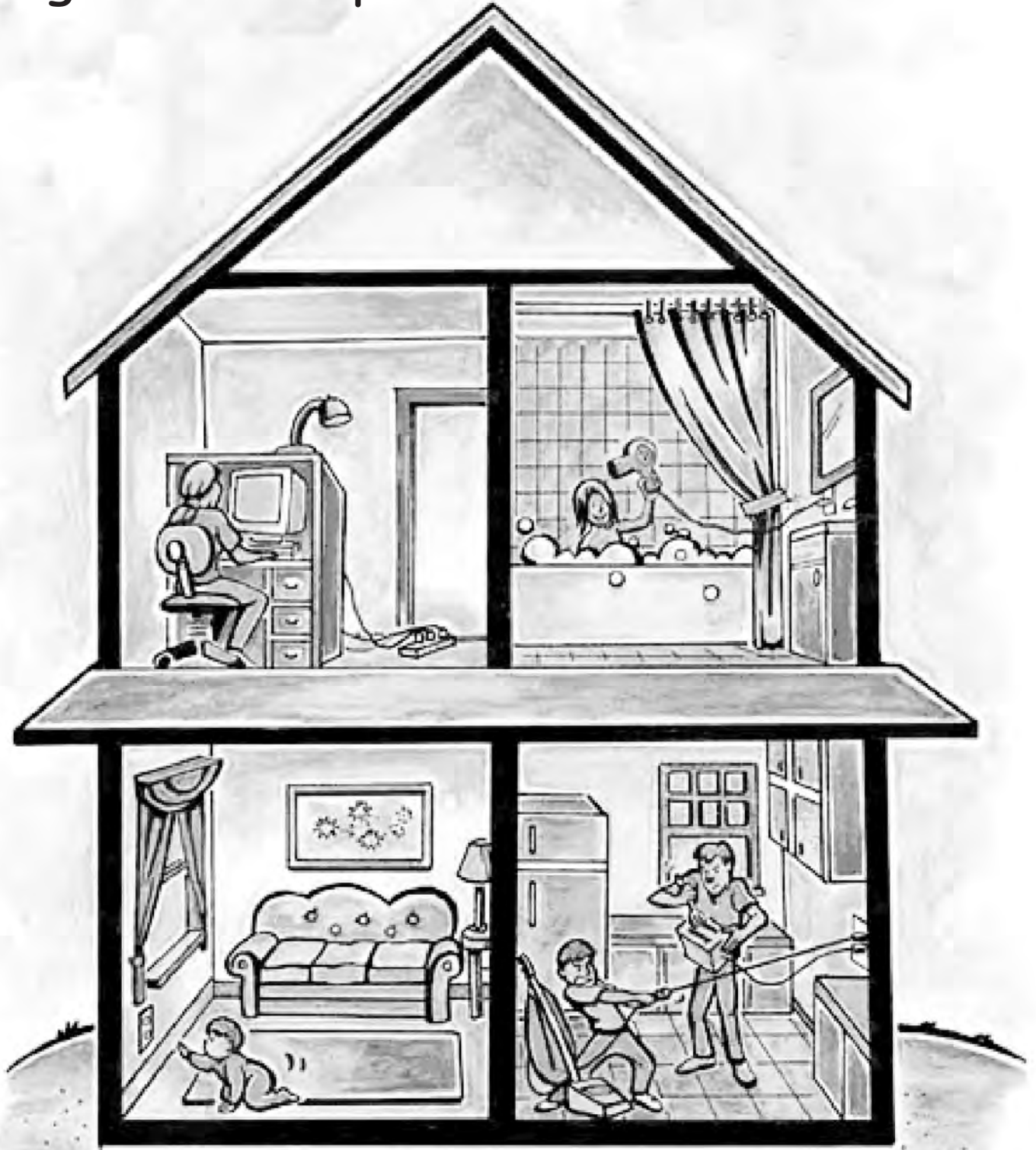
Don't ever use an appliance if the cords are frayed or cracked.

Can you find three ways people can waste energy and two ways people save energy in this picture?



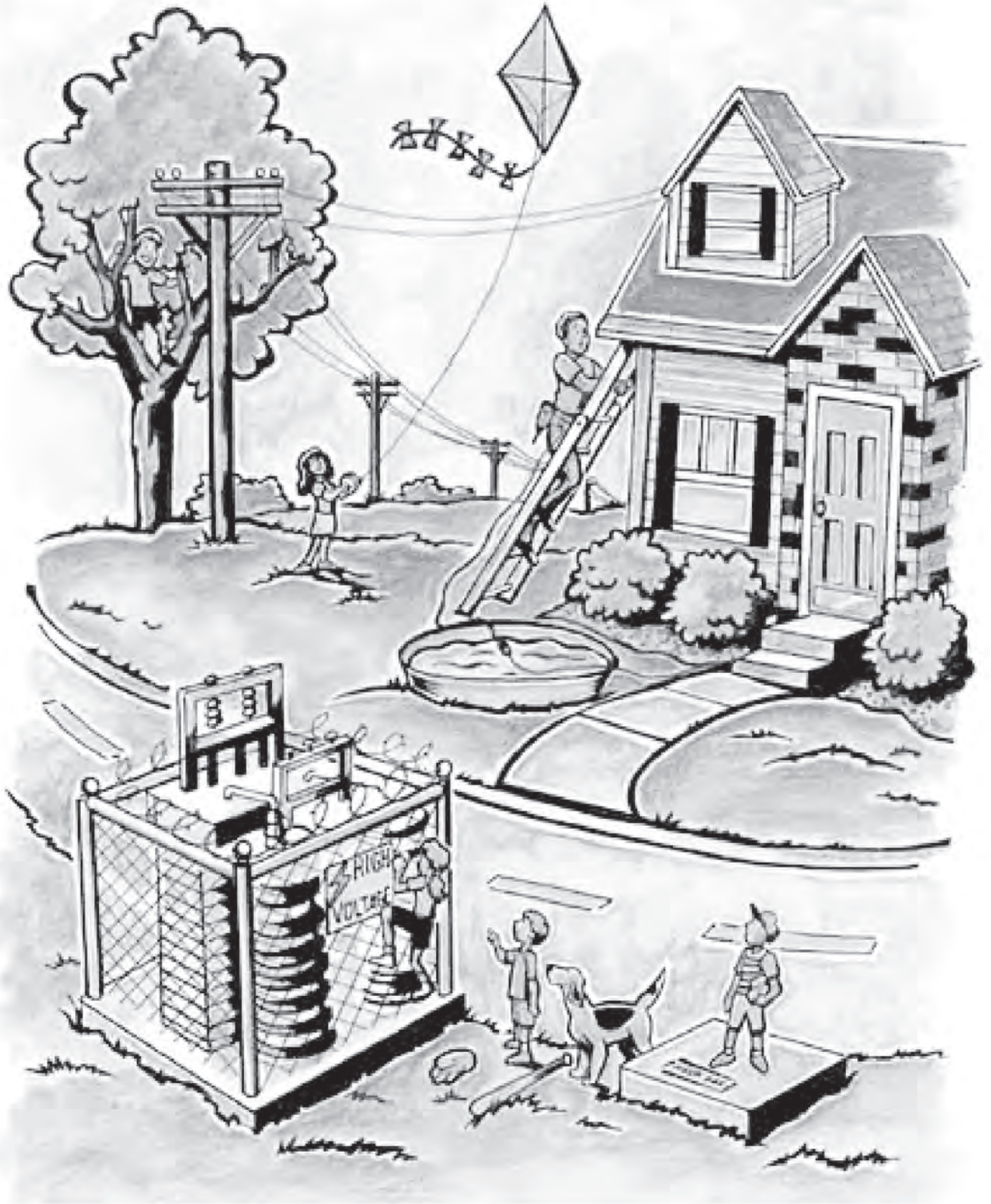
Energy Wasters - 1. leaving lights & TV on when no one is around 2. Leaving door open lets cooled or heated air out 3. Leaving refrigerator door open.
Energy Savers - 1. Recycling paper, plastic & aluminum 2. Planting trees provides shade and oxygen!

Can you find five indoor electrical safety dangers in the picture below?



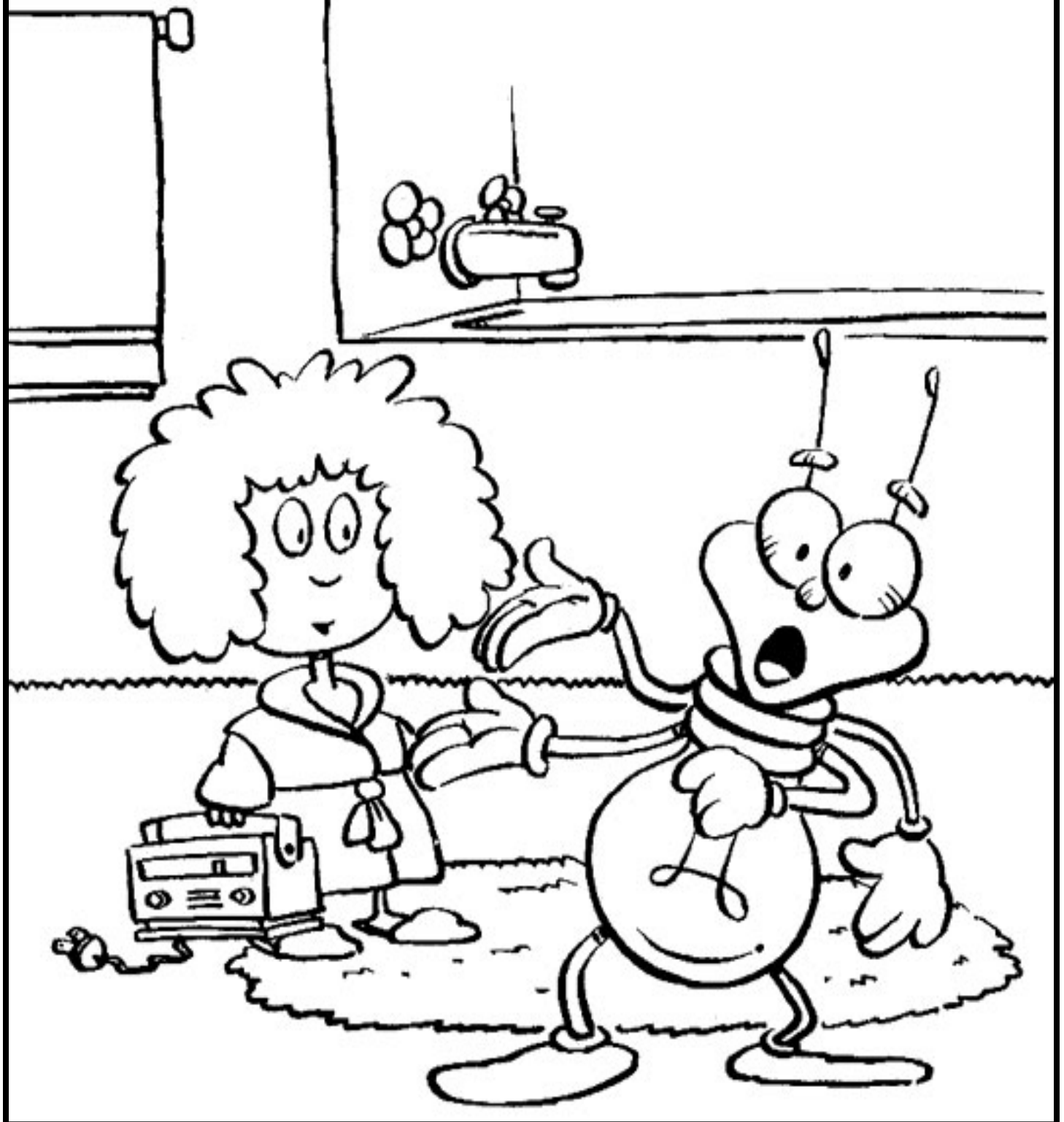
1. Don't have too many things plugged into an extension cord.
2. Keep anything that uses electricity away from water.
3. Put safety caps on all sockets.
4. Never pull on a cord to unplug anything.
5. Never stick anything into an electrical appliance.

Can you find six outdoor electrical safety dangers in the picture below?



1. Never climb trees near electric lines. 2. Don't fly kites too close to electric lines. 3. Remember to look up before using a ladder around electric lines. 4. Don't stand on electric boxes. 5. Stay away from electric substations or any electrical equipment.

Never use radios
or hair dryers around
baths or showers.



Don't Overload Outlets



(Fill in the right letter for each number for an important safety tip.)

P L
1 22 13 16 16 25 24 16 5 18 18 14 4 24 10
5 3 25 24 16 20 25 24 5 18 18 24 26
18 13 5 22 26 5 25 20 23 26 9 10
2 4 24 16 26 9 18 13 20

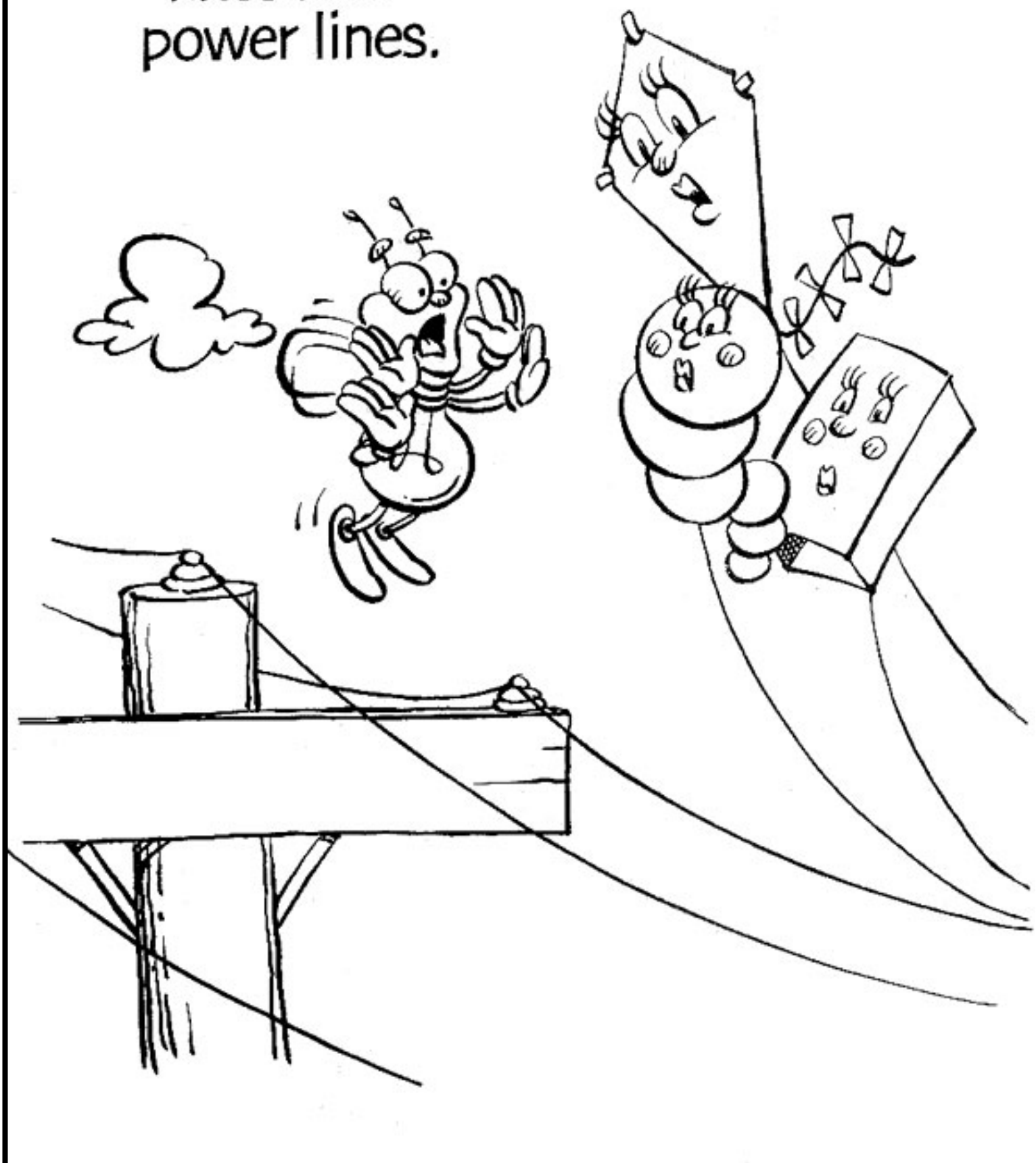
The first two letters above have been done for you.

A B C D E F G H I J
4 12 19 2 26 8 16 3 25 11
K L M N O P Q R S T
7 22 14 24 18 1 15 9 20 5
U V W X Y Z
13 23 6 21 10 17

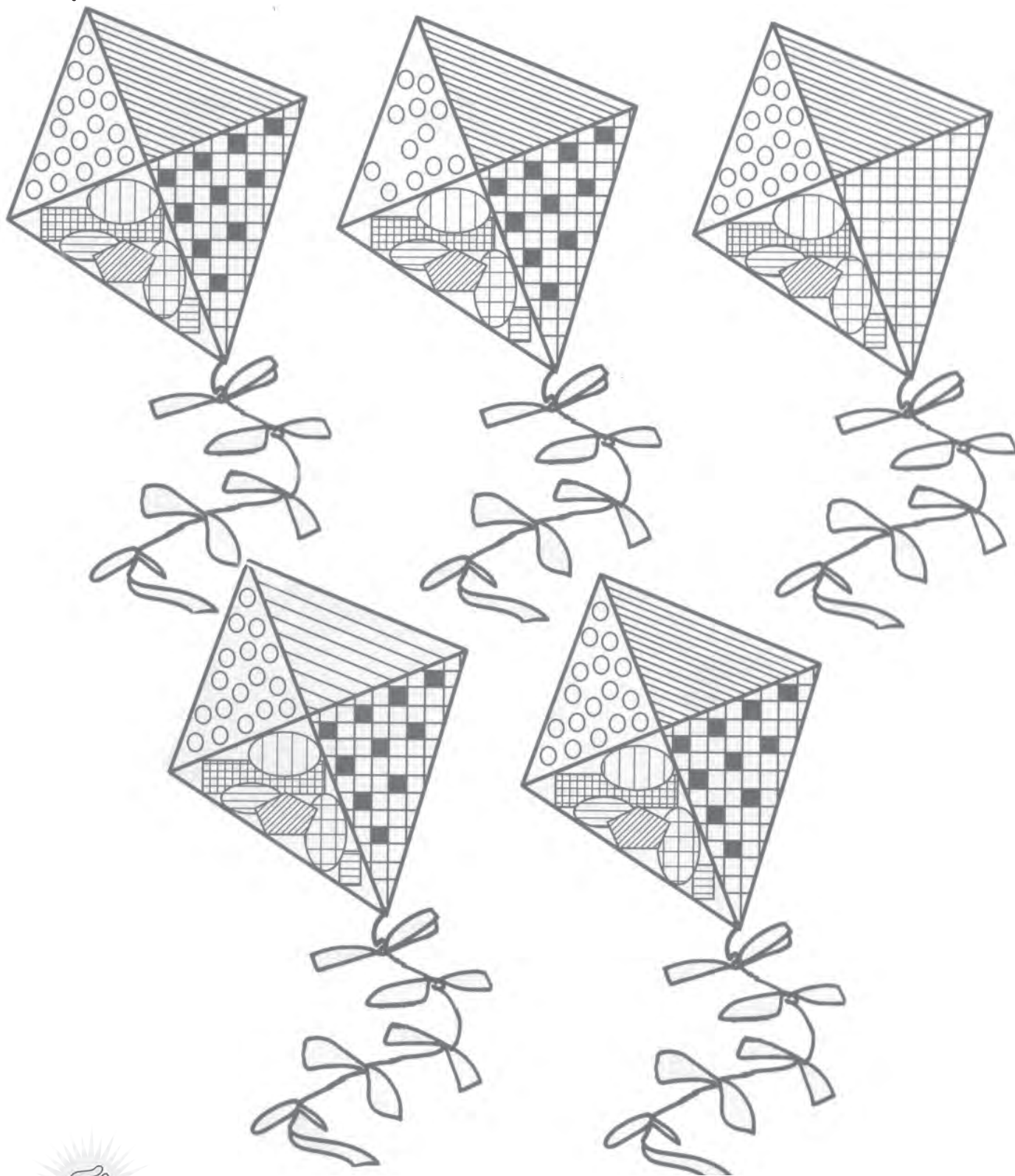


Overloaded outlets can cause fires. Find another outlet or use a power strip.

Never fly
kites near
power lines.



Can you find two that are exactly alike?
Only two are the same.



You can get shocked if you touch electricity and the ground at the same time.

Crosspatch

Fit each of the words in the word list into the puzzle diagram
(we have shown you how by filling in a word)

3-LETTERS

VCR

4-LETTERS

PLUG

KITE

LAMP

TREE

POLE

CORD

5-LETTERS

SHOCK

LIGHT

POWER

6-LETTERS

SAFETY

DANGER

OUTLET

7-LETTERS

VOLTAGE

8-LETTERS

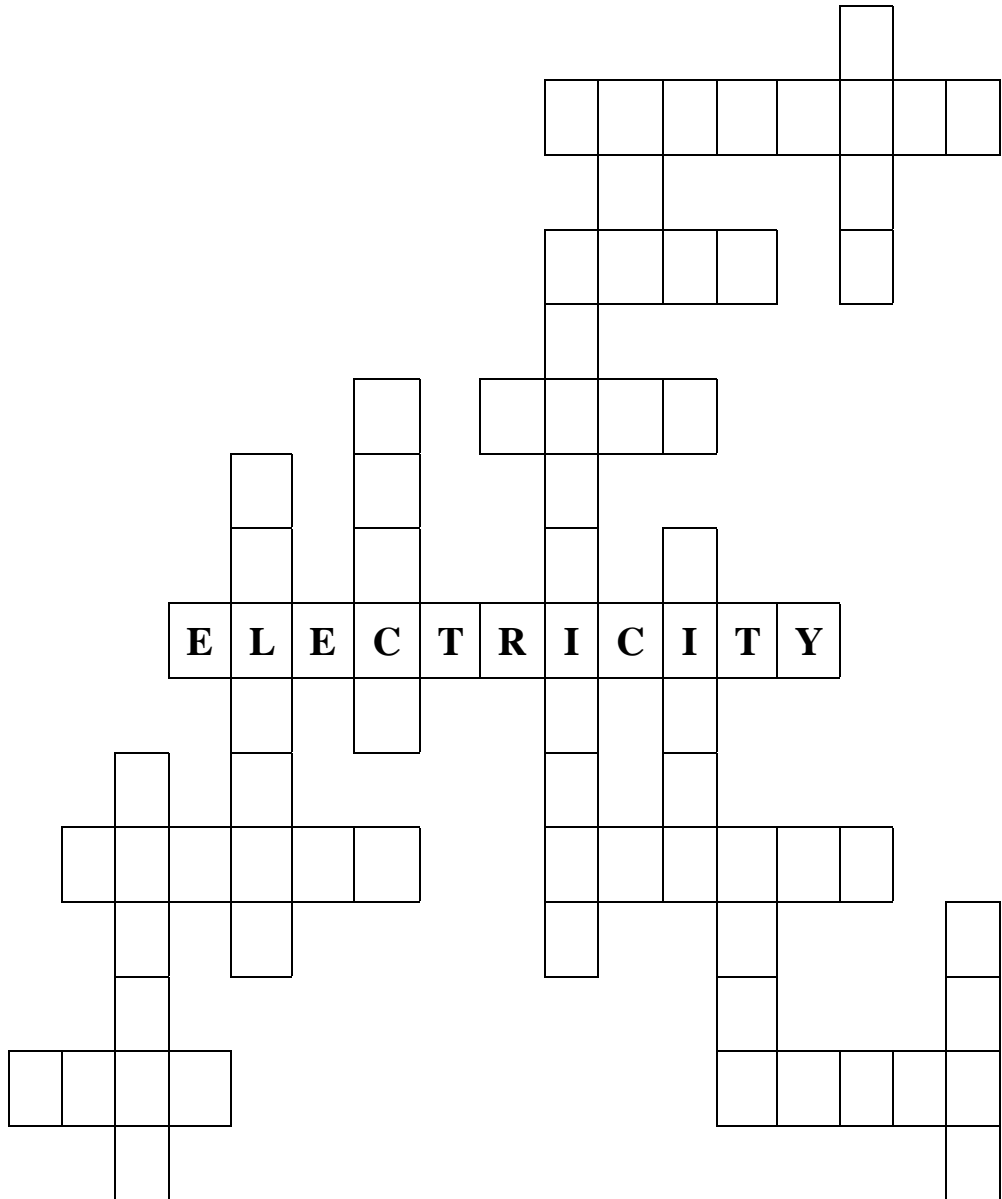
OVERLOAD

10-LETTERS

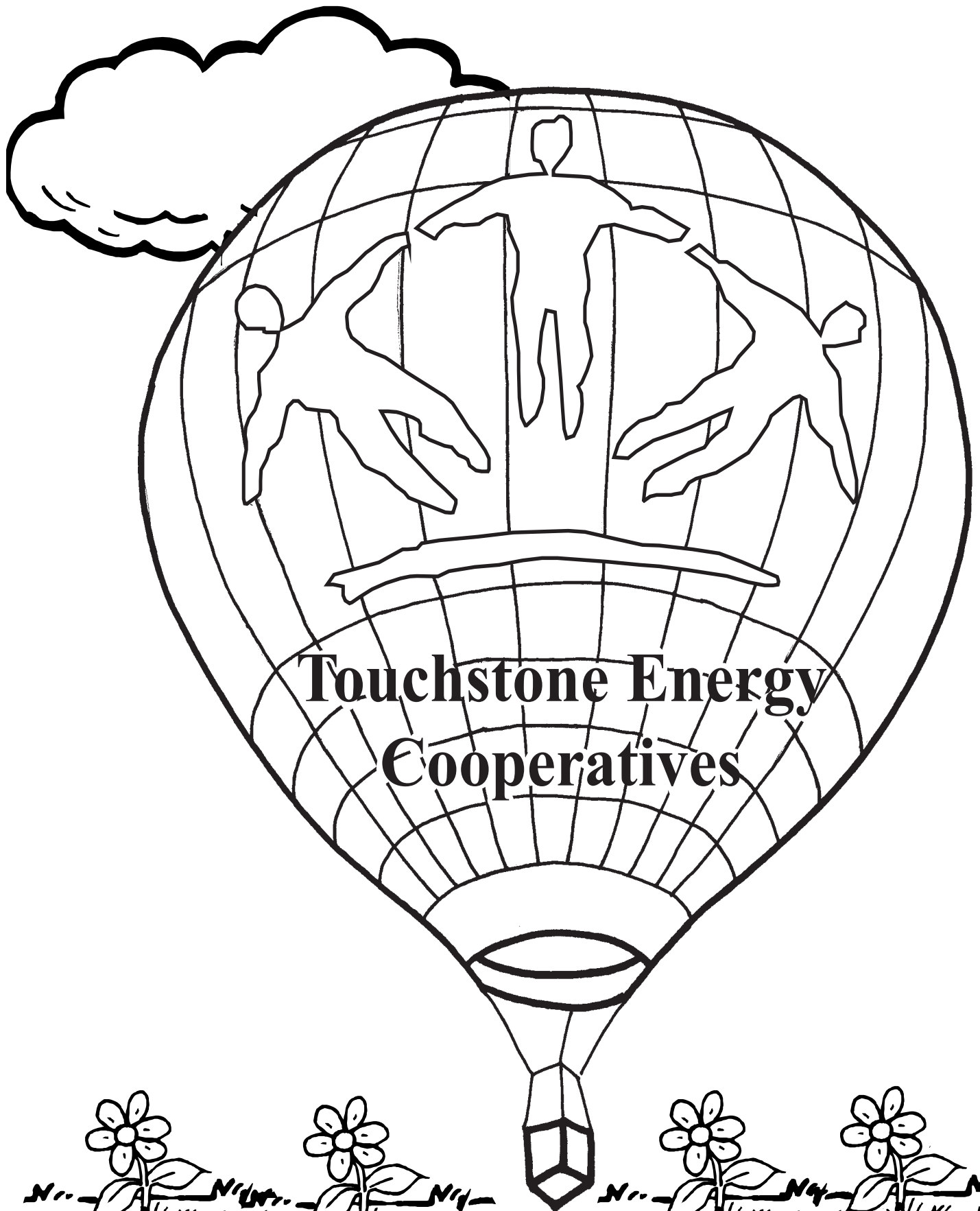
TELEVISION

11-LETTERS

ELECTRICITY

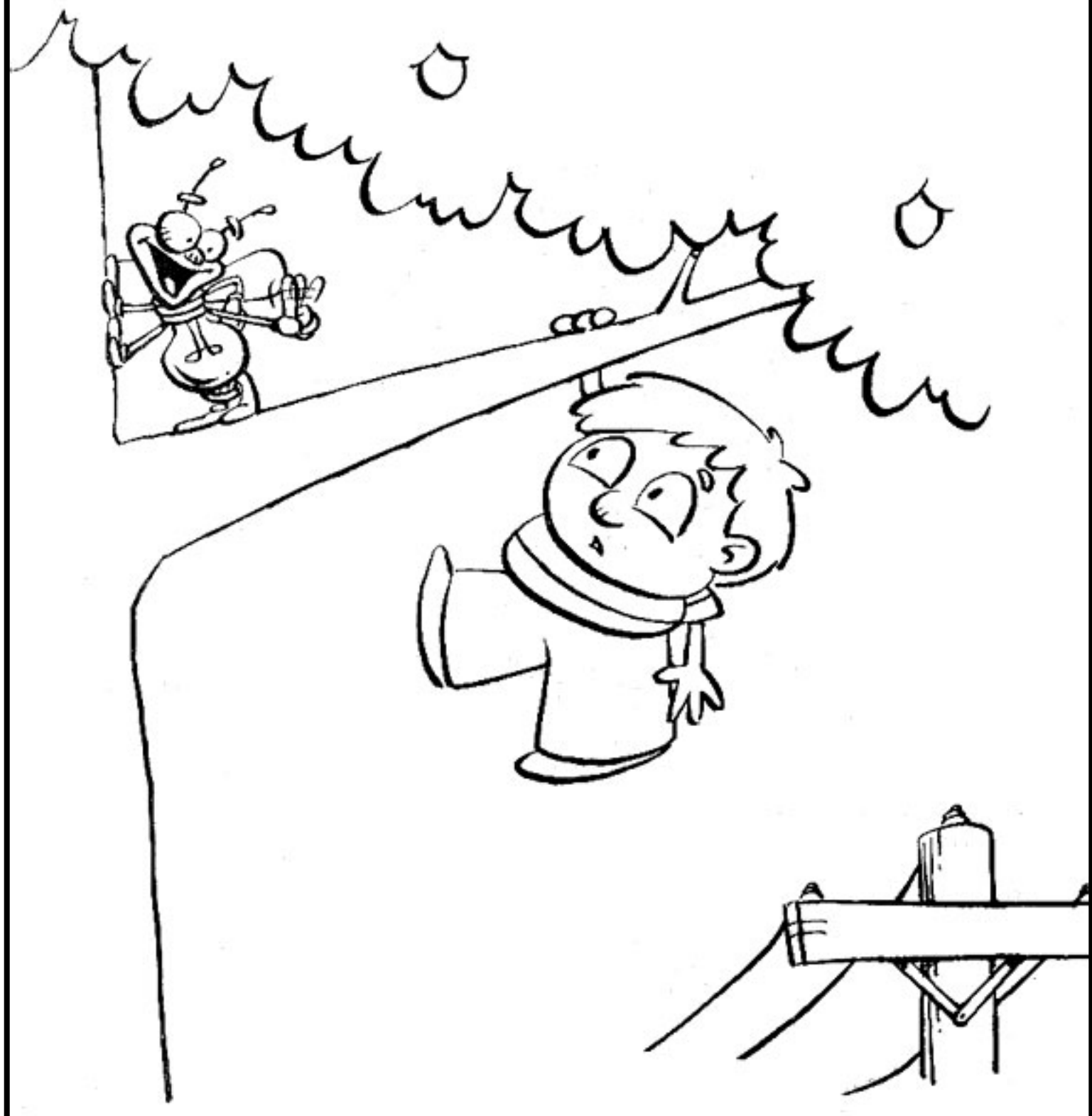


Fallen power lines are especially dangerous, even if they are not sparking.



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Never climb
trees near
power lines.



Always Remember These Electrical Safety Tips



Never climb trees that have grown up around electrical wires.



If you see fallen wires, keep other kids away from them and tell an adult.



Never plug anything in with wet hands or use electrical things around bathtubs or pools.



Don't fly kites or model airplanes around electrical wires.



Don't overload electrical outlets with too many appliances.



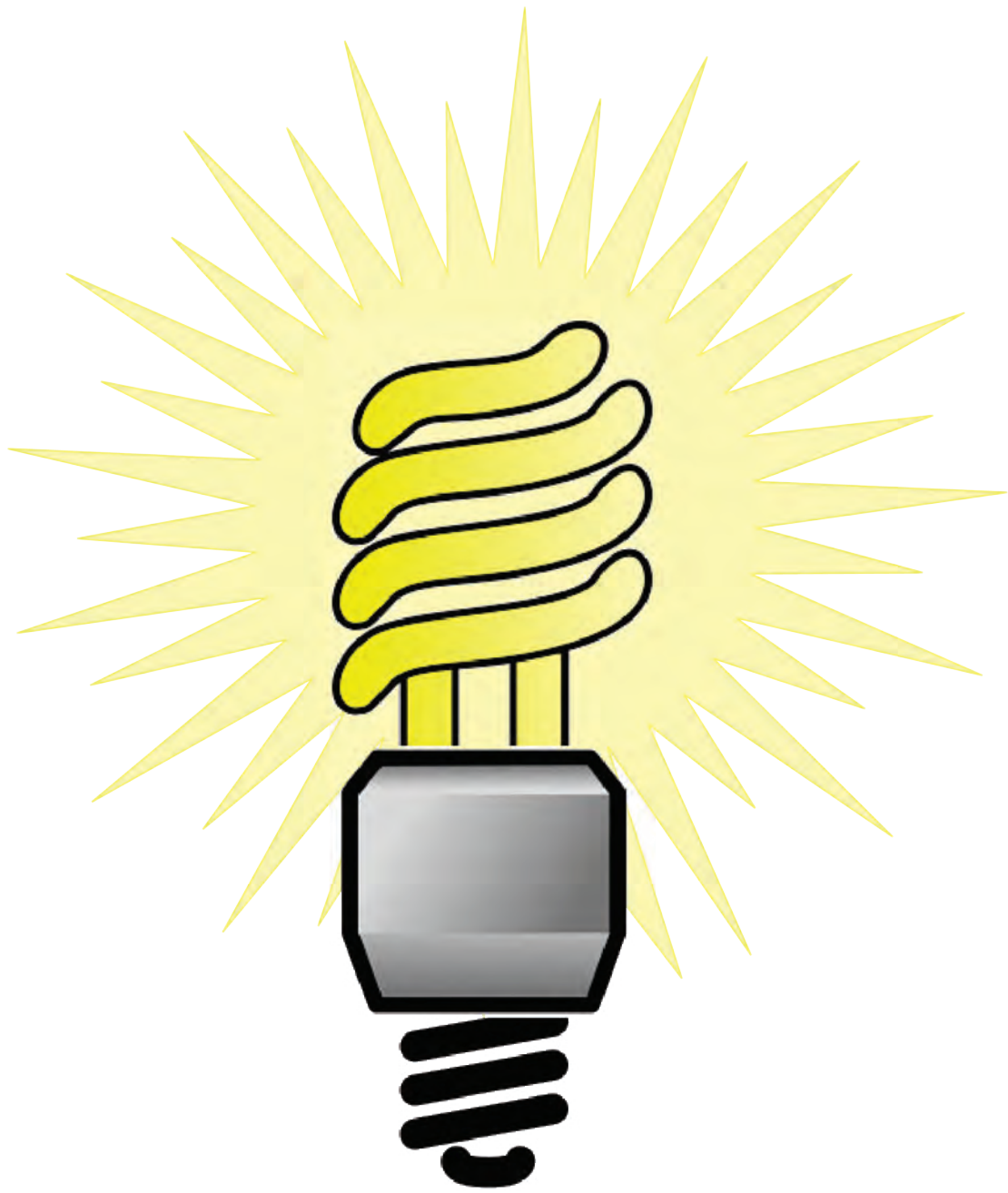
Stay away from places that have Danger: High Voltage signs and keep your friends away too.

I promise to always be safe when using electricity.

You sign here! _____

Parents sign here! _____
Name Address Phone #

Teacher signs here! _____
Name School Town



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