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**Cross the street at marked crosswalks and intersections. Always look left-right-left before crossing and make eye contact with drivers to be sure that they see you. Be on the look-out for cars backing out of driveways and parking spaces.**

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Smoke alarms play an important part in helping you escape a fire. When you hear the smoke alarm, get out fast! Do not stop to take anything with you and go right to your preplanned meeting place. Remember to escape first and then call 911 from a neighbor's house or cell phone. Once out, stay out. Never go back inside a burning building.

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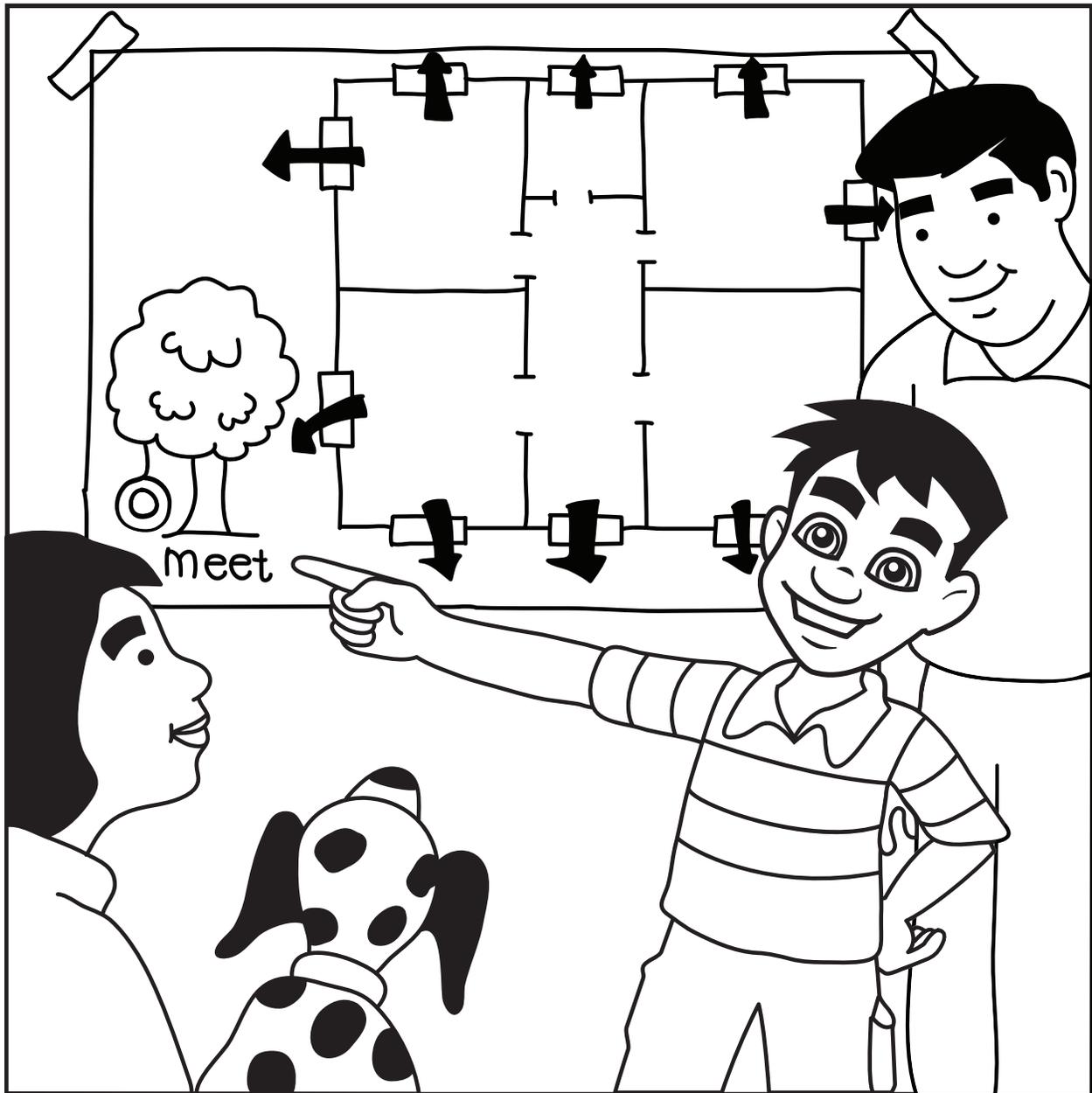
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Smoke alarms are important tools in helping you to escape a fire. They make a loud sound to warn you that there is a fire. Learn the sound of your smoke alarm and remind your parents to test your smoke alarms every month and replace all batteries each year.

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**A Fire Escape Plan is a step-by-step plan and map of your house so that everyone can get out safely in case there's a fire. Be sure to make a plan with your family and practice it often with a Home Fire Drill!**