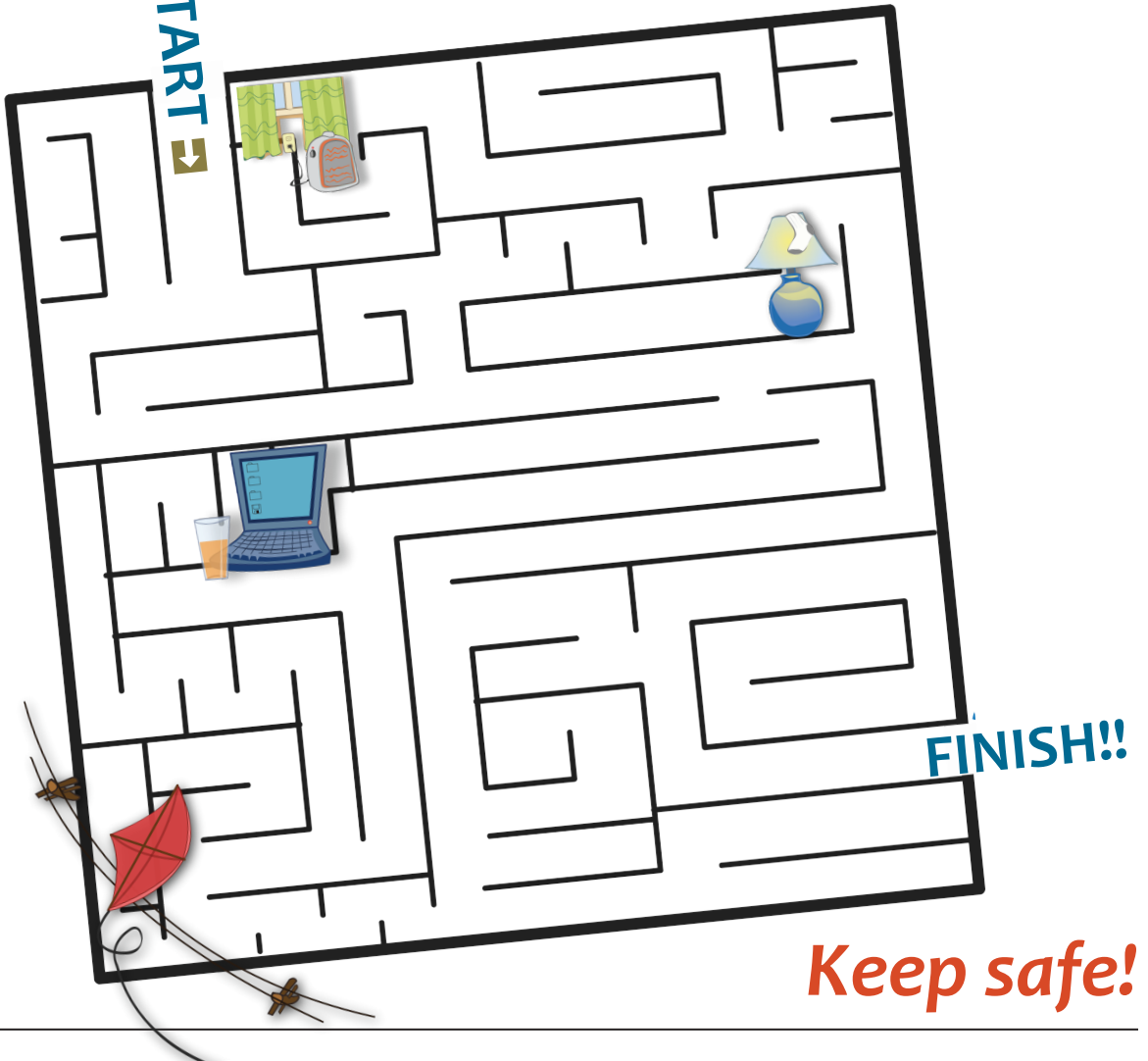
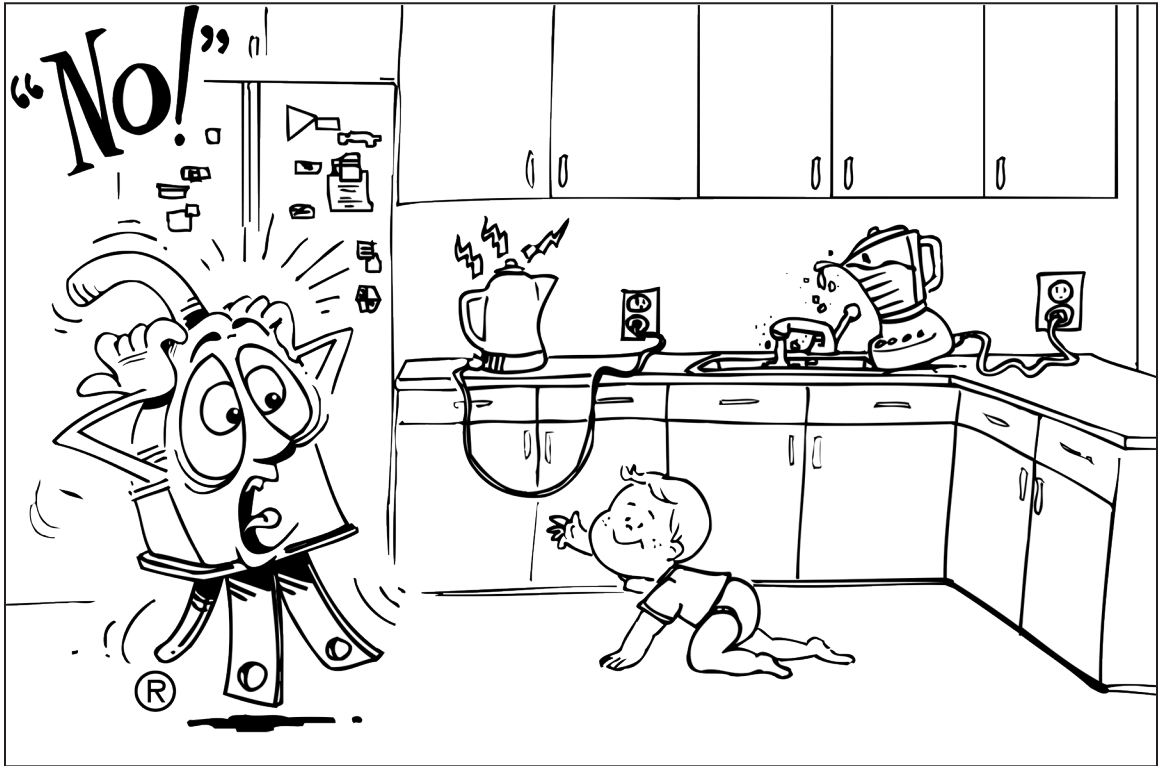

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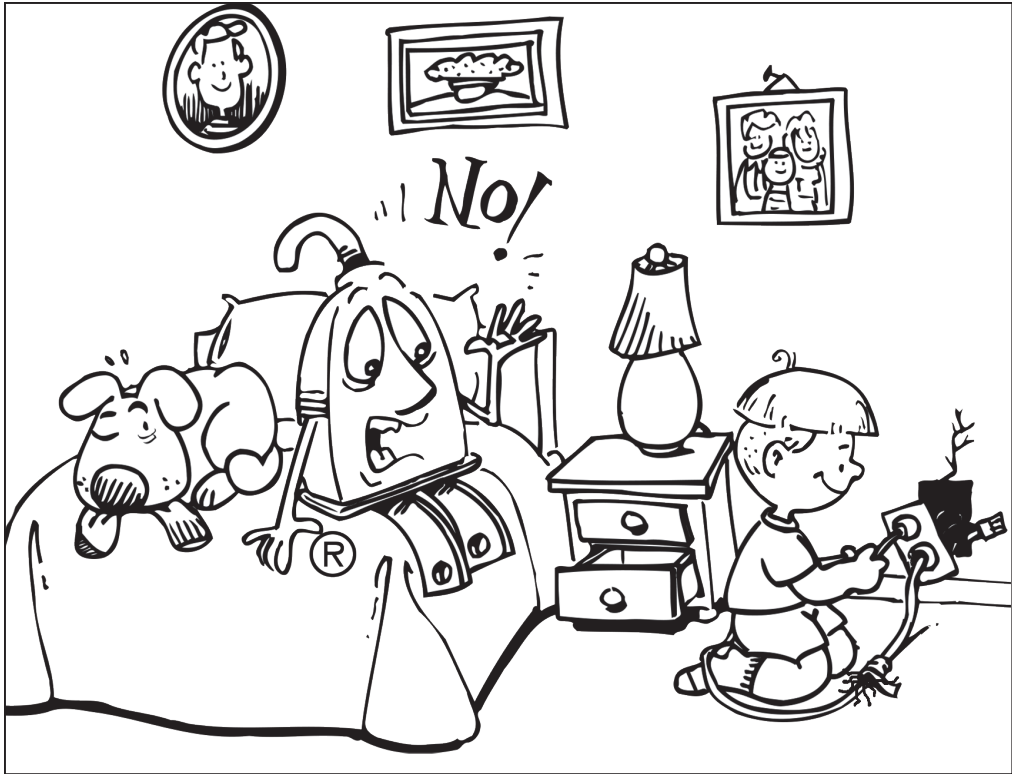
Try to get to the finish line, but look out for electrical safety hazards along the way.





There's a baby in the kitchen. Find two electrical dangers!

- a. Cord within baby's reach.
- b. Too many refrigerator magnets.
- c. Baby has a dirty diaper.
- d. Electric blender too close to sink.



There are two electrical dangers here. Find them!

- a. Dog on the bed.
- b. Boy playing with broken outlet.
- c. Frayed and taped electrical cord.
- d. Dog eating sock.



Electricity is always looking for a path to the ground. Stay out of trees with power lines running through them!

Unscramble the letters



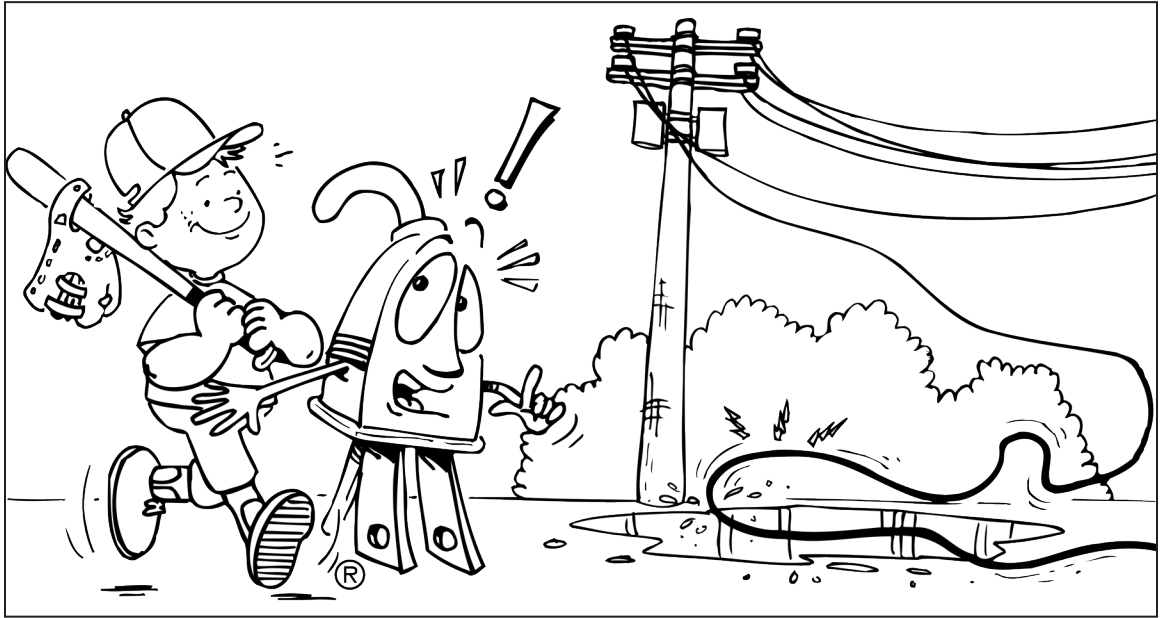
to see what else you should not climb near power lines.

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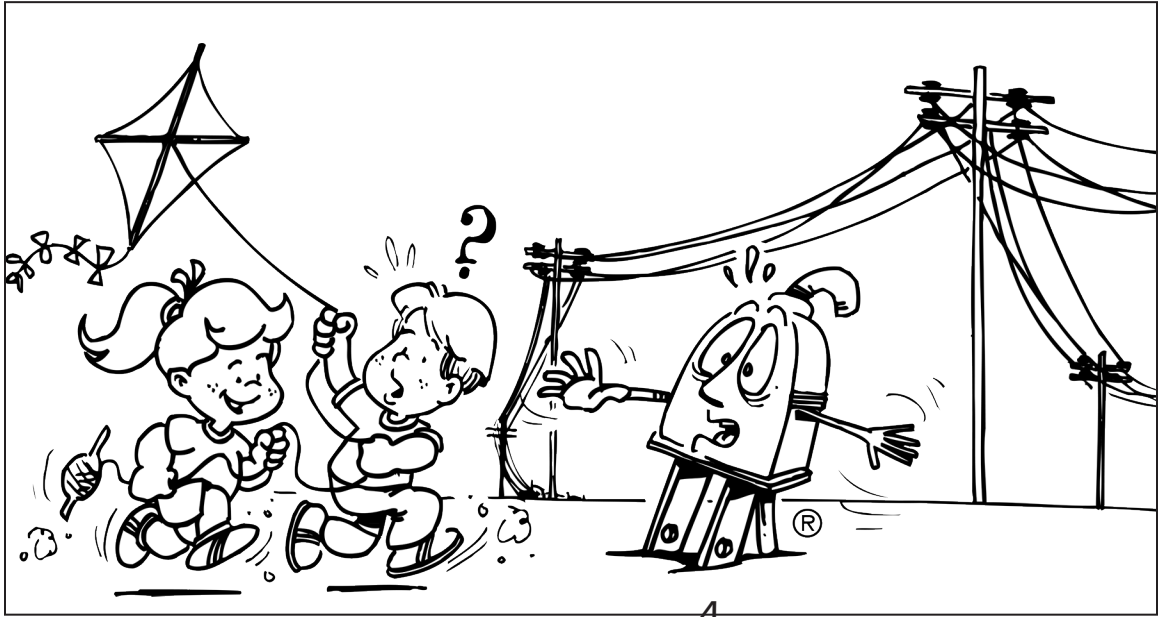
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**Stay away
from all fallen
power lines and
nearby puddles.
Though you may
not see the sparks,
it could be dangerous!**

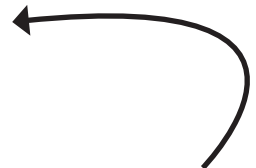
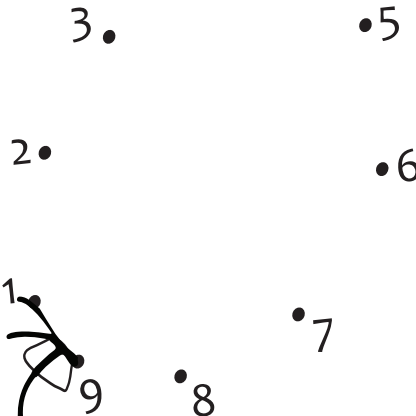


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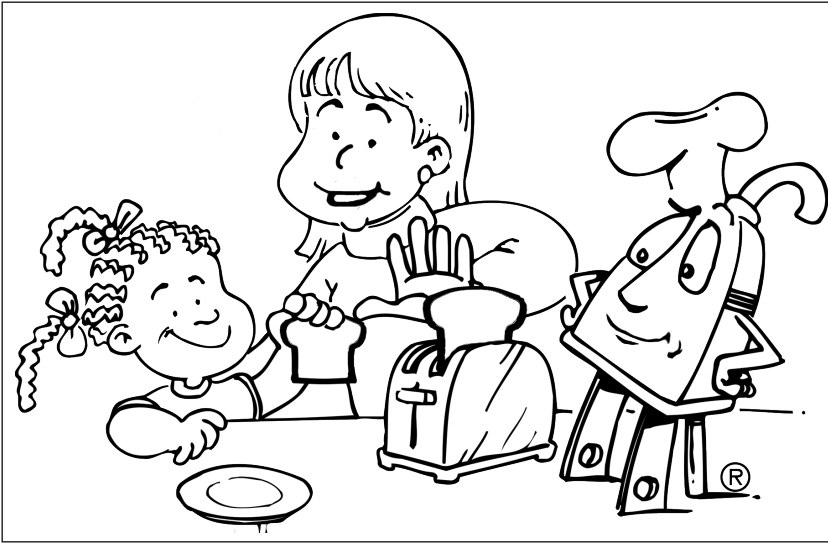
Never fly a kite

near a power line!

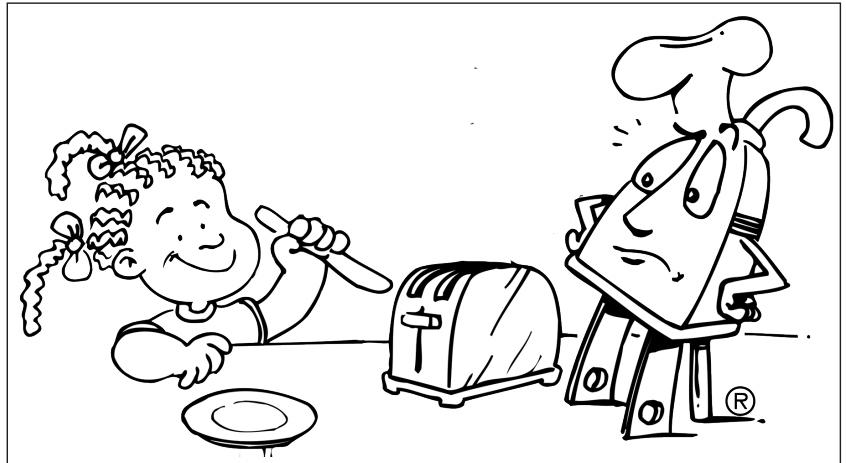
If a kite gets caught
in a power line,
electricity can
travel down the
string and cause a
dangerous shock.

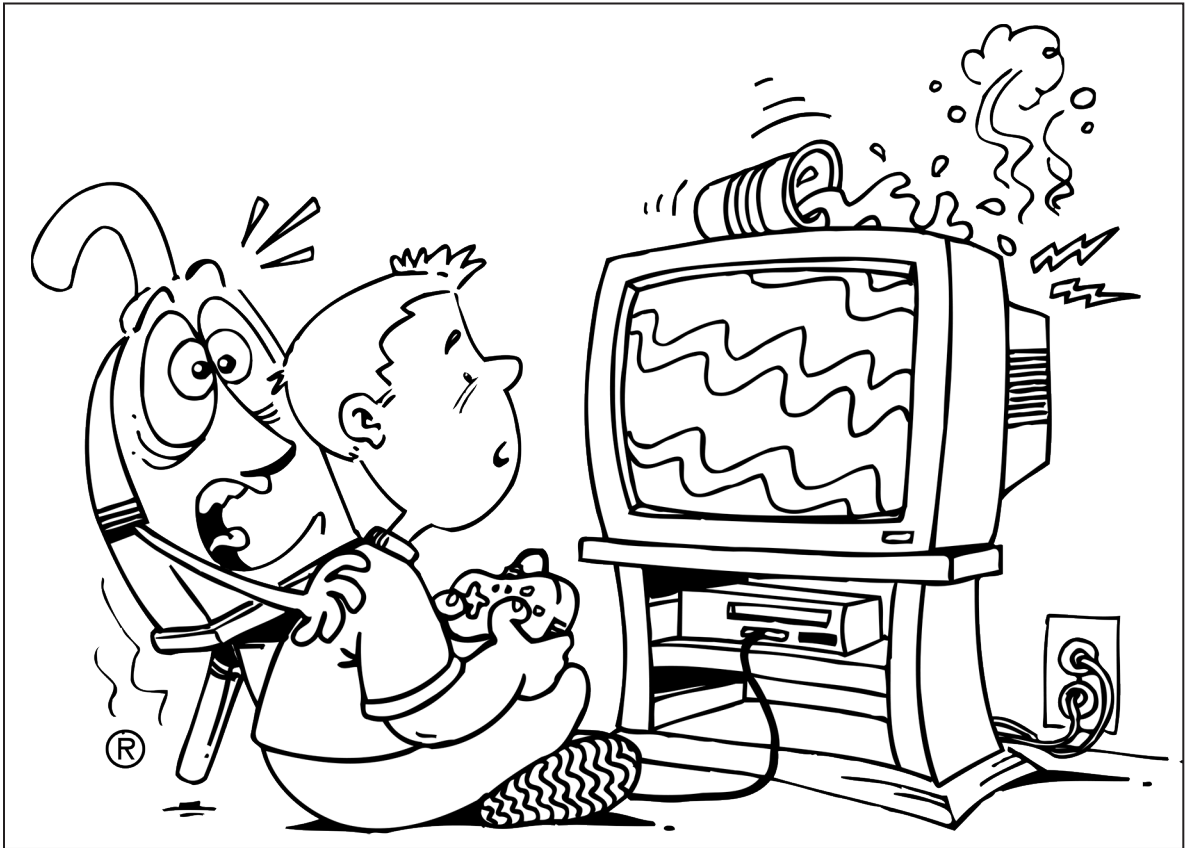


Connect the dots
to see what else
shouldn't be
played with near
a power line!

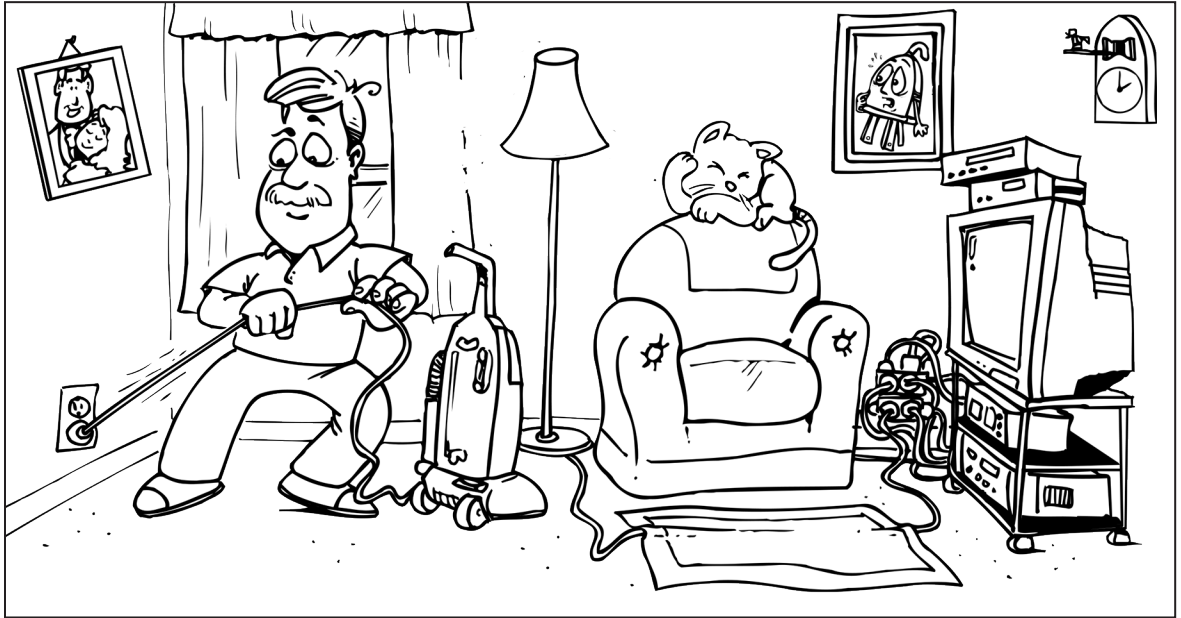


Which picture shows **safe practices** around electric appliances?

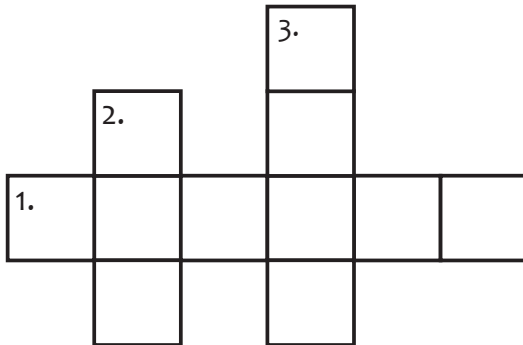




Keep liquids like drinks away from electrical items like TVs, VCRs and computers. They could spill and cause dangerous shocks and fires.



Complete the crossword puzzle to find 3 hazards in the picture.



Across:

1. Never plug too many cords into an _____.

Down:

2. Never put a _____ over an electrical cord.

3. Never _____ on an electrical cord.

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- PG 1: a. Keep dangerous cords out of toddler's reach.
b. Electrical appliances shouldn't be near water.
- PG 2: b. Don't play with outlets, broken or not;
c. Don't tape frayed cords. Replace them!
- PG 3: **PATH, GROUND, ELECTRICITY** unscramble to be **LADDER**
- PG 5: Don't let a balloon get into power lines either,
particularly if you're still holding the string!
- PG 6: Never stick anything but bread in a toaster! AND have an
adult help you with anything that uses electricity.
- PG 8: 1. OUTLET | 2. RUG | 3. PULL

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