

In the event of an EMERGENCY, always dial 9-1-1



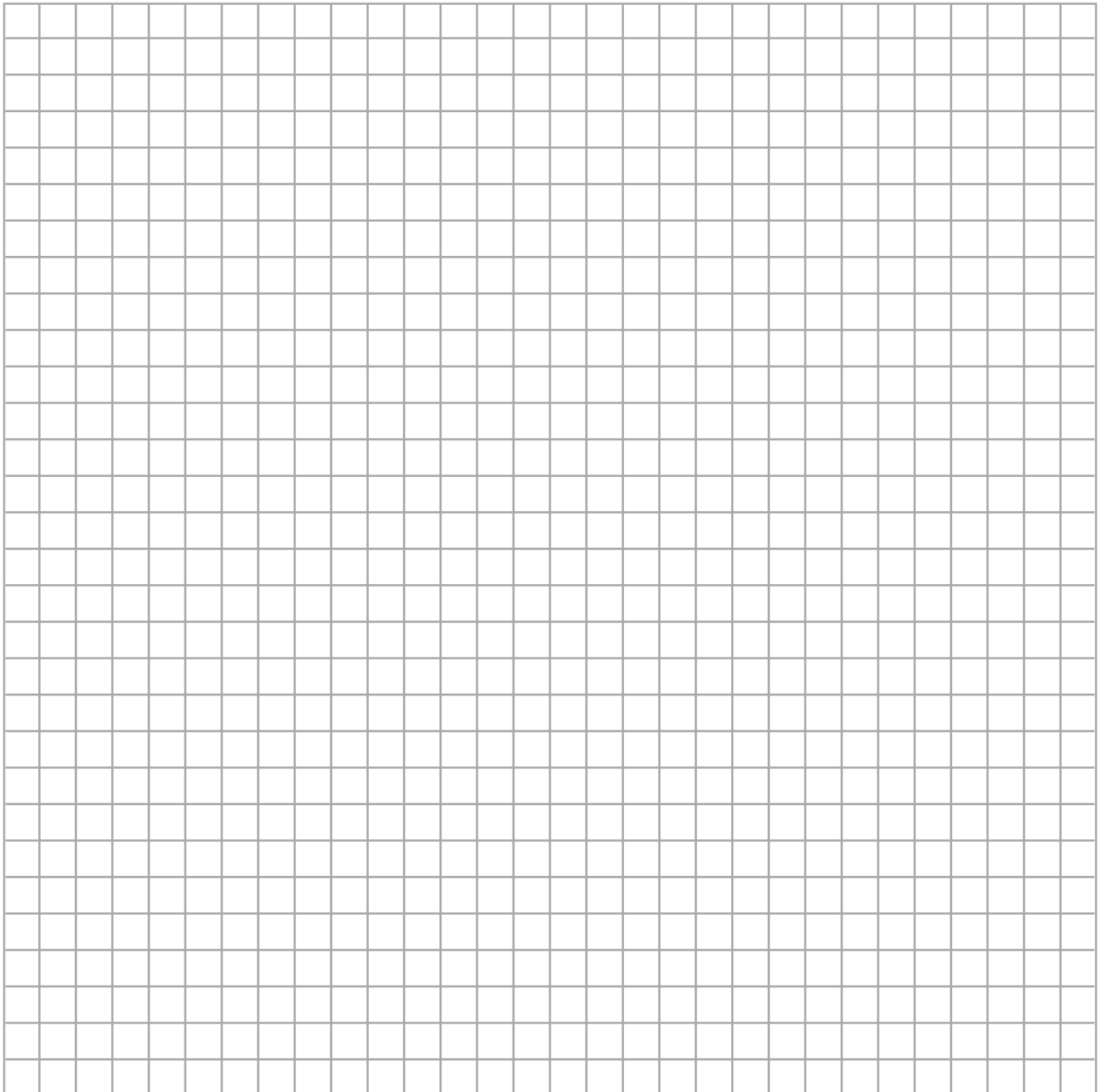
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Family Safety Evacuation Plan

Memorize your local fire station's PHONE NUMBER and FIRE STATION NUMBER and add it to your plan here:

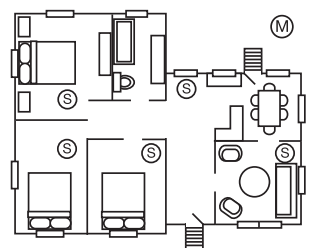
FIRE STATION # [____]; Phone # (____)-____-____

Use the grid below to draw your family escape plan, including two exits.



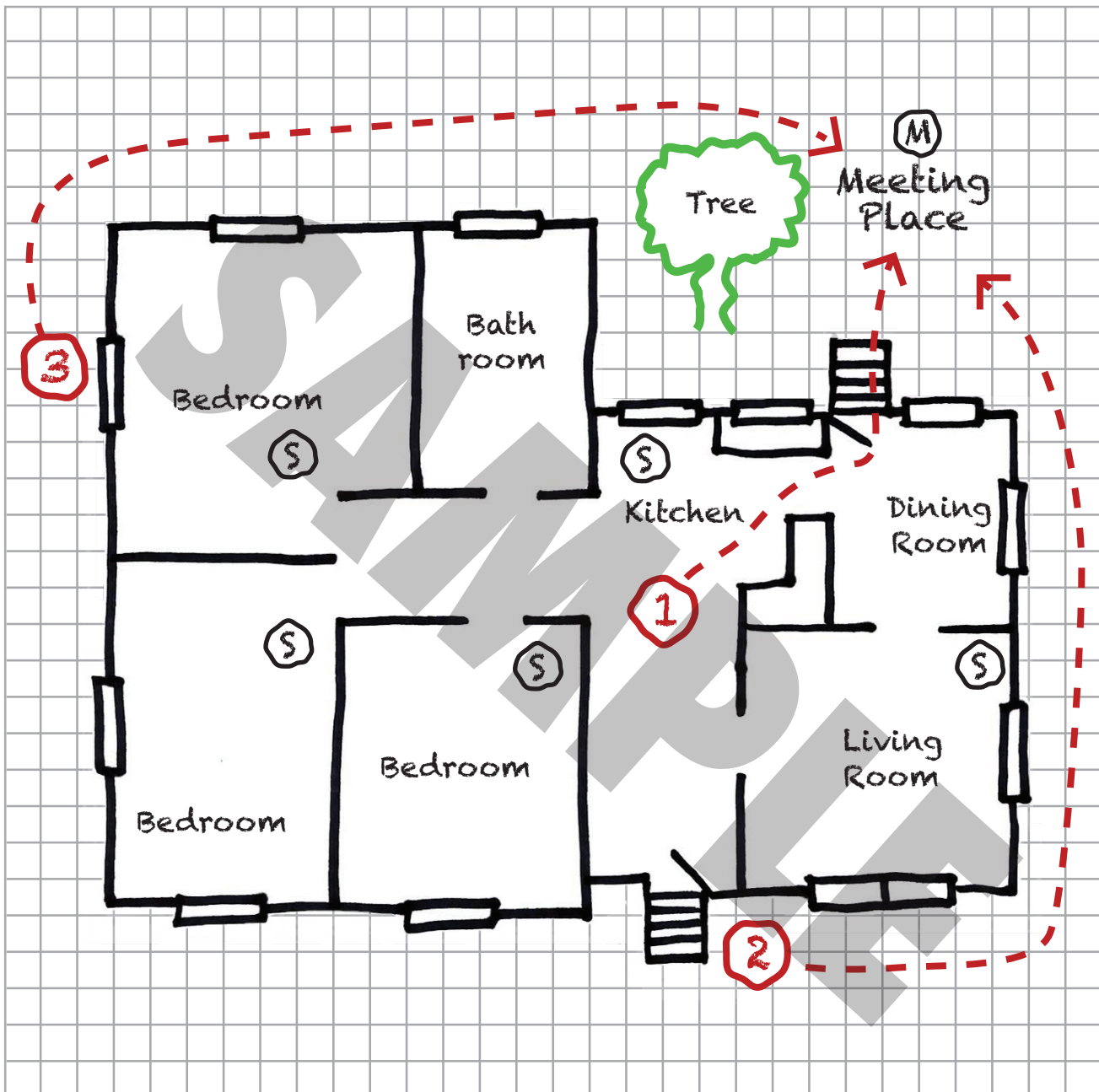
(S) Smoke Alarm (M) Meeting Place

- Draw a floor plan or a map of your home and the surrounding area. Show all doors and windows
- Mark two ways out of each room.
- Mark all of the smoke alarms with a (S). Smoke alarms should be in each sleeping room, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.
- Pick a family meeting place outside where everyone can meet.
- Remember, practice your plan at least twice a year!



Parents/Grown-ups: Children don't always awake when the smoke alarm sounds. Know what your child will do before a fire occurs. Get more information on smoke alarms and escape planning at www.mysafela.org.

Family Safety Evacuation Plan Sample



Making a plan and holding regular fire drills will give each household member the confidence and knowledge to act quickly in an emergency. Here are some tips on developing your family escape plan:

1. Sketch a layout of each floor, including windows, doors, and stairways. Go over the plan with family members and post it in your home as a reminder of all possible exits. Keep the phone number of the Fire Department handy by the phone.
2. Have family members practice different escape routes (at least two per room). Fire drills also teach children that they must escape, not hide from fire.
3. Place one family member in charge of helping the elderly or the very young to escape.
4. Agree on a meeting place outside the home and instruct everyone to go there in case of fire. Discuss why you should NEVER go back inside once you're out. (People have died returning to a burning building).
5. Make sure you take your pets with you, but if you cannot find them, NEVER go back into your home to retrieve them. Tell firefighters your pets are missing and they'll find them!

Nearly one-third of home fire victims lost their lives in fires that were smoking-related. If you have a smoker in your home, install a smoke and fire alarm in his or her room and have large, heavy ashtrays placed in various locations.