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# POISON PATROL

**Coloring and Activity Book**

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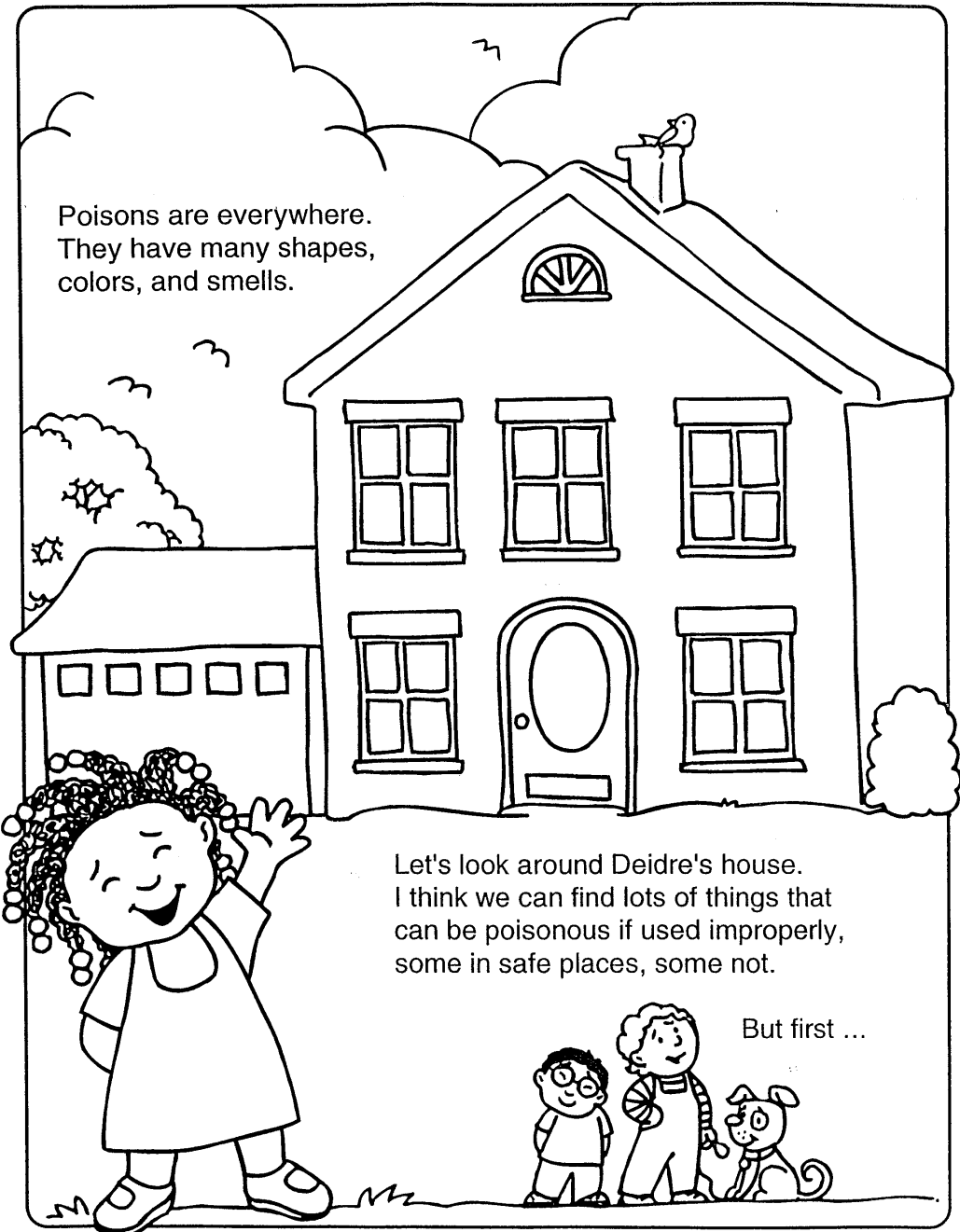


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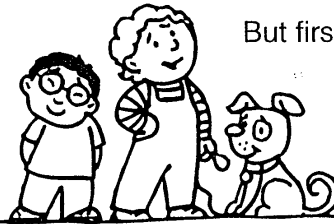


Poisons are everywhere.  
They have many shapes,  
colors, and smells.



Let's look around Deidre's house.  
I think we can find lots of things that  
can be poisonous if used improperly,  
some in safe places, some not.

But first ...



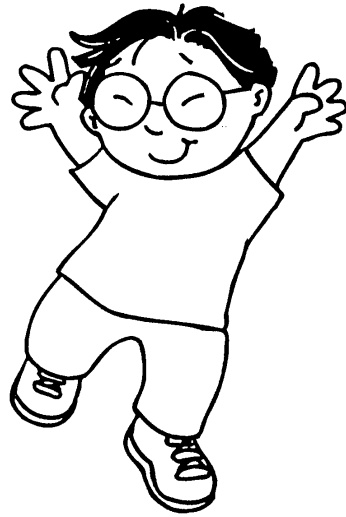
... let's meet Deidre and her friends.

They are the Poison Patrol Team!



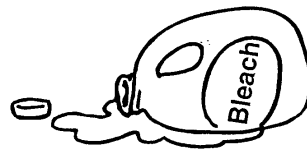
Deidre is in charge of finding the sprays ...

like bug spray.

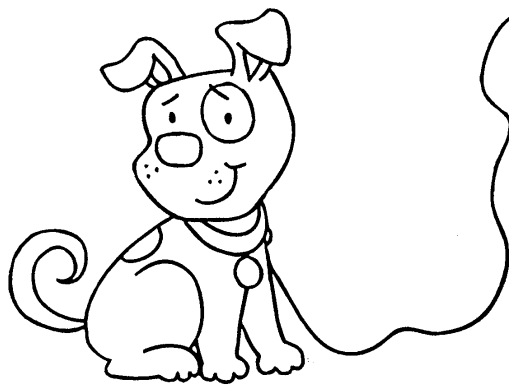


Jason will locate the liquids ...

like bleach.



They are really good at finding things that can be harmful and telling other kids to STAY AWAY from these dangerous substances.



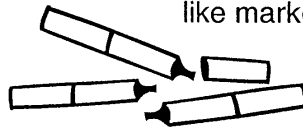
and Chris will find the solids ...

Max sniffs out the invisibles ...

like smoke.

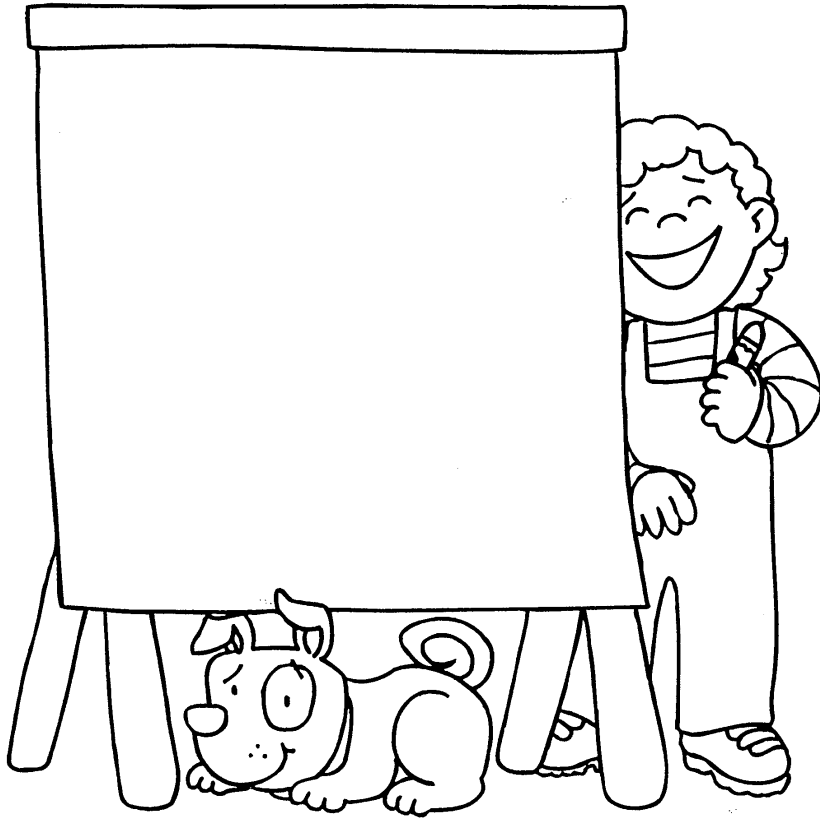


like markers.

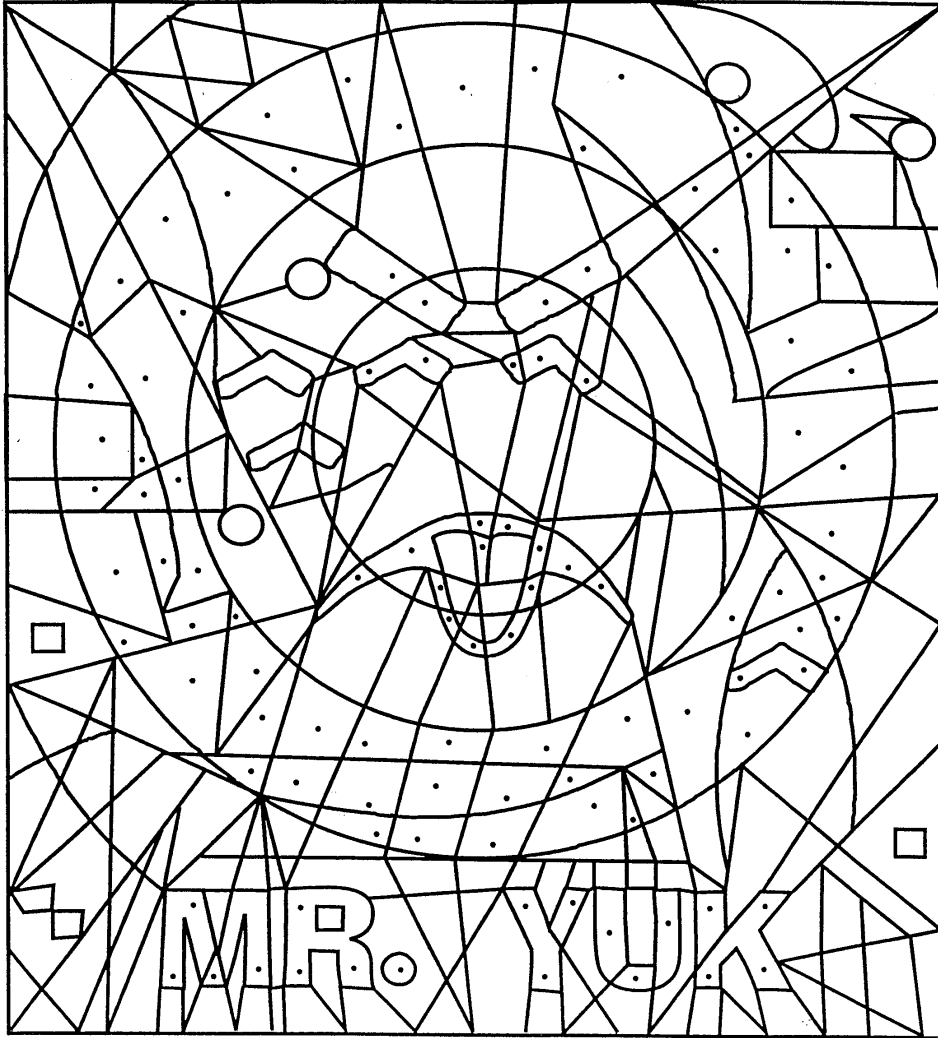


Do you know something that is a poison?

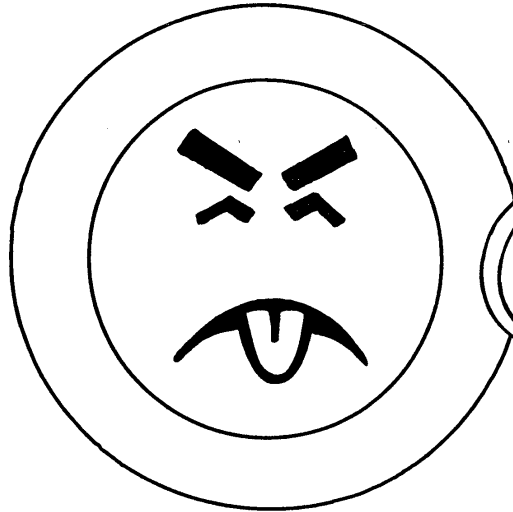
Draw it here:



Color all of the shapes with a dot in them.



You can put this face on all of the poisons in your home to remind yourself and other kids "DO NOT TOUCH!" "STAY AWAY!"



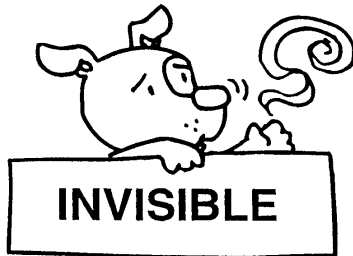
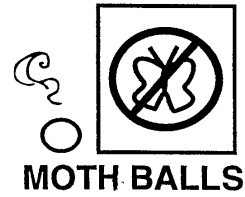
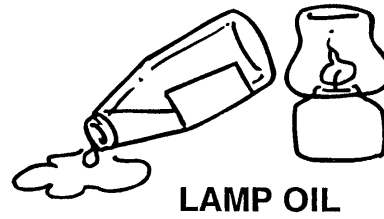
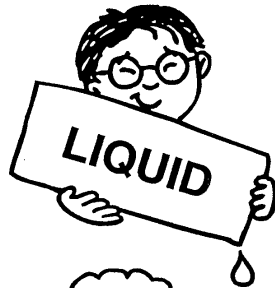
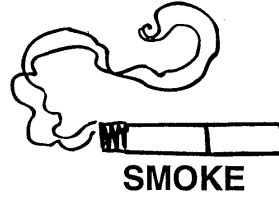
Jason knows that MR. YUK tells kids :

"XPXNXO!XXSPTXAYXPXX  
PXPXAXWAPY!XPXXDXOX  
XNXOXTXPXTPOUXCPH!P  
XPXDPANXGXEPRIXXPXP"

Cross out all of the Xs and Ps so you can read the secret message about poisons from MR. YUK!



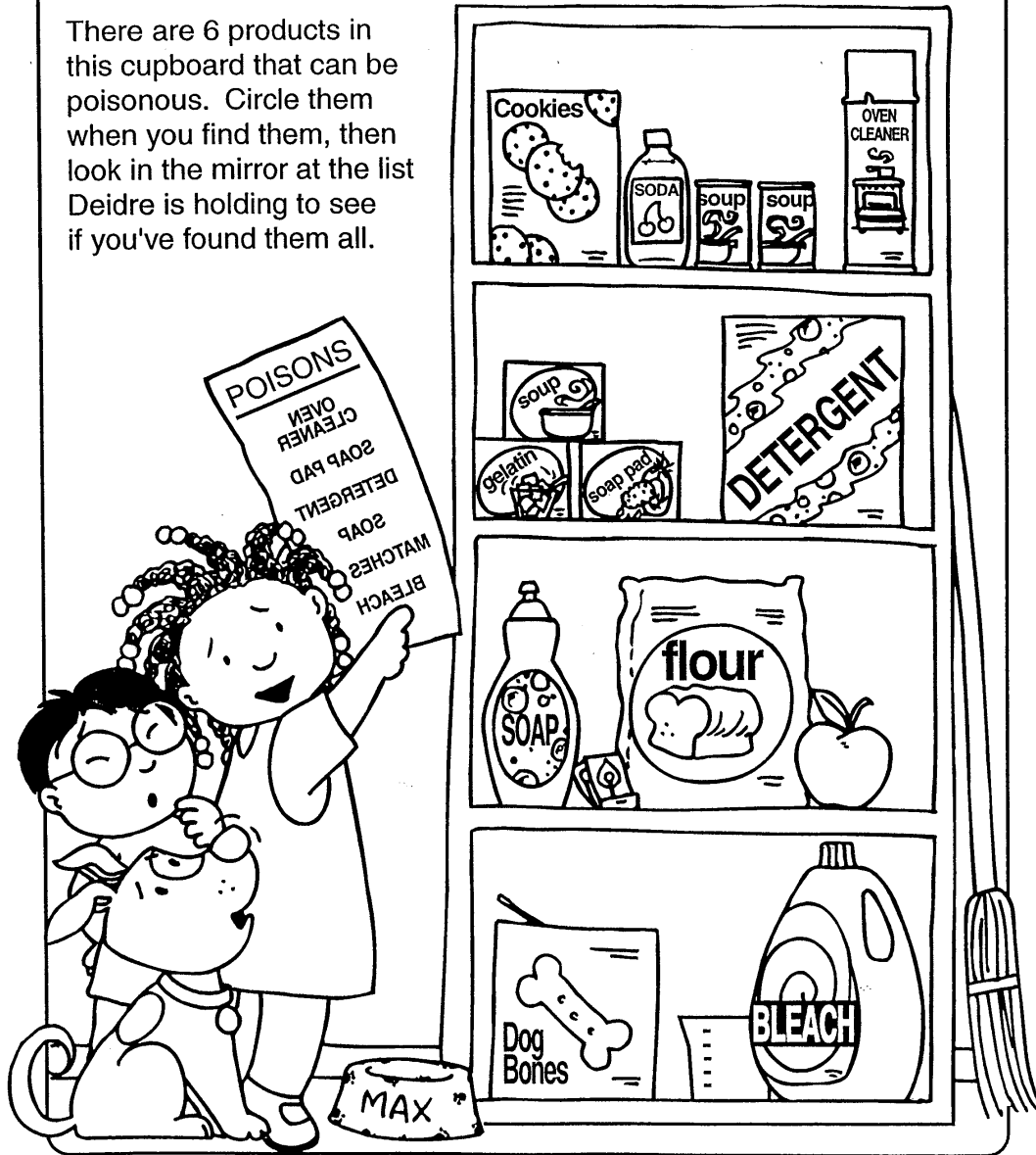
Draw a line from the form of poison on the left to the poisonous object on the right.



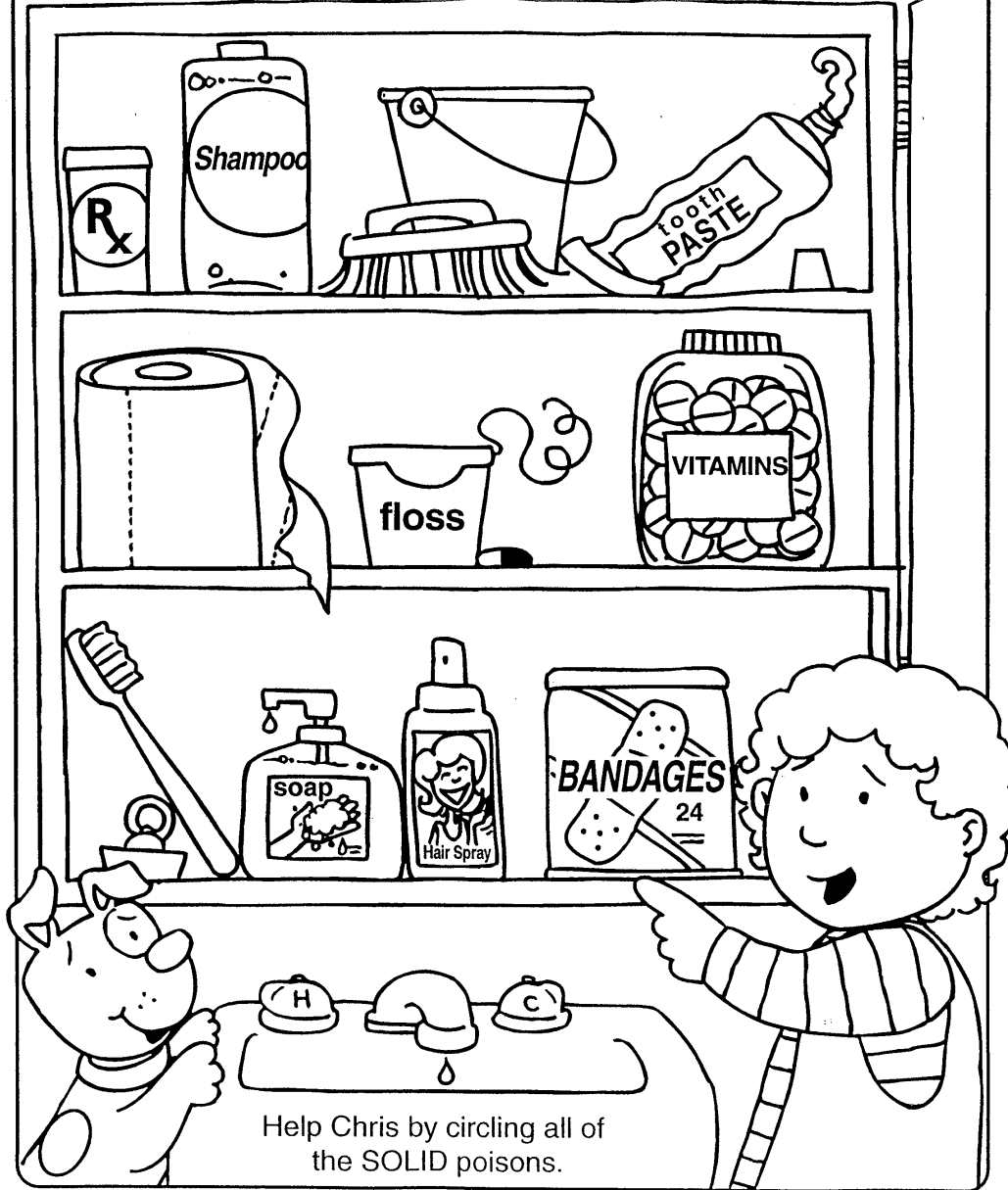
Poisons can be anywhere ...

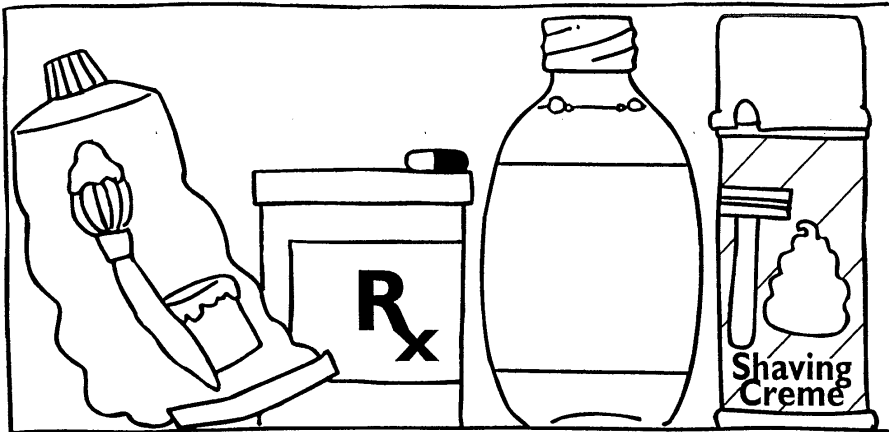
In the KITCHEN :

There are 6 products in this cupboard that can be poisonous. Circle them when you find them, then look in the mirror at the list Deidre is holding to see if you've found them all.



or in the BATHROOM : Help Chris and Max find the products that can be poisonous. Color all of them RED.





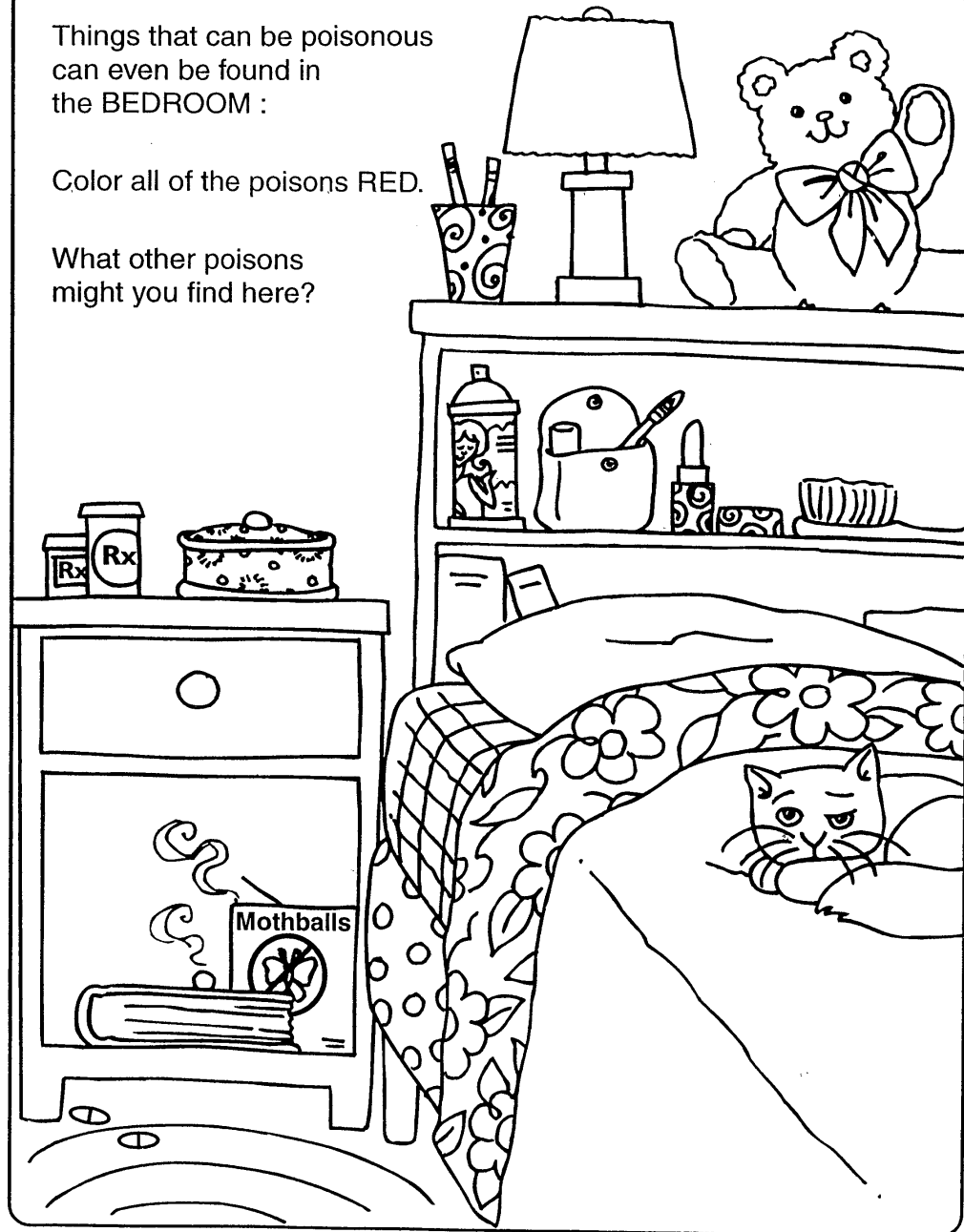
Look at both of the shelves. Can you find what is different on the bottom shelf?

Where are the poisons? Draw an "X" over them.

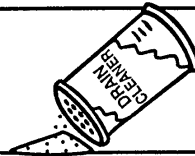
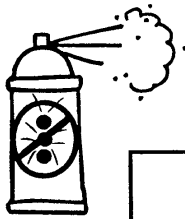
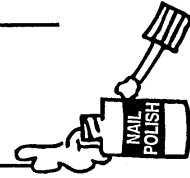
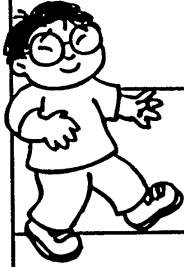
Things that can be poisonous  
can even be found in  
the BEDROOM :

Color all of the poisons RED.

What other poisons  
might you find here?



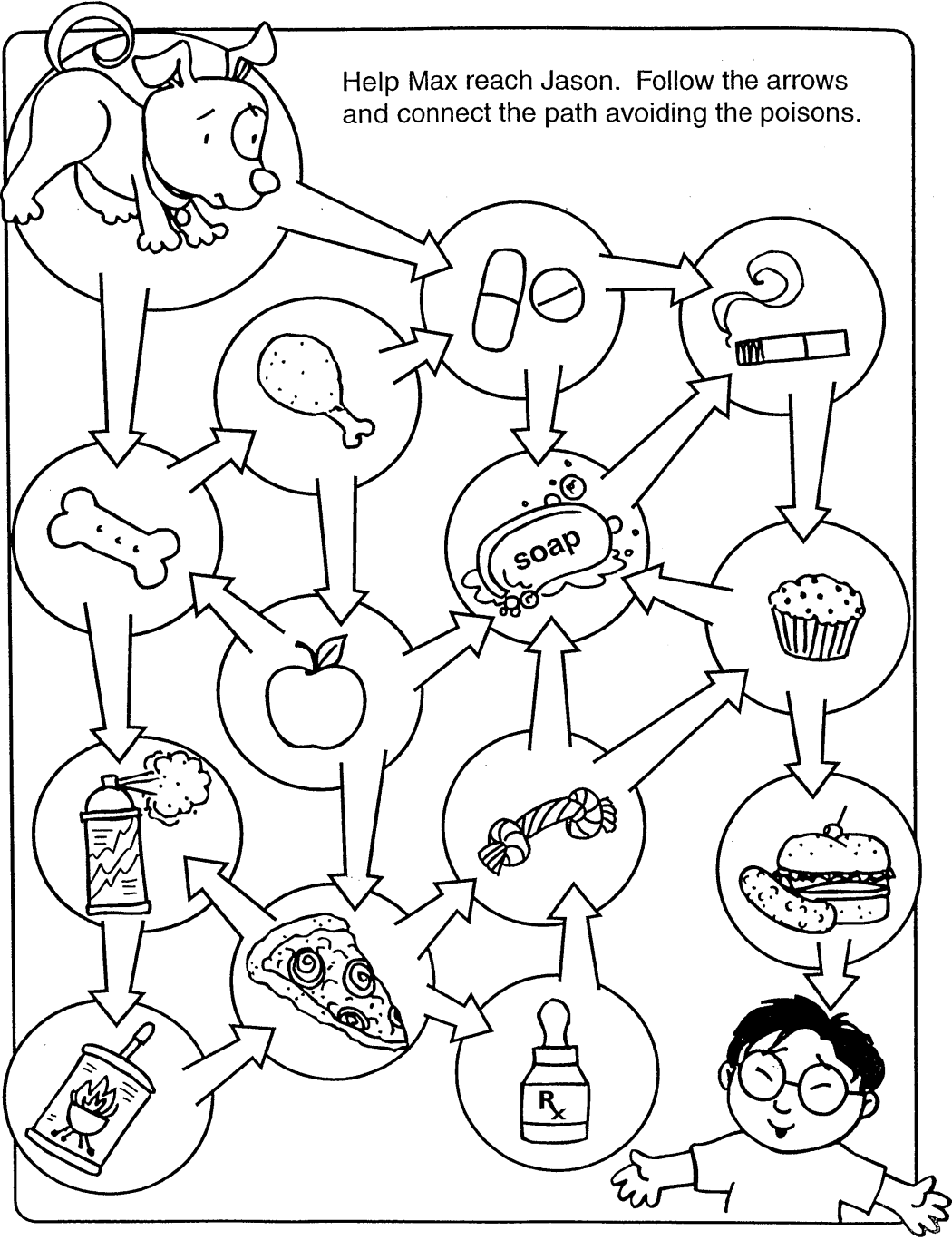
Help Jason find his way to Deidre, Chris, and Max.  
Careful! Don't touch the poisons!



Deidre and Max are looking at the things in the BASEMENT that can be poisonous or dangerous. How many do you see?



Where would be a good place to put all of these poisonous things?





How many of each form of poison can you find in the GARAGE?  
Write your answers in the boxes at the bottom of the page.



Remember - there are four forms of poison. Unscramble the words to complete the sentences and then fill in the crossword below.

1. Your Grandmother might put these smelly things in her closet to scare away the moths.

\_\_\_\_\_ are a \_\_\_\_\_ poison.  
 (1A) SMALLBOTH                      (1B) LIDSO

2. This fuel will keep your lamp burning but is not safe to drink.

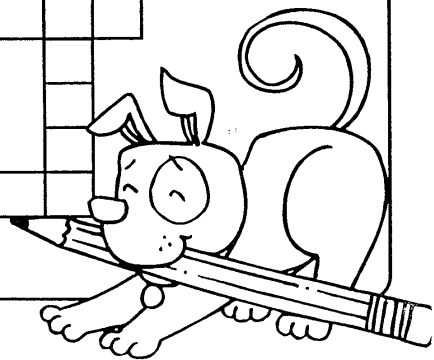
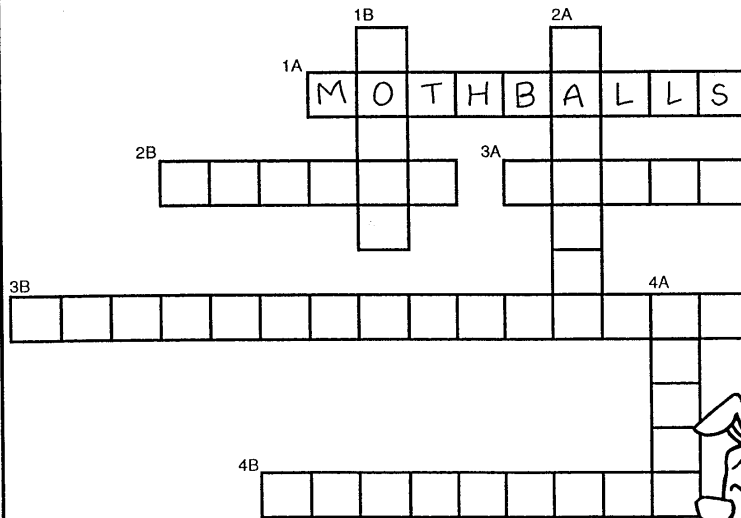
\_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ poison.  
 (2A) MALP LOI                      (2B) QUILDI

3. You can polish your wooden table with this


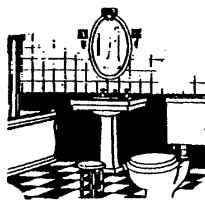



\_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ is not safe to play with.  
 (3A) YARPS                      (3B) NUTIREFUR LIPOSH

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is an \_\_\_\_\_ poison that is never safe to breathe.

(4A) MOESK                      (4B) NIIVIBELS

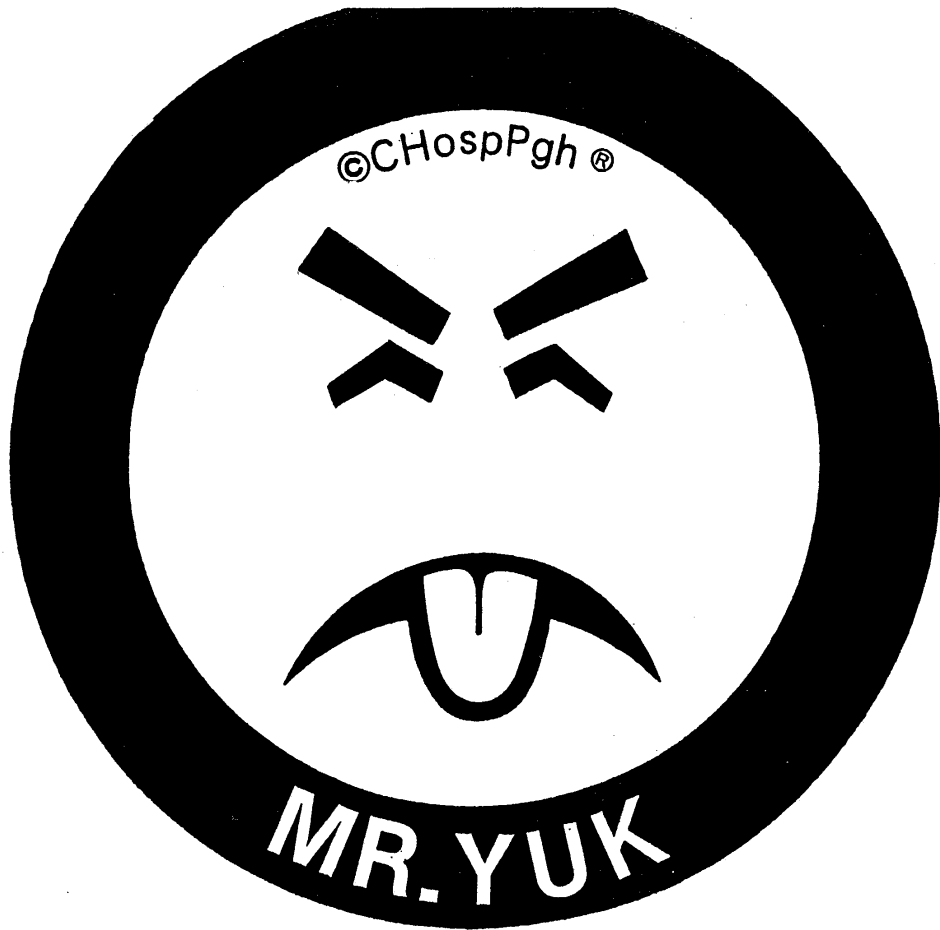


# HOME CHECKLIST ✓

		YES	NO
 <b>KITCHEN/HOUSEHOLD</b>	1. No household products under the sink unless locked?		
	2. Medicines off counters and window sills?		
	3. Food and household products stored separately?		
	4. Furniture polishes, drain cleaners, lamp oil inaccessible and locked up?		
 <b>BATHROOM</b>	5. All medicines in a safe place?		
	6. Old medicines discarded regularly?		
	7. All safety closures secured properly?		
	8. Always read labels before using?		
	9. Bathroom vanity free of harmful products?		
	10. No beauty/hair care supplies on window sill or ledges?		
 <b>BEDROOM</b>	11. Medicines kept off dressers and bedside tables?		
	12. All perfumes, cosmetics and nail care products out of reach?		
	13. No flaking paint chips on woodwork or furniture?		
	14. Older child's cosmetics/grooming products safe from younger children?		
 <b>LAUNDRY/ BASEMENT</b>	15. Soaps, detergents, and cleaners out of reach or in safety-latched cabinet?		
	16. Disinfectants/deodorizers out of reach or locked up?		
 <b>GARAGE</b>	17. Carefully read instructions on bug sprays and pesticides?		
	18. Insecticides, weed killers, and fertilizers locked up?		
	19. Gasoline and anti-freeze inaccessible/locked up?		
	20. Paint thinner in original container and out of reach?		
<b>SCORE</b>	<b>ONE POINT</b> for each "YES"	19-20 - EXCELLENT - Stay Alert 16-18 - GOOD - But Keep Trying 10-15 - ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT 0- 9 - ASKING FOR TROUBLE	



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I'M MR. YUK

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