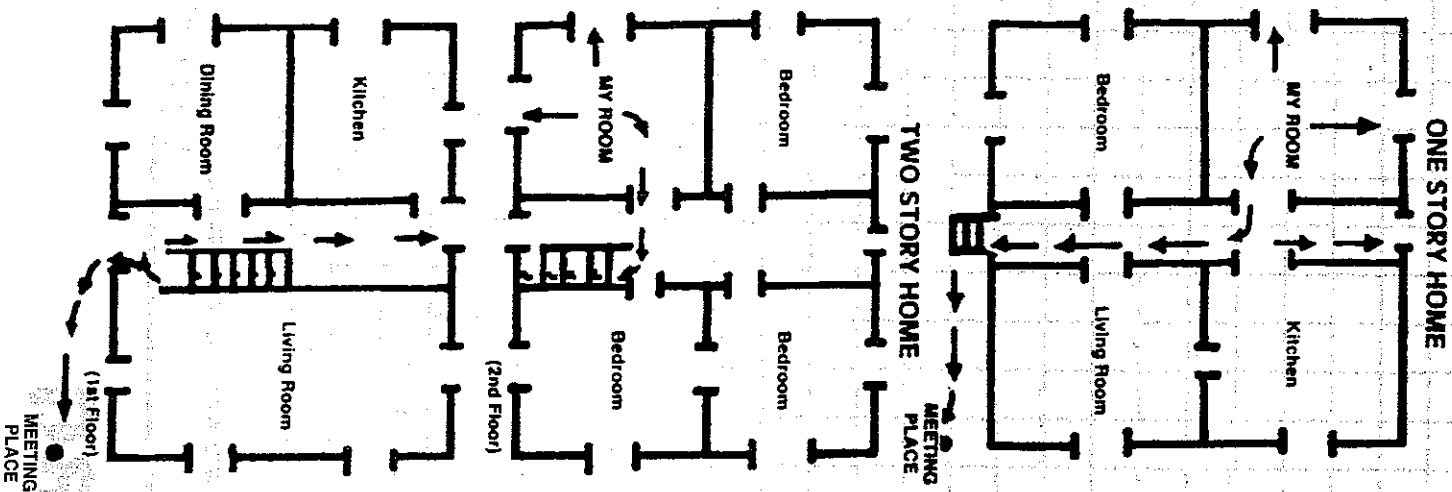


# Sample escape plan



# Are you prepared?

- We have a smoke detector
- It has been tested
- We practice our escape plan once a month
- I have two escape routes
- My windows open easily
- I have an escape ladder on the second floor
- We have a meeting place
- I know the fire department's number -

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## Safety in Numbers

**PLAY IT SAFE  
PLAN YOUR  
ESCAPE**



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Home Fire Escape  
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# Drawing an escape plan

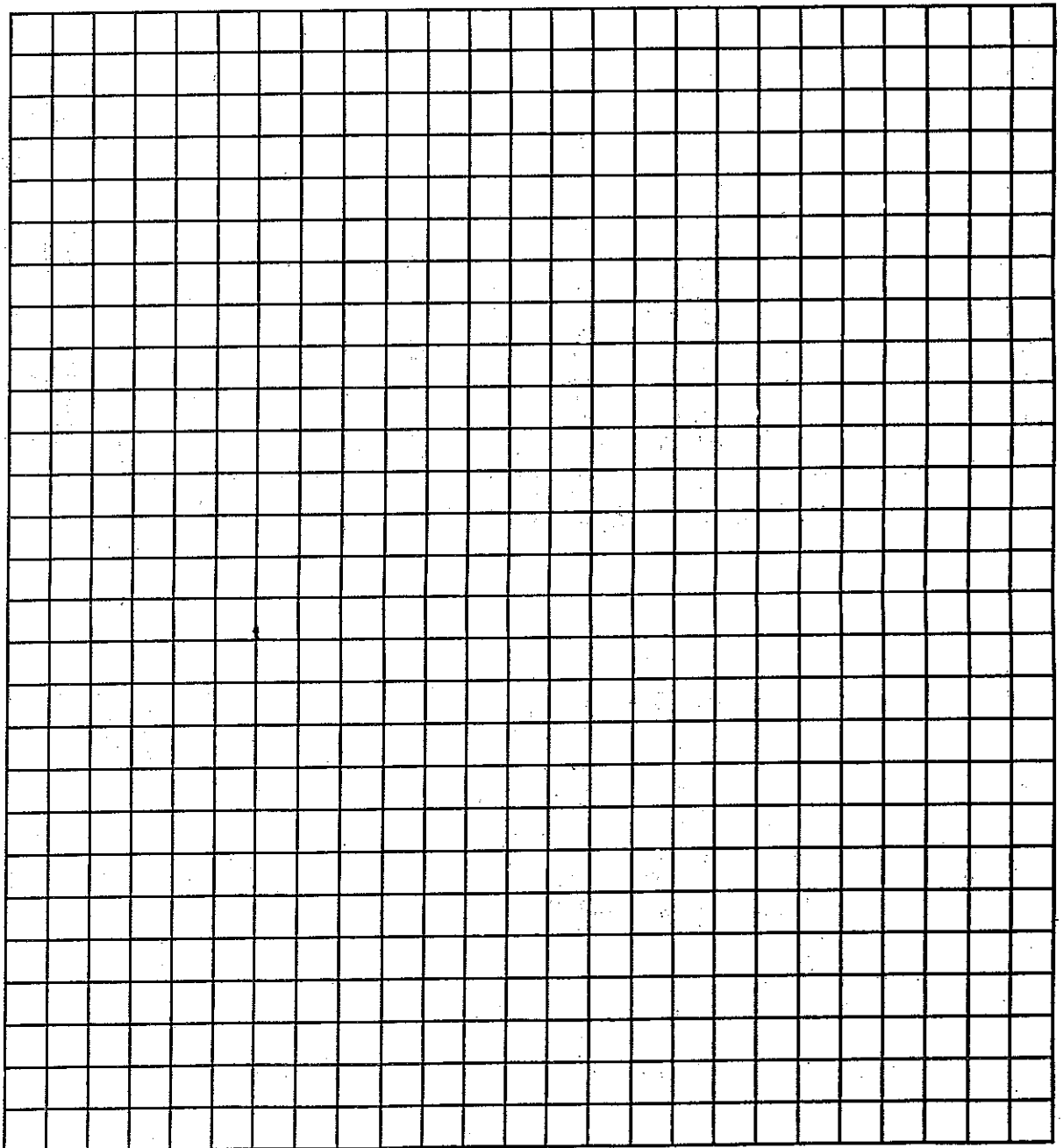
1. On the diagram provided, draw an outline of your home. Be sure to show all rooms, stairways, doors and windows.
2. Draw arrows to show normal escape routes in case of fire.
3. Use colored arrows to show alternative routes: in case fire blocks the stairway or main door.
4. Establish a meeting place outside. Your path should lead to your family's meeting place.
5. Quickly check to see that everyone is present. Designate a member of your family to meet and direct the Fire Department.

# Safety tips

1. Install smoke detectors.
2. Keep bedroom door closed when sleeping. This will help prevent deadly smoke from reaching you and will give you a chance to escape.
3. Establish a signal to wake family member.
4. Test the door to see if it's hot. **DO NOT OPEN IF HOT!** Use alternate escape route. If cool, open cautiously by bracing shoulder on the door. Slam shut if heat or smoke rushed in.
5. If there is smoke; crawl on the floor. The coolest, freshest air is nearest the floor.
6. Seconds count! Do not waste time getting dressed or gathering possessions.
7. Have an outdoor meeting place. Count to make sure everyone is there.
8. **ONCE OUT, STAY OUT.** Many people die returning to the burning house.
9. Call the Fire Department from a neighbor's house. Memorize this emergency number - 221-2345.

# Practice your plan

1. Conduct two drills, one using normal exits and one using emergency exits.
2. Time your drills and make them as quick as possible.
3. Start in the bedroom with the doors closed.
4. Sound an alarm.
5. Test the door.
6. **EXIT.**
7. Go to your assigned meeting spot.



NAME
ADDRESS

# Draw Your Plan