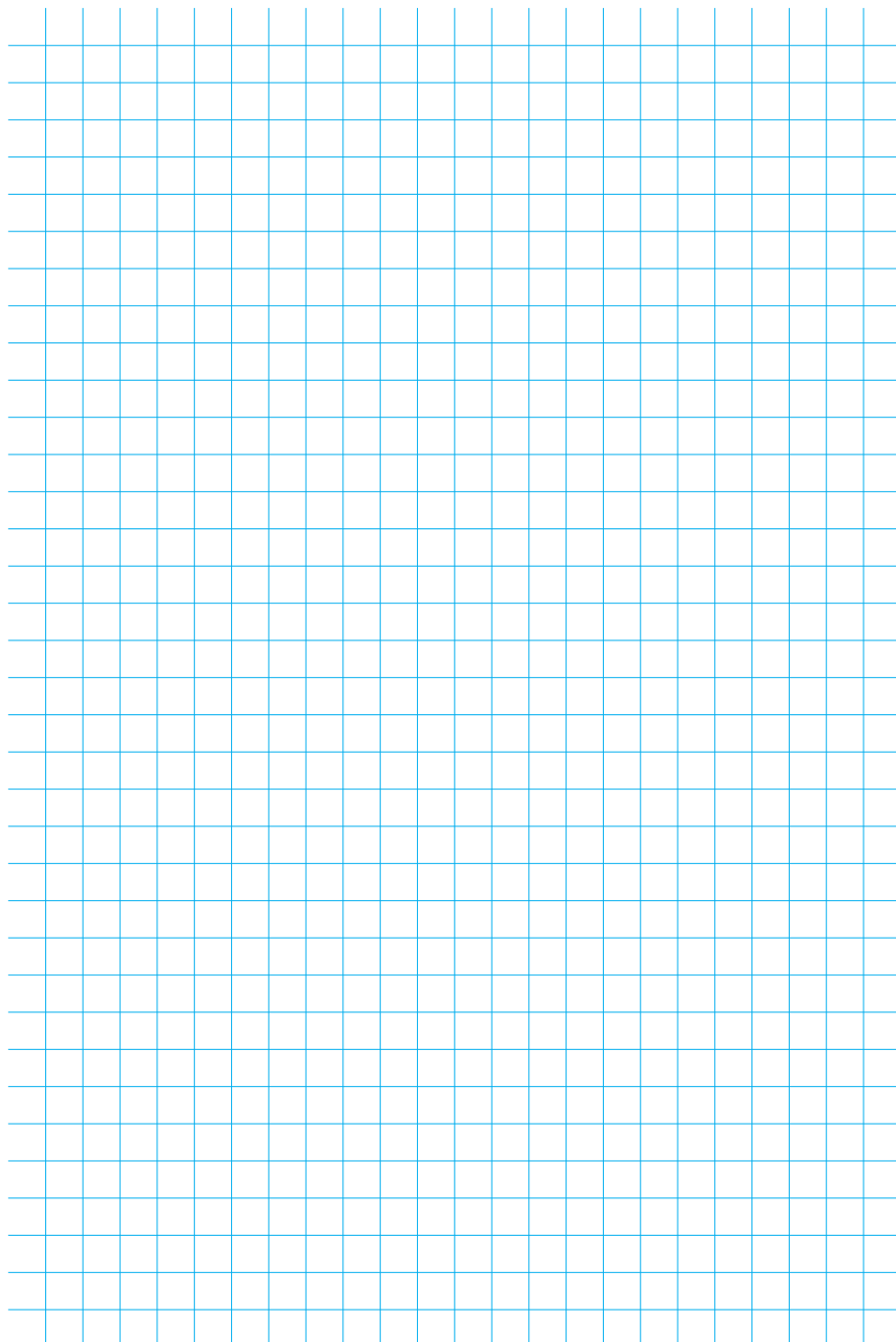


BE PREPARED: Have a Home Escape Plan

In the event of a fire a working **Smoke Alarm** used in conjunction with an **Escape Plan** will greatly increase your chances of getting out safely.

Draw your **Escape Plan** on the grid – then place it where your family will see it – for example, on your fridge.



- ✓ Include two means of escape from each room.
- ✓ Discuss it with other occupants.
- ✓ Make sure that windows and screens can be easily opened.
- ✓ Provide alternatives for anyone with a disability.
- ✓ The first priority is to get out of a burning house.
- ✓ If there is a fire close the door as you are leaving a room to prevent fire and smoke from spreading.
- ✓ When there is smoke, always crawl low to get under the smoke.
- ✓ Decide on a safe outside meeting place eg. near the letterbox and phone **Triple Zero (000)** from a safe phone.
- ✓ Once you get out, **STAY OUT**, never go back inside a burning building.
- ✓ Practise your plan at least twice a year, making sure that everyone is involved.

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