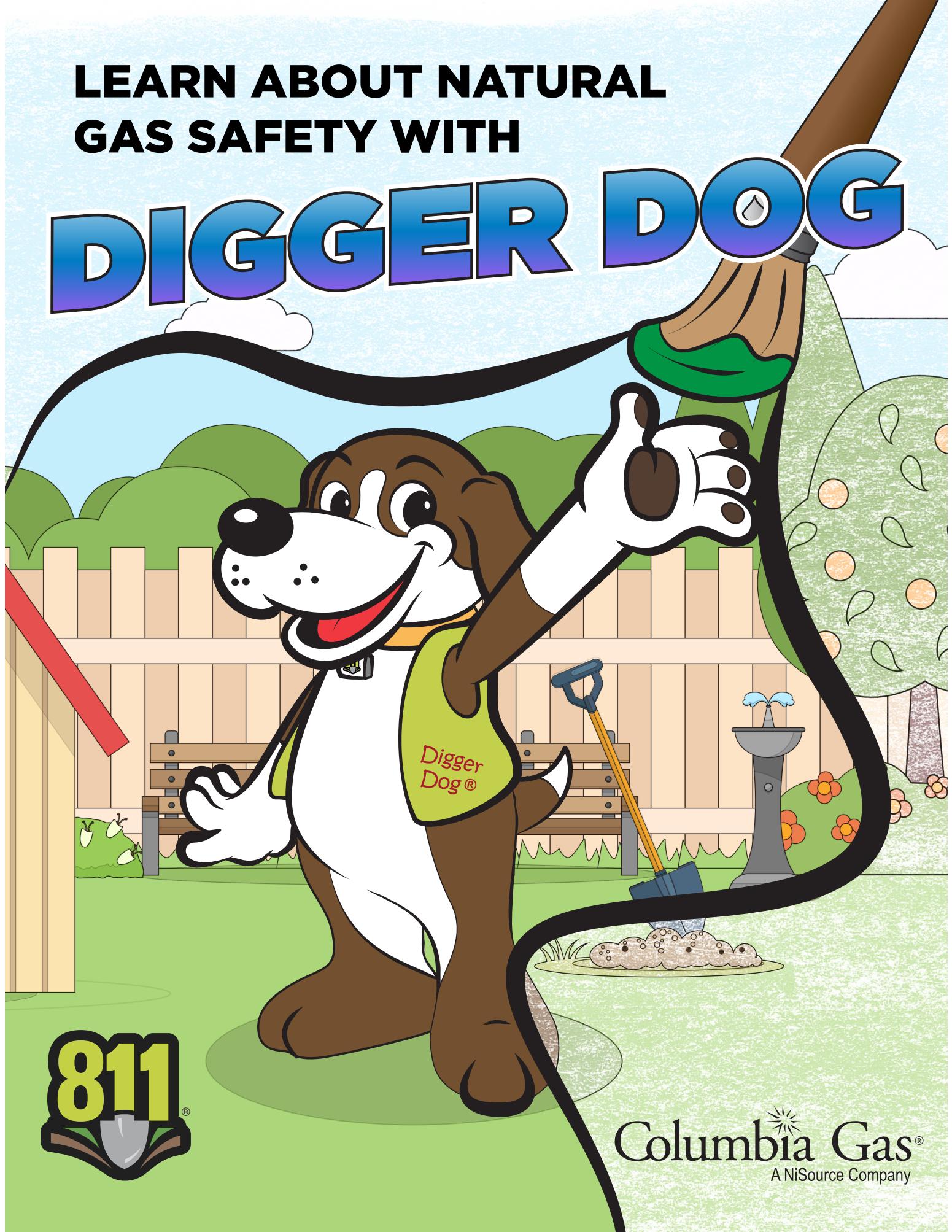


LEARN ABOUT NATURAL GAS SAFETY WITH **DIGGER DOG**



Columbia Gas®
A NiSource Company

DIGGER DOG™ IS READY TO HELP YOU LEARN WHY CONTACTING 811 BEFORE YOU DIG IS A SMART THING TO DO.

Digger Dog™ always contacts 811 before he digs in the yard to bury his bones. It is important to contact 811 because there are pipelines buried underground, and we don't know where they are until utility companies like Columbia Gas come to mark them.

Knowing where the utility lines are helps prevent adults from accidentally damaging the lines during their next digging project. This keeps you, your family, and your neighborhood safe... and it's the law!

Tell your parents or caregivers that before they pick up the shovel for any digging project big or small, they must contact 811 at least 2 full working days before the project starts! 811 will notify Columbia Gas and other utility companies to locate and mark the underground lines with colored paint or flags.

Remind adults to **contact 811** before they start any digging project such as:



PLANTING
A TREE



PUTTING IN
PLANTS AND
GARDENS



REMOVING
TREE ROOTS



DIGGING
A POND



POURING
CONCRETE



INSTALLING A
MAILBOX, FENCE,
DECK, OR SWING SET





Can you unscramble these words?

TAEFYS

RNLTAUA ASG

HSVOLE

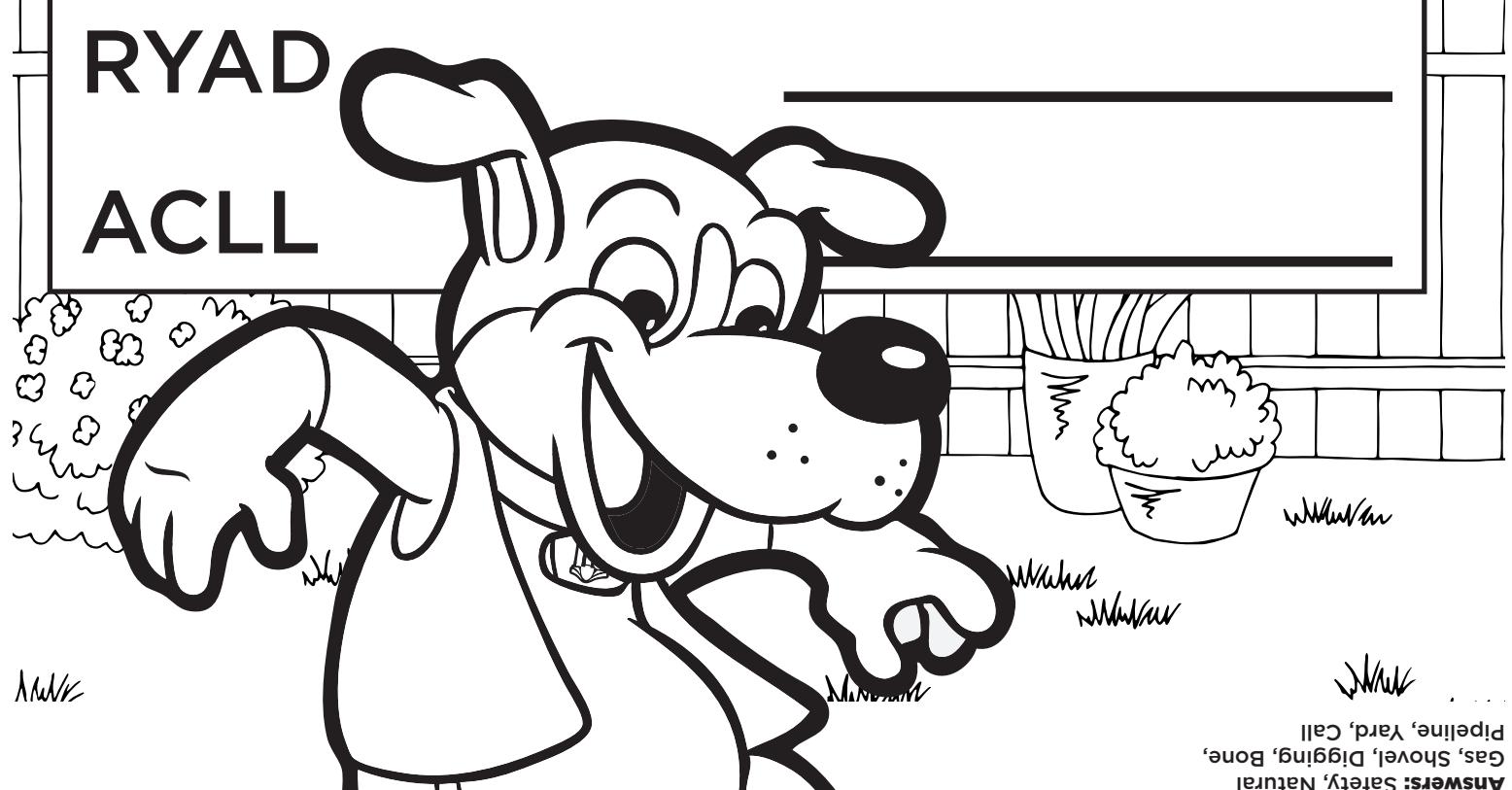
GDINGIG

OBEN

EPILPNE

RYAD

ACLL



Answers: Safety, Natural
Gas, Shovel, Digging, Bone,
PipeLine, Yard, Call

**Digger Dog™ wants to
dig a hole in his yard.**

**Circle the tool that he
should use first.**





Digger Dog™ is tail-wagging happy that you are excited about learning how you can help your family be safe when doing projects that require DIGGING!

Help Digger Dog™ find these words!

Circle them in the puzzle when you spot them.

bone

dog

leak

safety

think

call

flags

natural gas

shovel

underground

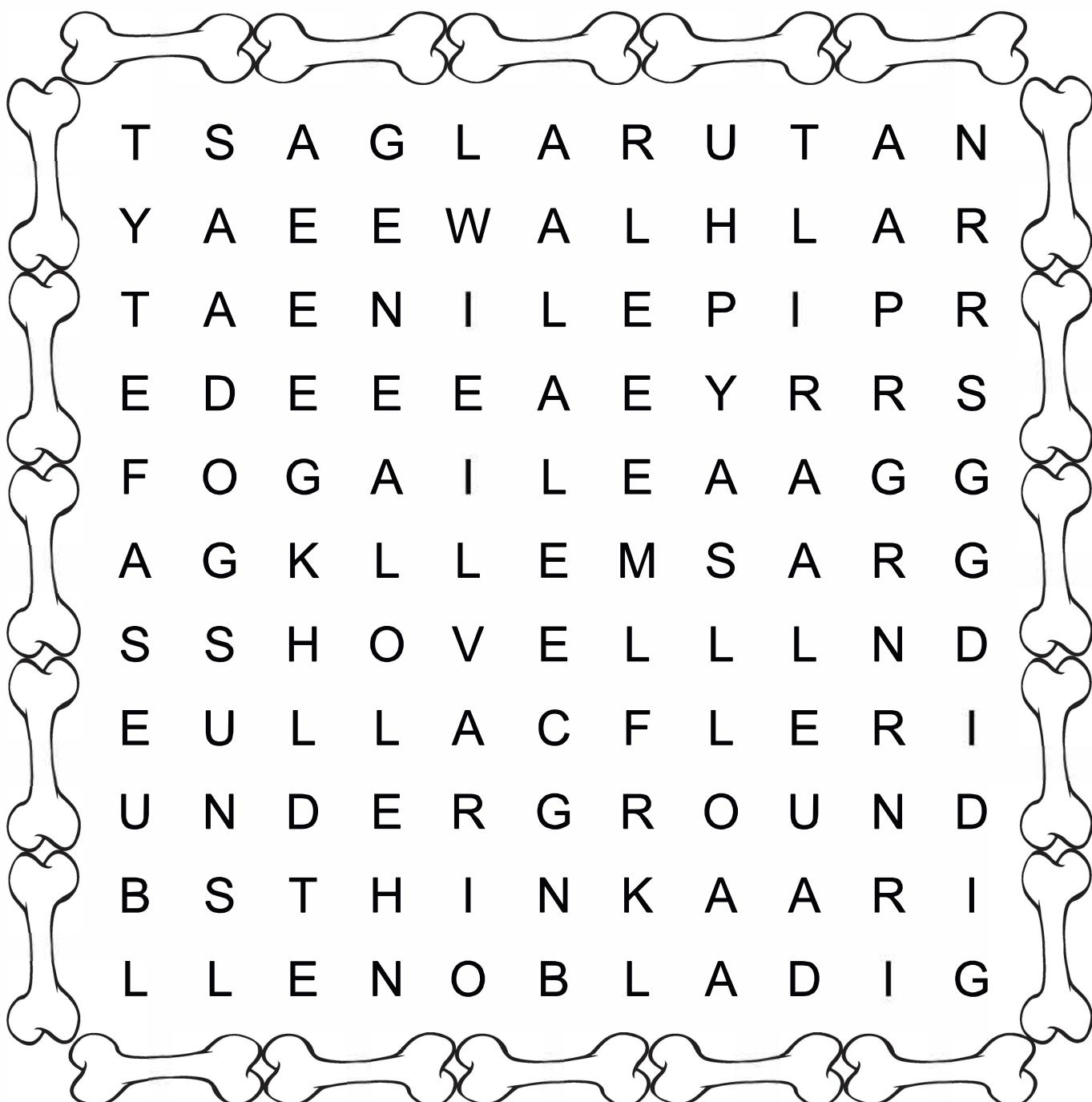
dig

law

pipeline

smell

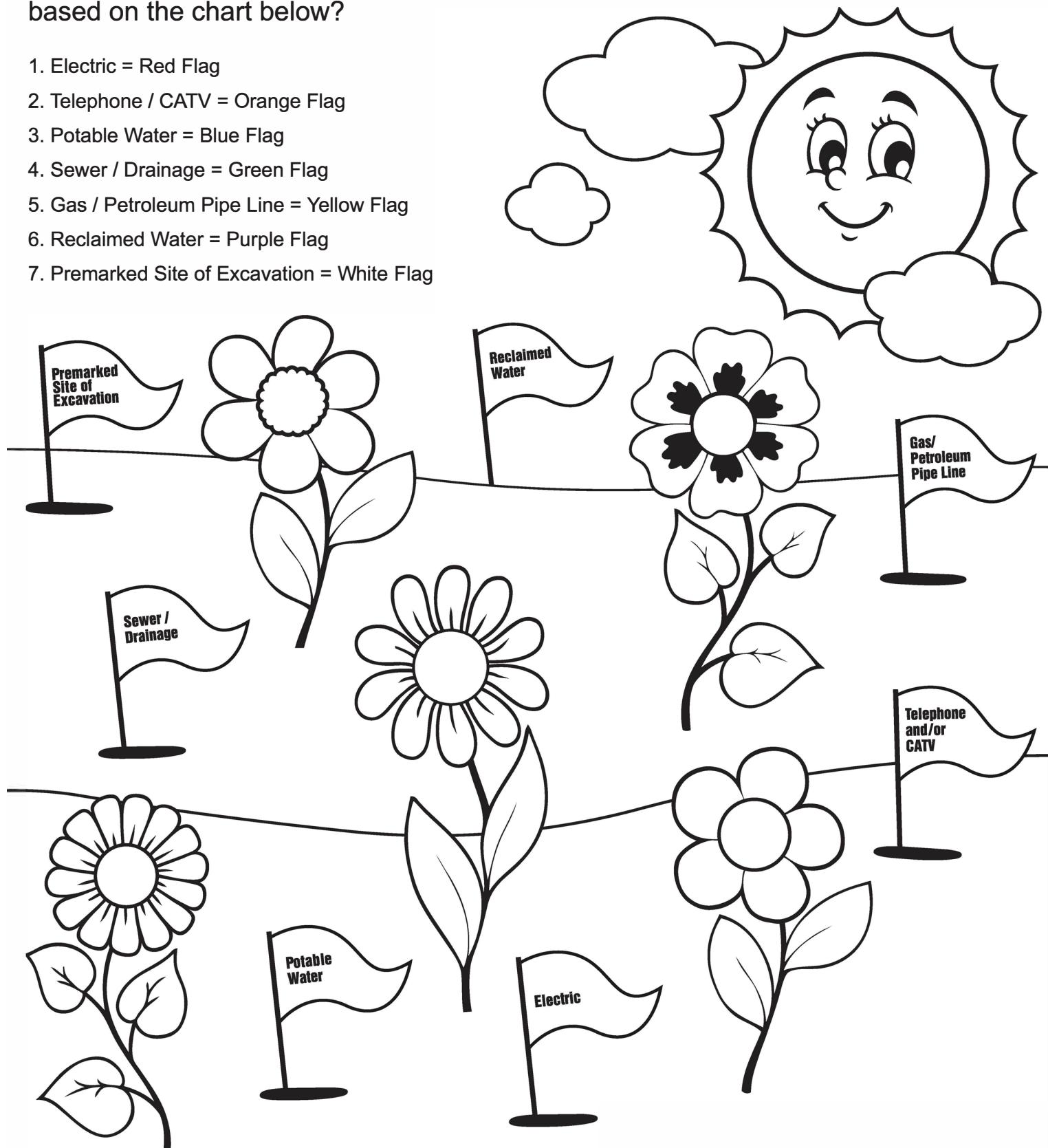
yard



Flags and flowers both come in a lot of different colors!

Can you color the flags in the appropriate colors for their meaning based on the chart below?

1. Electric = Red Flag
2. Telephone / CATV = Orange Flag
3. Potable Water = Blue Flag
4. Sewer / Drainage = Green Flag
5. Gas / Petroleum Pipe Line = Yellow Flag
6. Reclaimed Water = Purple Flag
7. Premarked Site of Excavation = White Flag



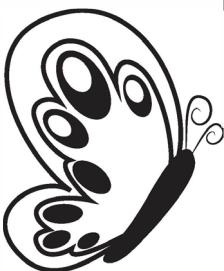
Digger Dog™ has found a secret code. Can you help him solve it?

Match the numbers and fill in the letters to discover the secret code.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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1	12	23	1	25	19

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3	1	12	12	H	A	A

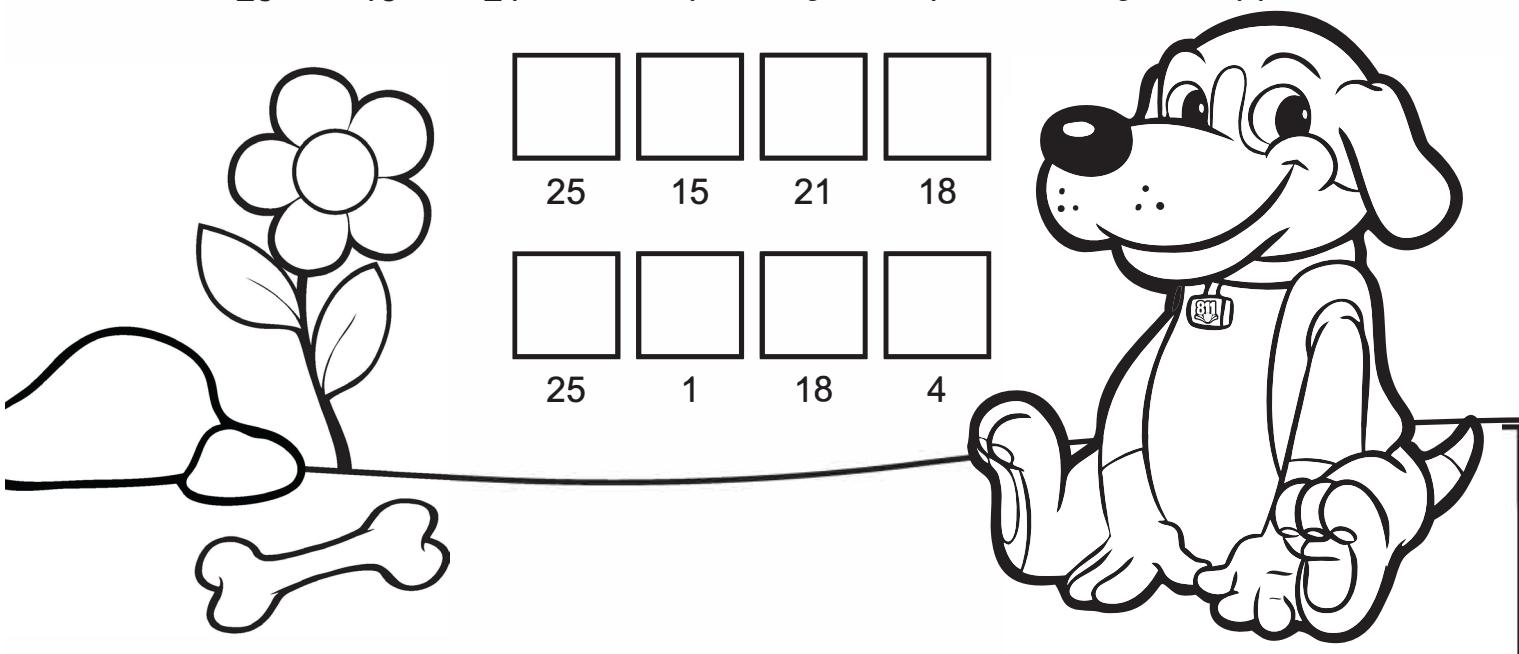


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2	5	6	15	18	5	

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25	15	21	4	9	7	9
14						

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25	15	21	18

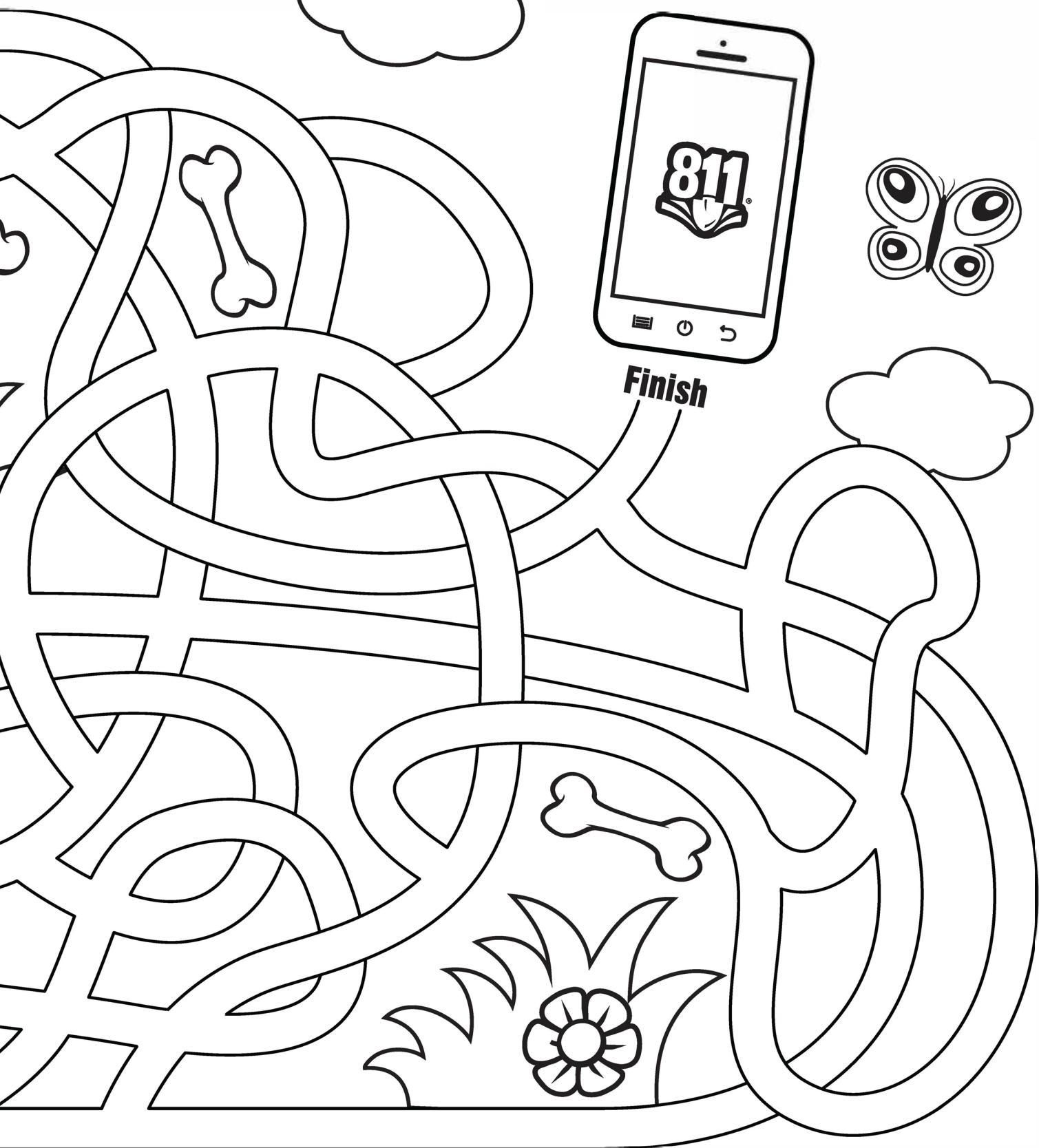
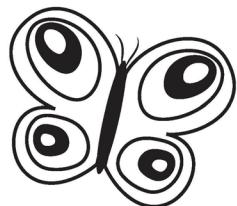
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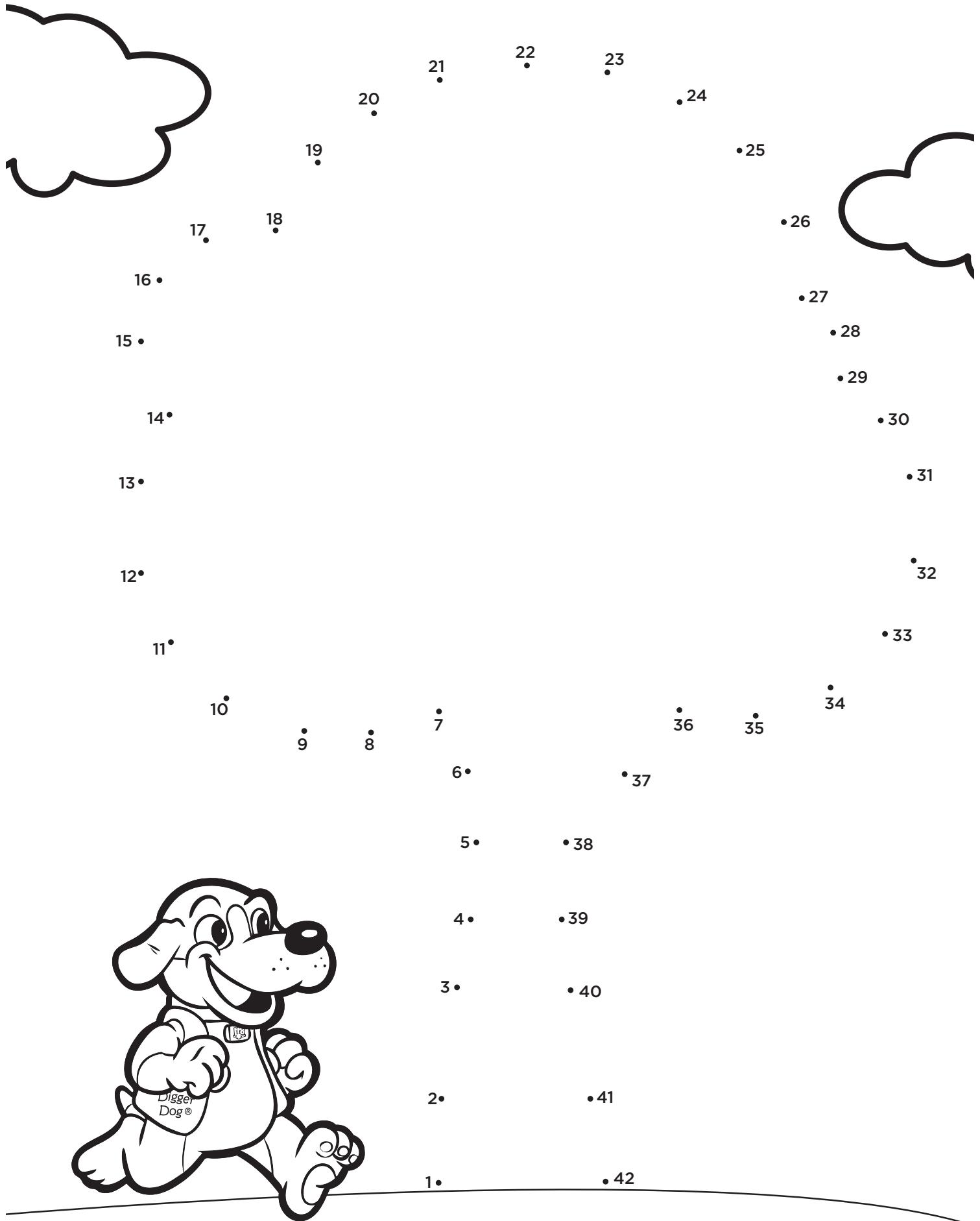


Digger Dog™ is excited to dig up some bones. Help him get to the phone so he can call 811 before he starts digging.

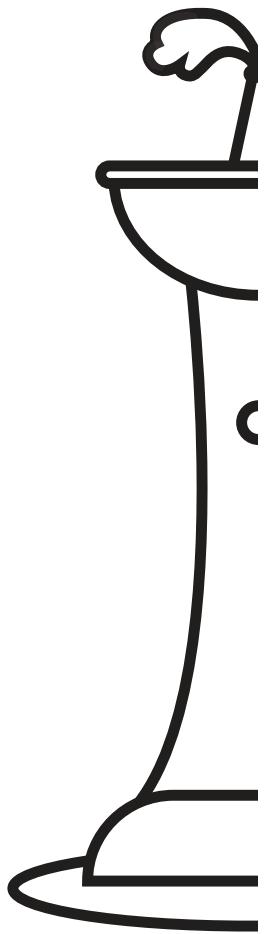


**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**





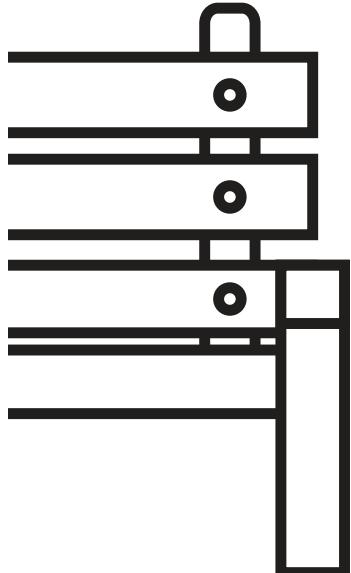
COMPLETE THE DRAWINGS OF EACH ITEM IN DIGGER DOG'S BACKYARD.



**WATER
FOUNTAIN**

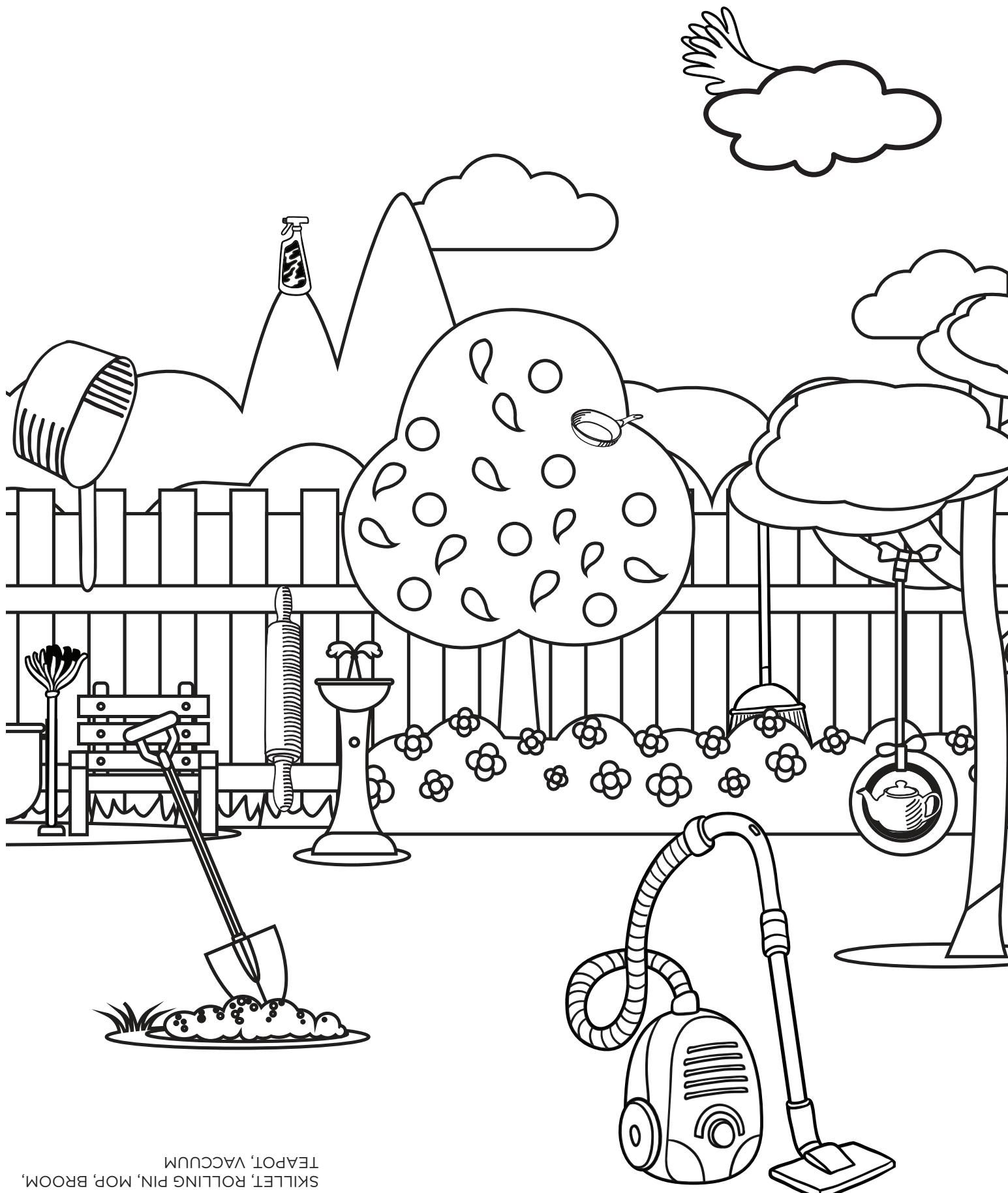


SHED



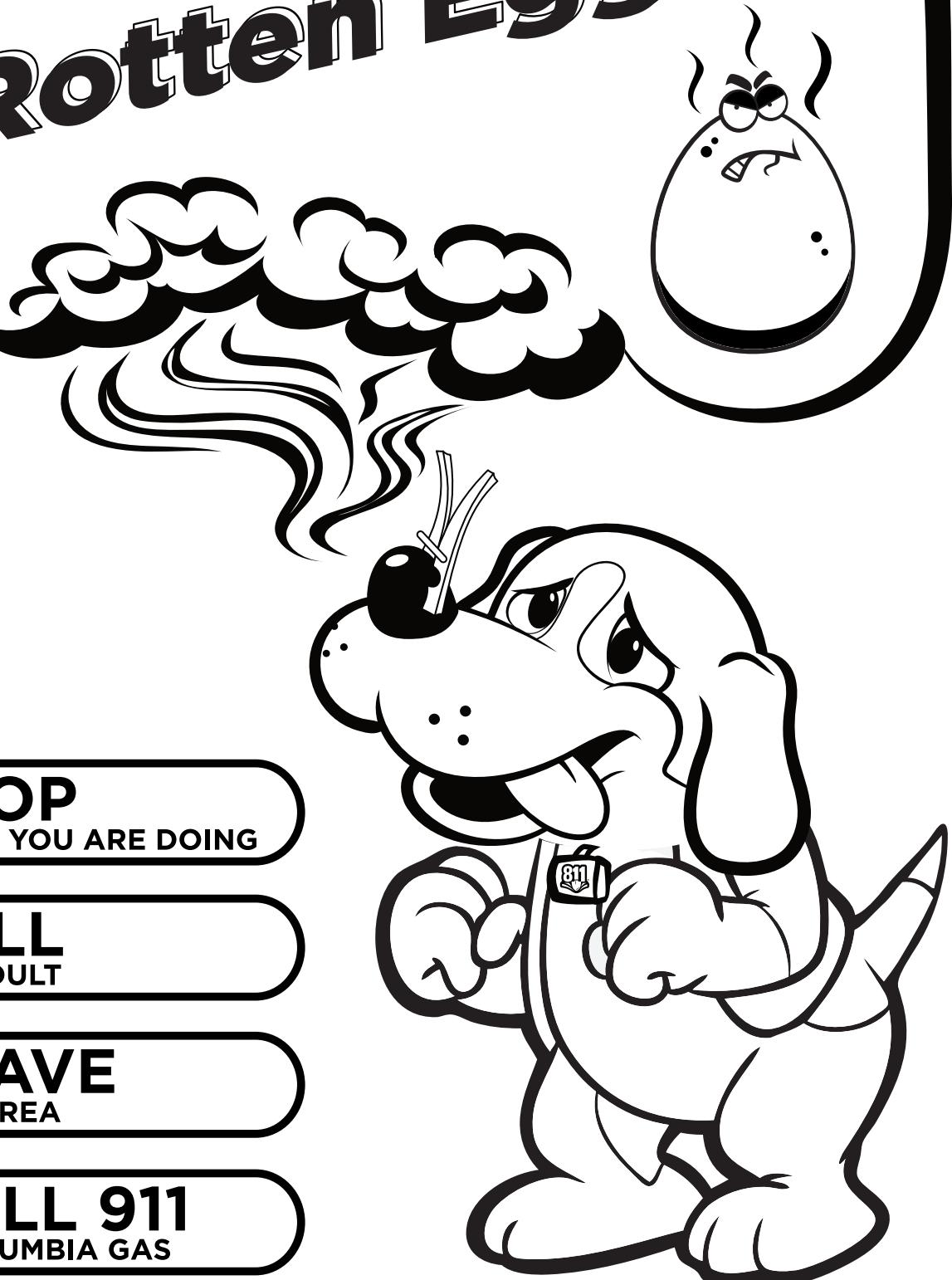
BENCH

HELP DIGGER CLEAN HIS BACKYARD! CIRCLE EVERYTHING THAT SHOULD NOT BE THERE.



ANSWERS: GLOVES, CLEANER, PAN,
SKILLET, ROLLING PIN, MOP, BROOM,
TEAPOT, VACUUM

Do you Smell Rotten Eggs?



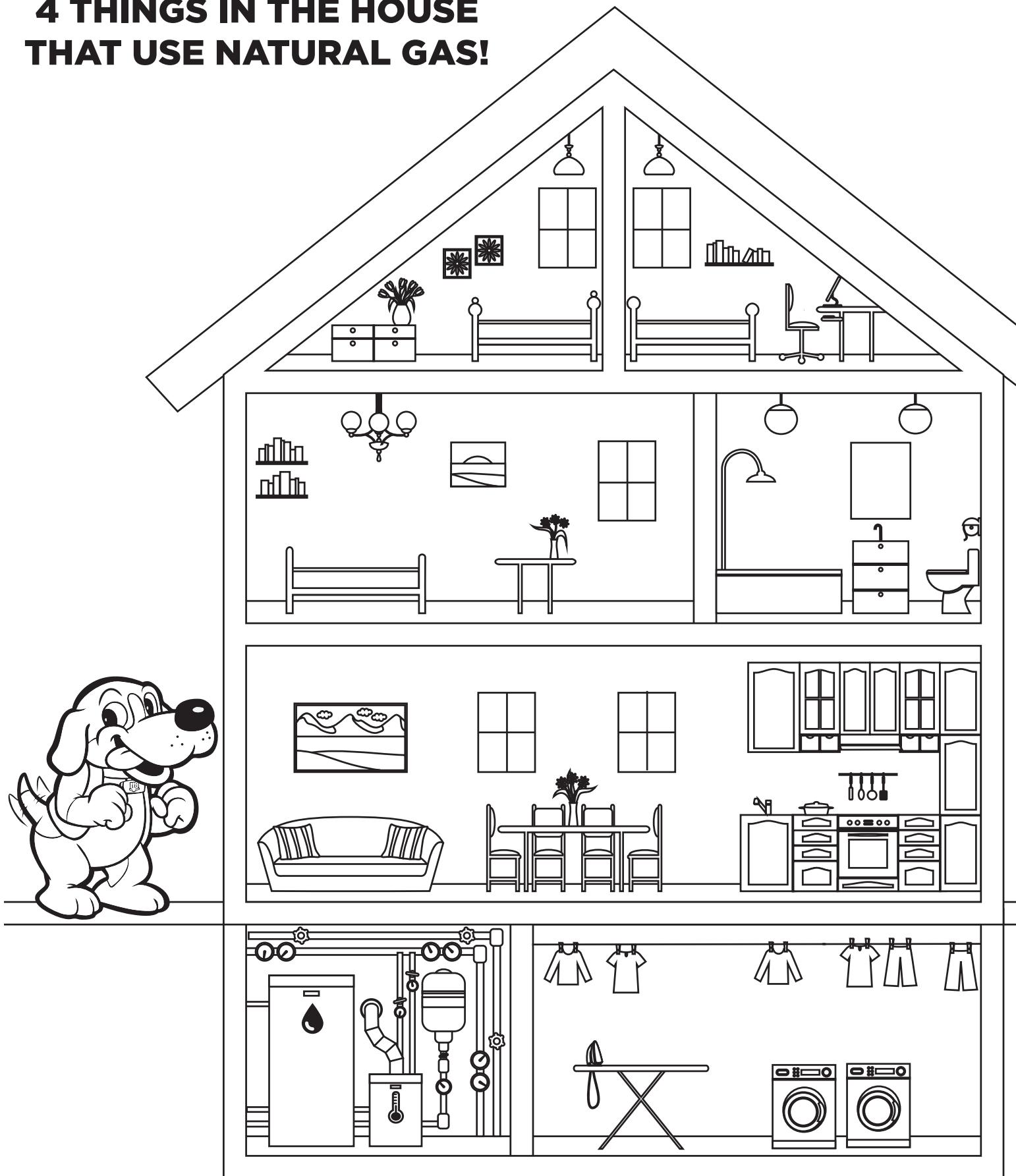
1 **STOP**
WHAT YOU ARE DOING

2 **TELL**
AN ADULT

3 **LEAVE**
THE AREA

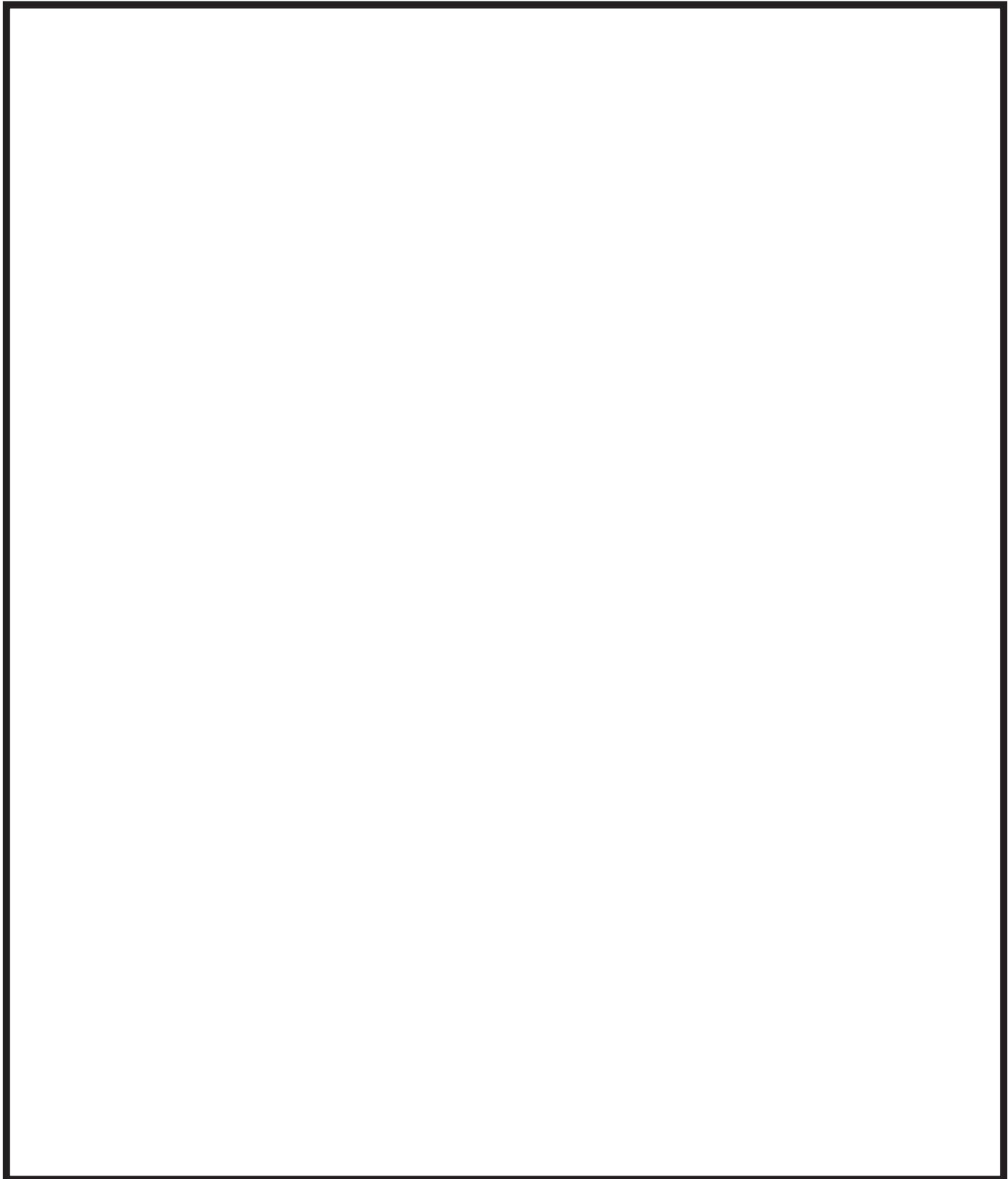
4 **CALL 911**
& COLUMBIA GAS

HELP DIGGER DOG FIND 4 THINGS IN THE HOUSE THAT USE NATURAL GAS!

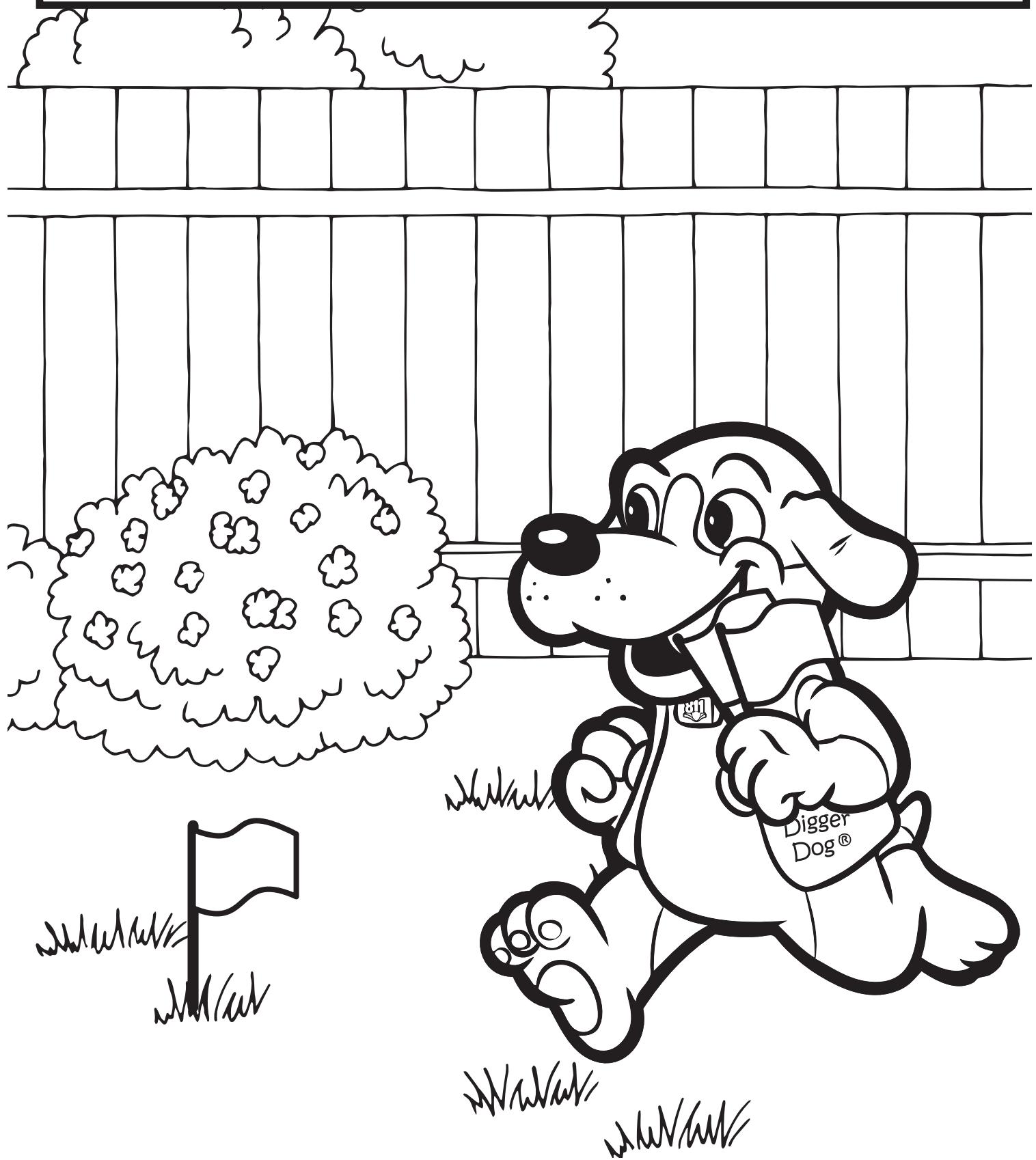


Answer: Stove, Furnace, Water Heater, and Dryer

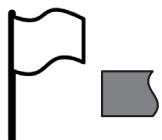
**CAN YOU DRAW A PICTURE OF YOURSELF DIGGING
SAFELY? DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE FLAGS!**



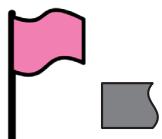
**THESE FLAGS MARK WHERE THE UTILITY LINES
ARE BELOW THE GROUND... SO MAKE SURE YOU
DO NOT PICK THEM UP TO PLAY WITH THEM.**



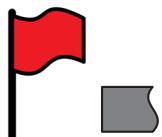
CONNECT THE COLORED FLAG WITH THE UNDERGROUND LINE IT MARKS.



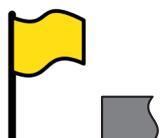
■ Potable Water



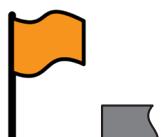
■ Proposed Excavation



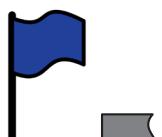
■ Electric Power Lines,
Cables, Conduit and
Lighting Cables



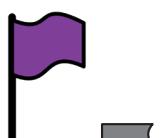
■ Gas, Oil, Steam,
Petroleum or Gaseous
Materials



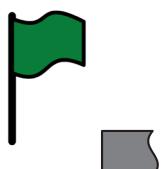
■ Reclaimed Water,
Irrigation and Slurry Lines



■ Temporary Survey
Markings



■ Communication, Alarm
or Signal Lines, Cables or
Conduit and Traffic Loops



■ Sewers and Drain Lines



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**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
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