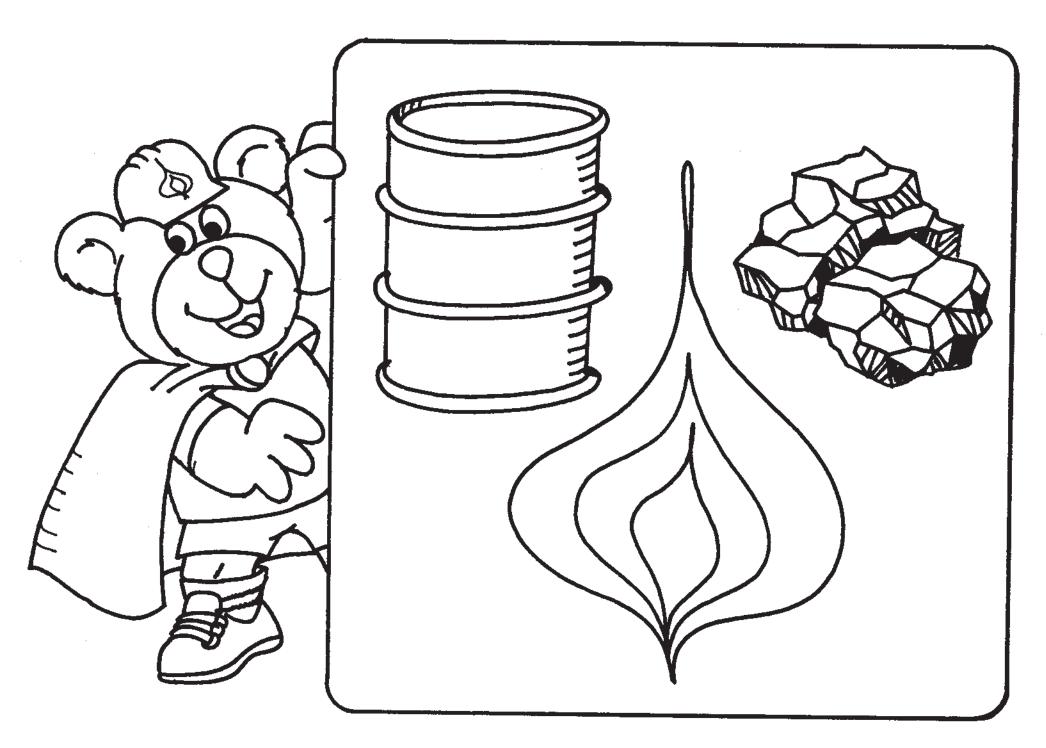
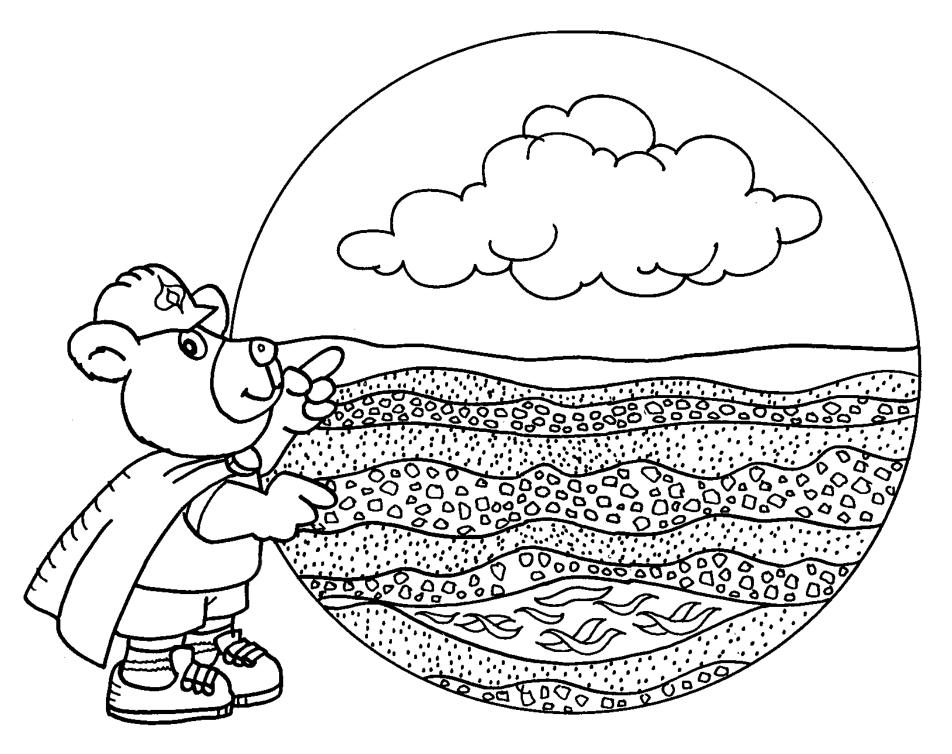


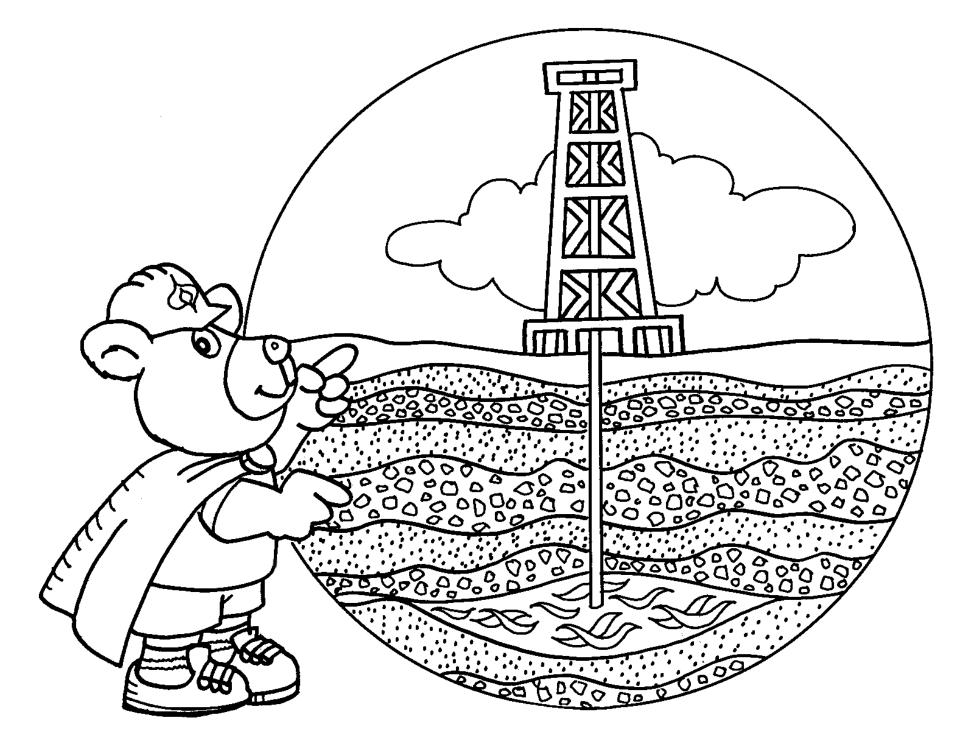
Some natural gas fields were formed millions of years ago.



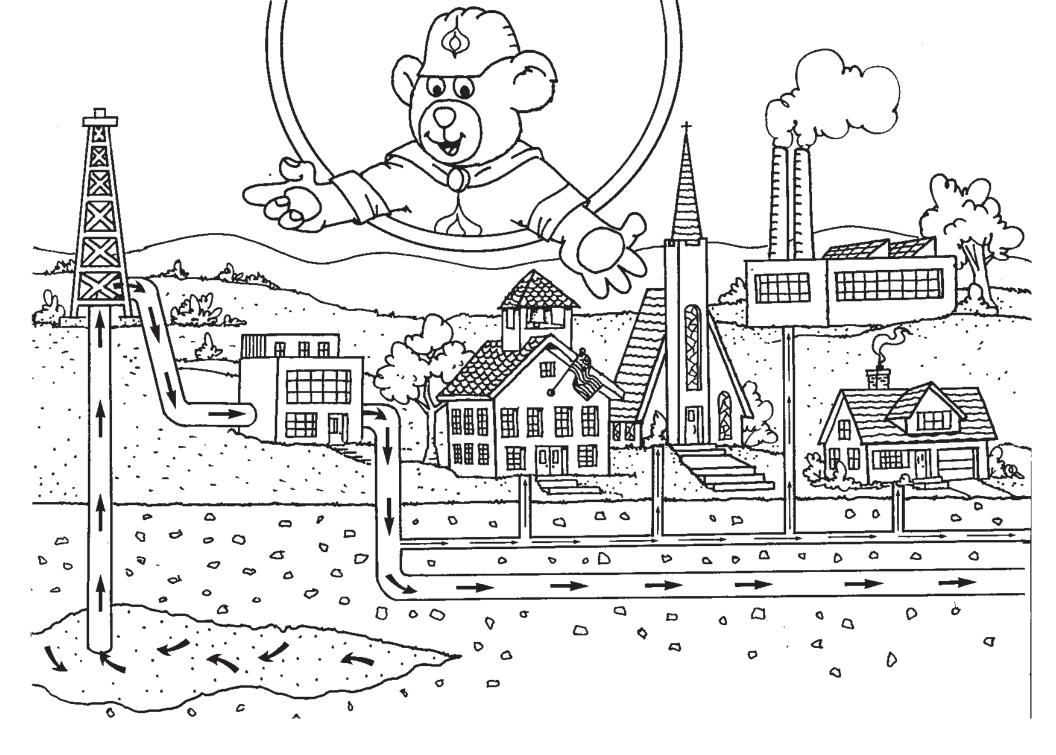
Coal, oil and natural gas are known as fossil fuels.



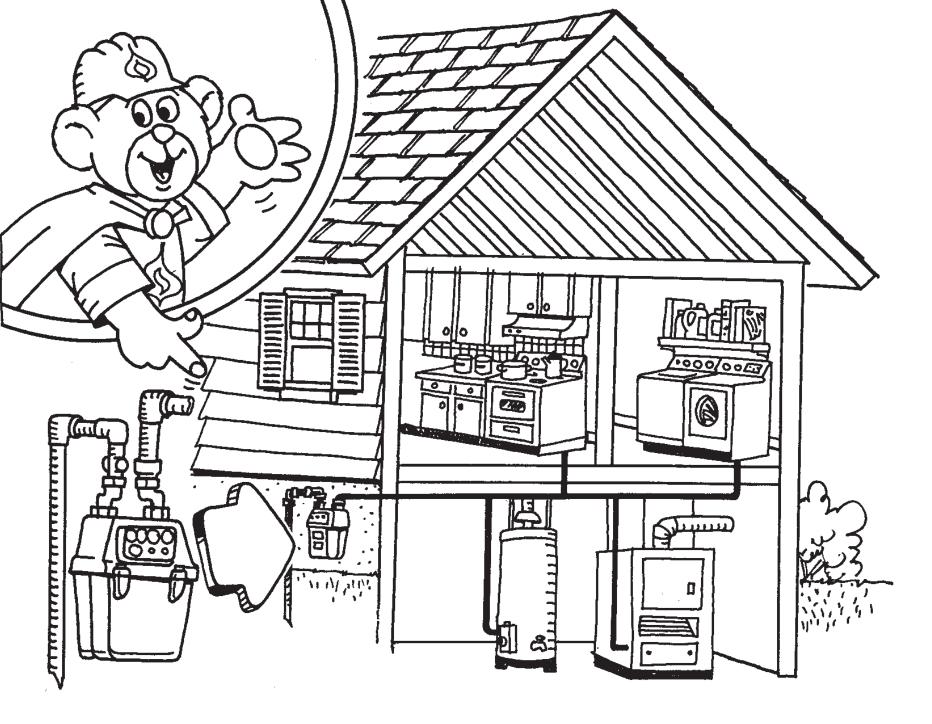
Natural gas is trapped underground between layers of rock.



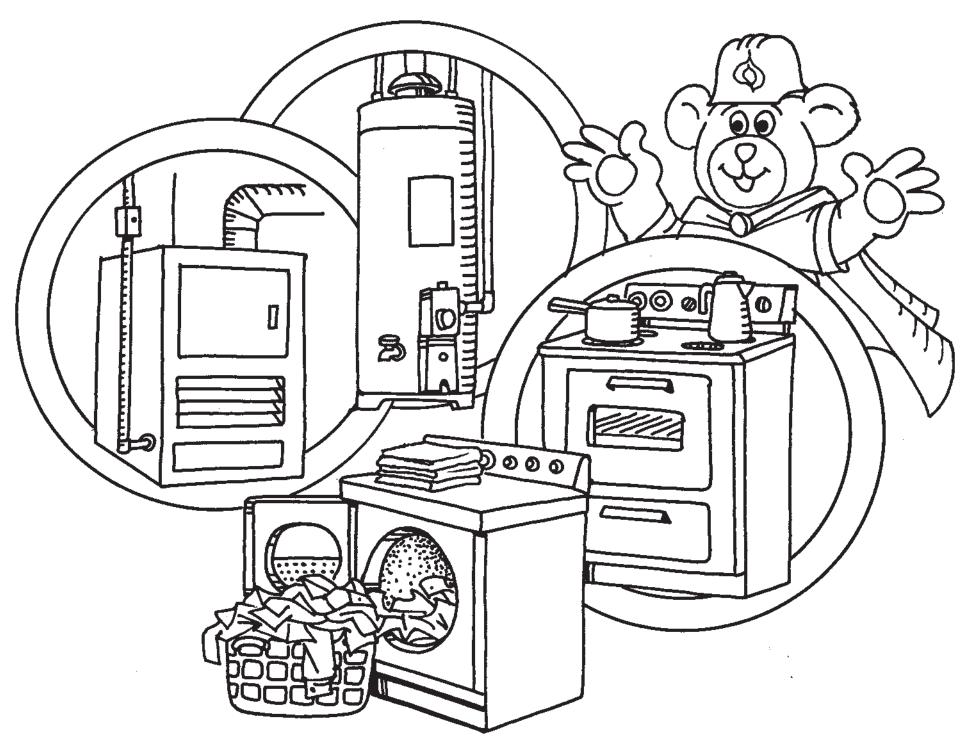
We drill into the ground to find deposits of natural gas.



Natural gas is pumped through large pipes to our cities and towns.



Once natural gas enters our home, it flows through a meter to measure how much we use.



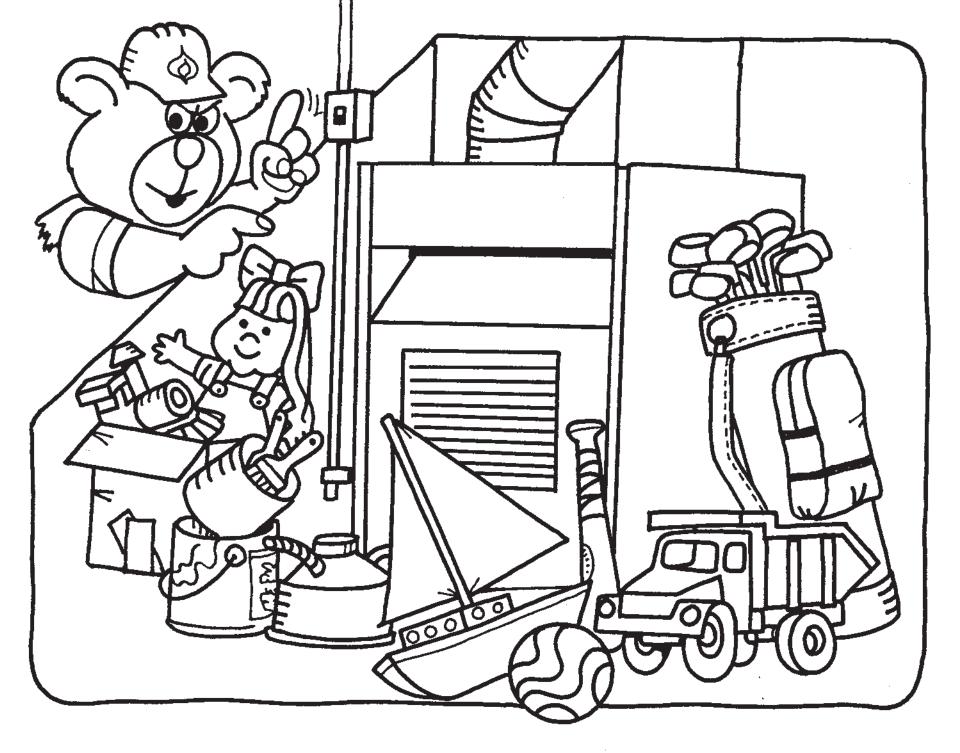
Because natural gas is such a clean energy source, it has many uses in the home.



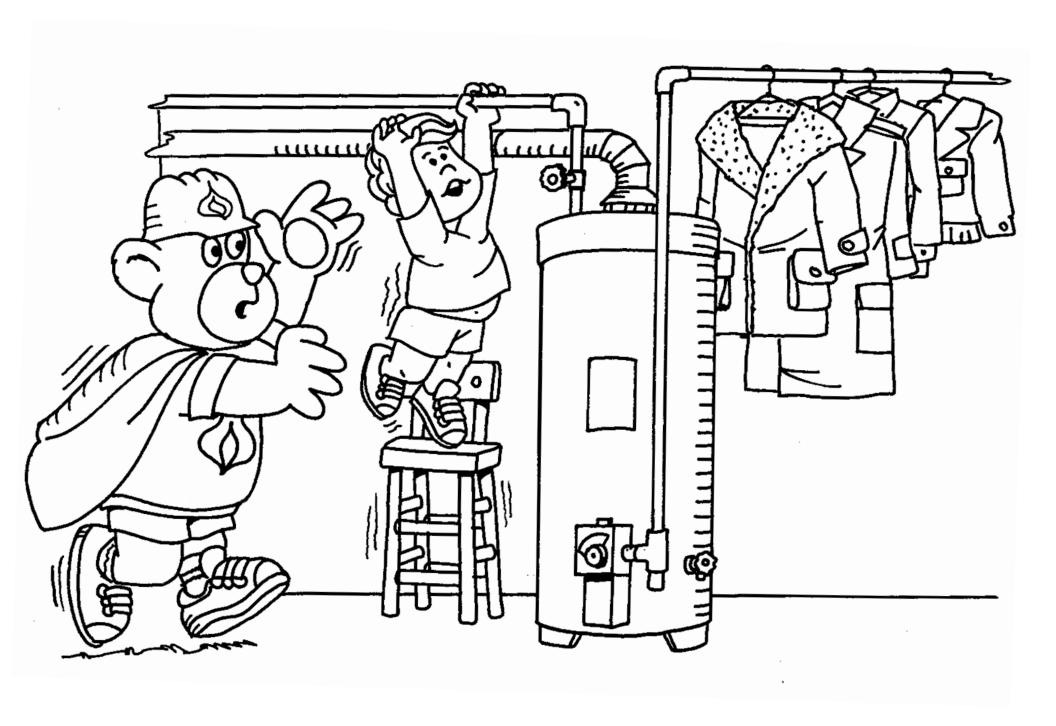




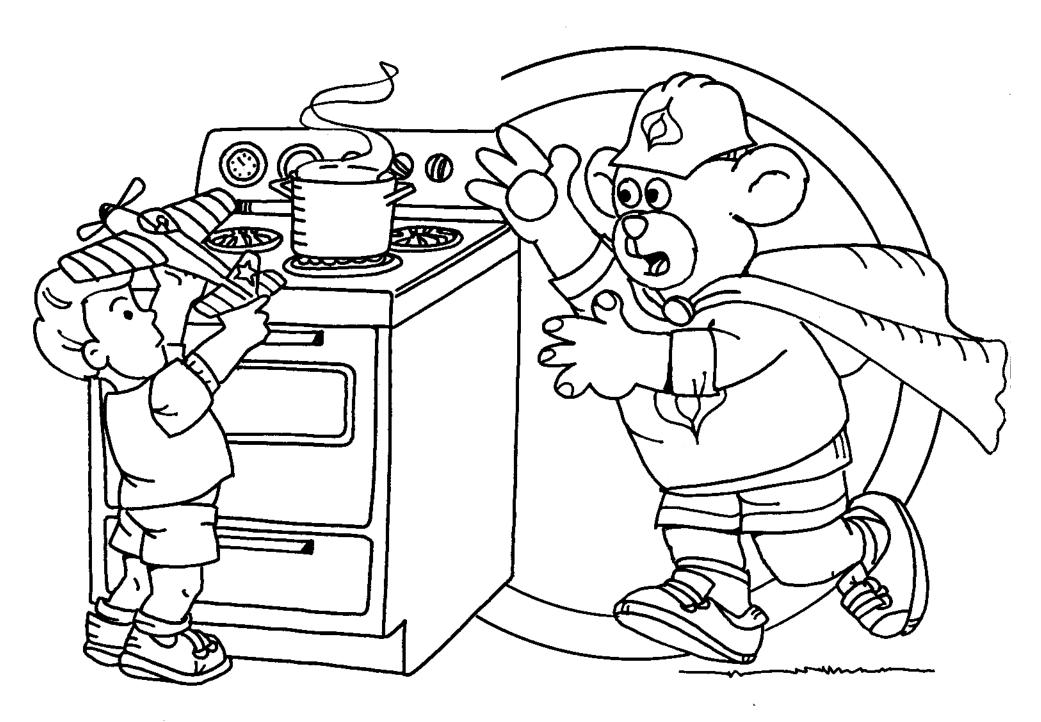
These symbols tell us that the natural gas appliances we use have passed safety tests.



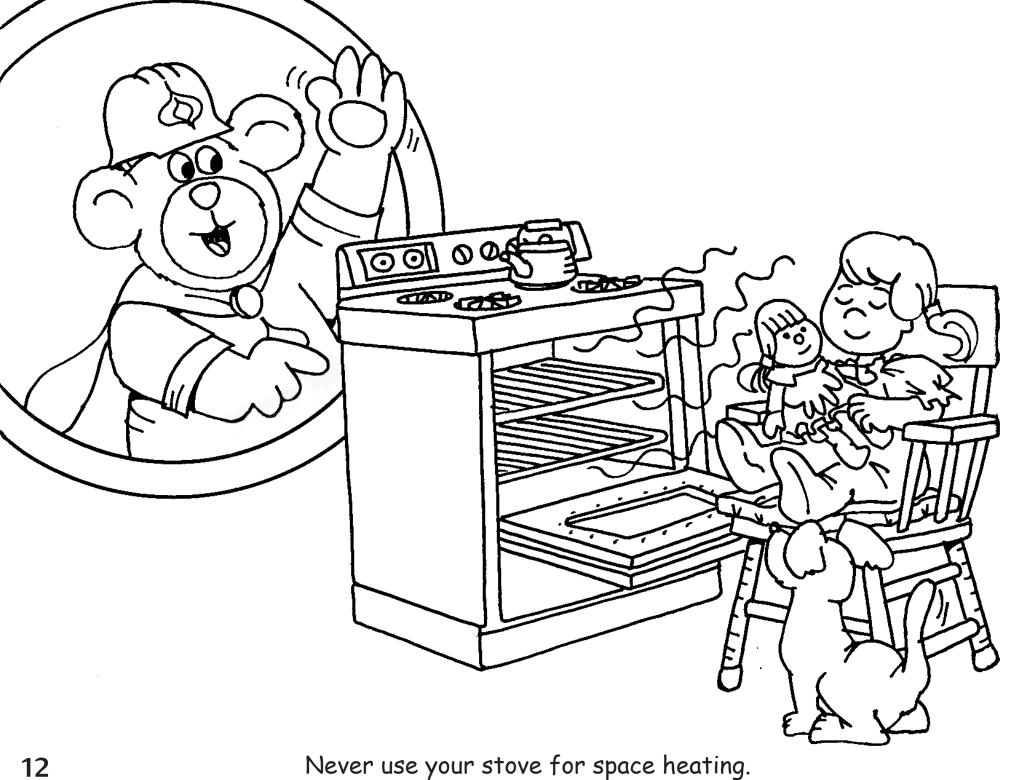
Keep objects away from furnaces.



Don't play near pipes that carry natural gas and don't hang things on pipes.



Be careful around natural gas stoves.



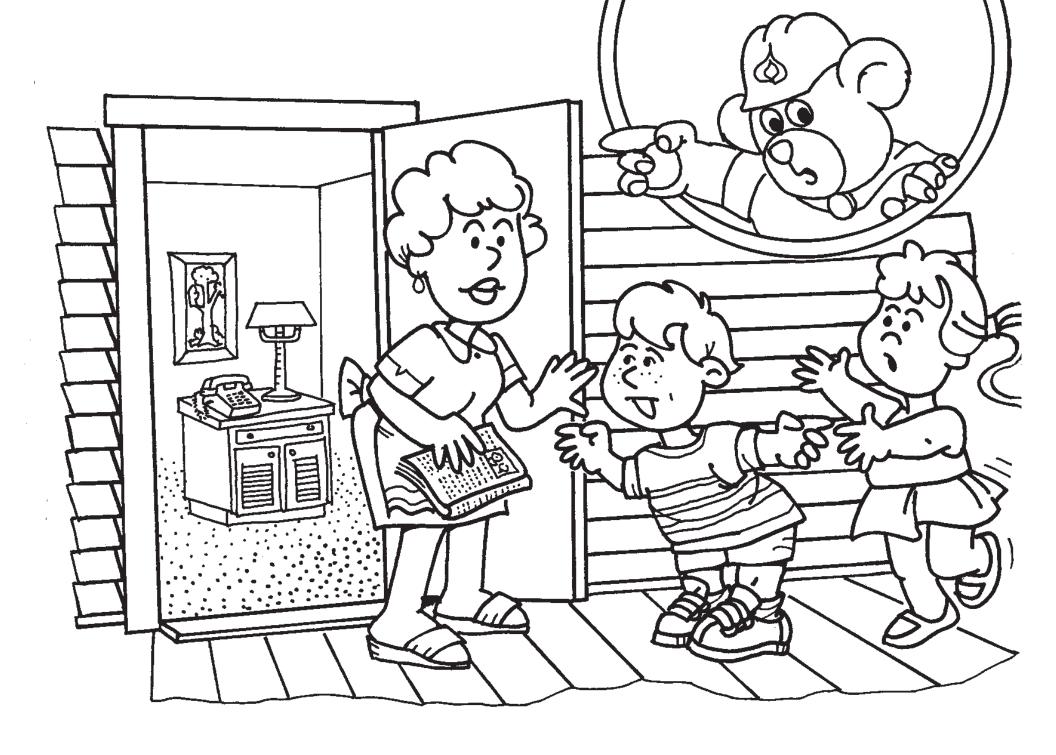
Never use your stove for space heating.



We add a strong smell to natural gas so you know when there's a leak (it smells like rotten eggs).



If you smell natural gas... do not light any matches, turn any light switches on or off, or even use the telephone.



Tell Mom or Dad or some other adult that you know that you smell natural gas.



Have everyone leave the house and leave the doors and windows open so fresh air can enter. Stay outside, away from the house.



Natural gas is a safe and reliable energy source.