

LEARNING ABOUT LEAD

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THE Safety SQUAD



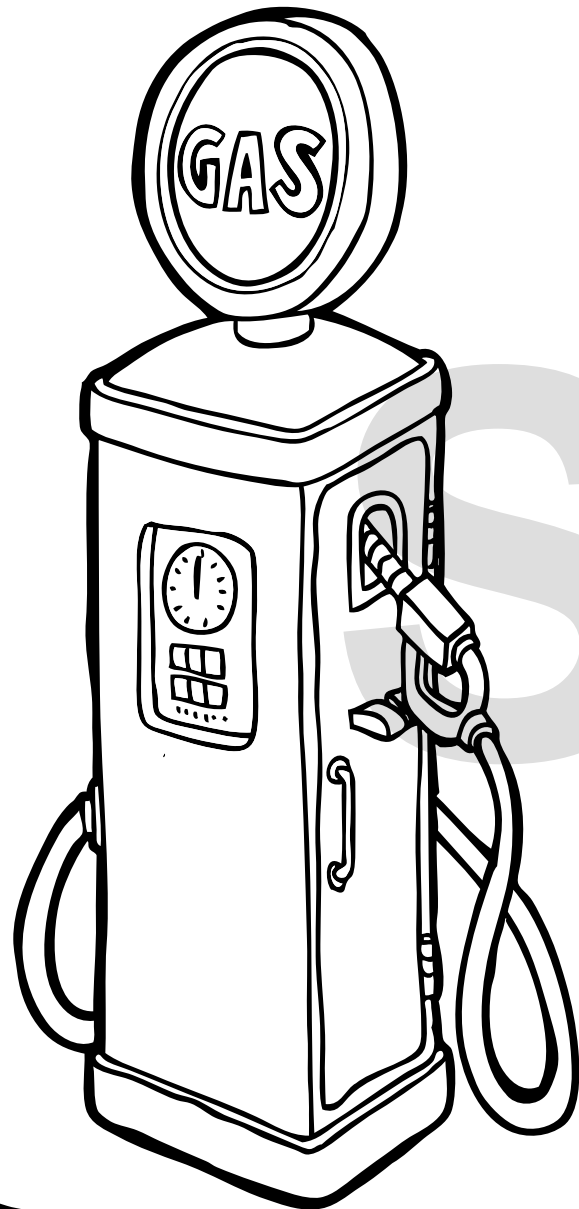
Hi, kids, I'm Patrick the Panda.
I'm here with the Safety Squad to
teach you all about lead.

SAMPLE

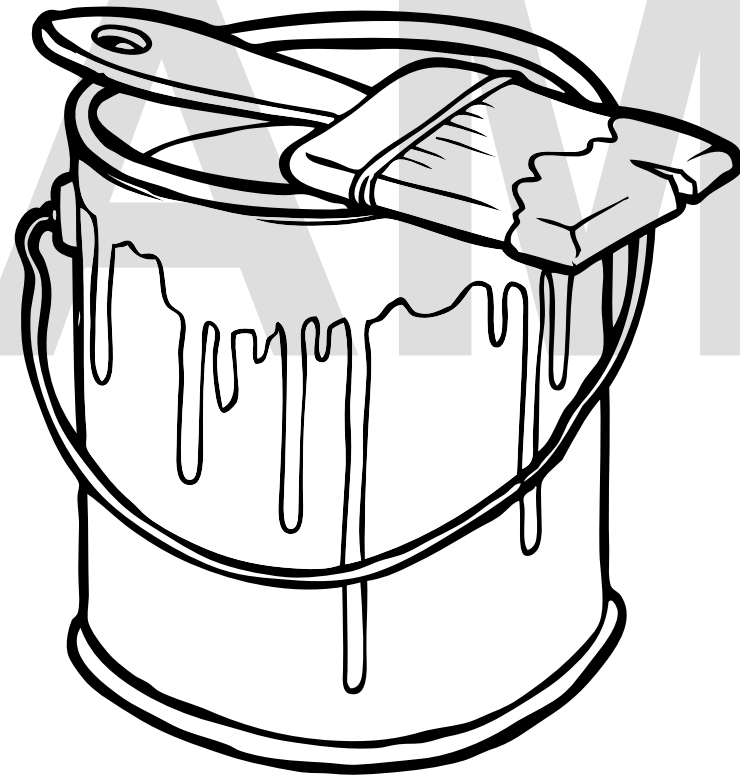
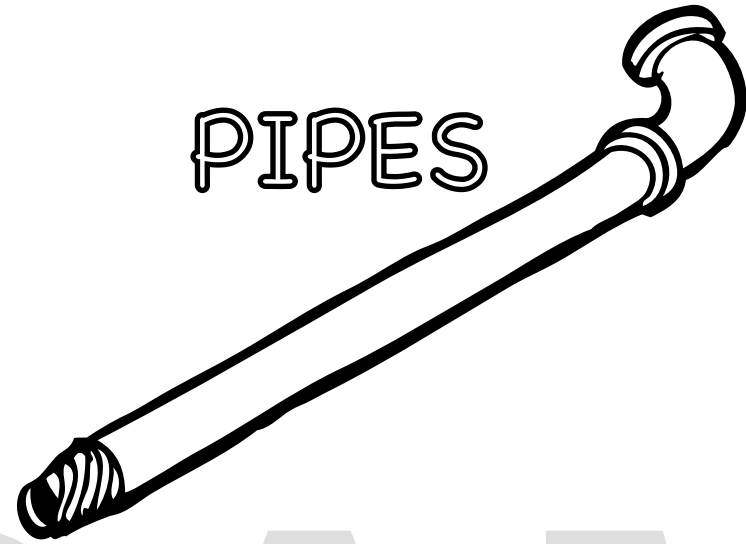


Lead is a metal that can make you very sick. Before people knew lead was dangerous, they used it to make a lot of things.

GASOLINE



PIPES



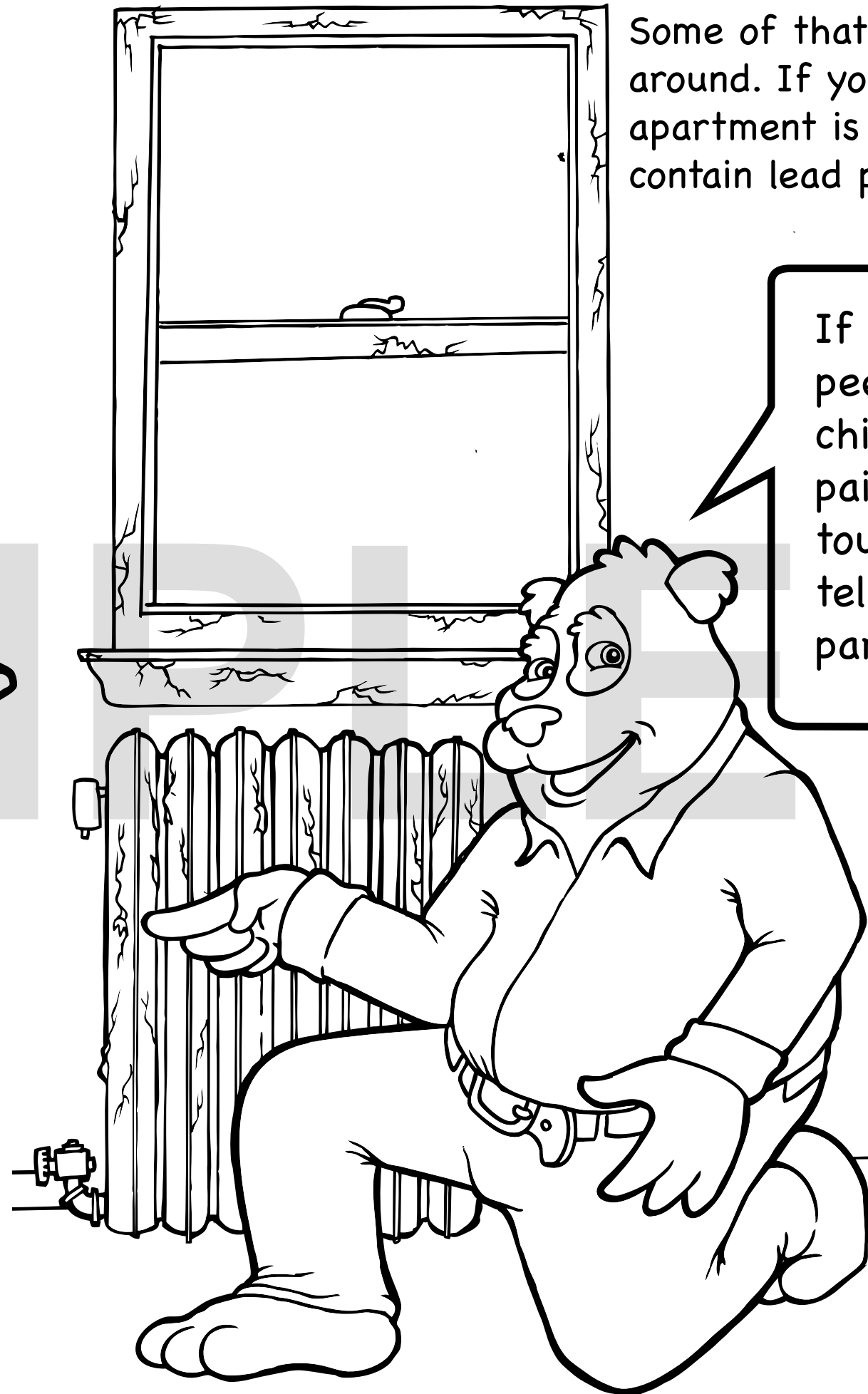
PAINT



PENCILS

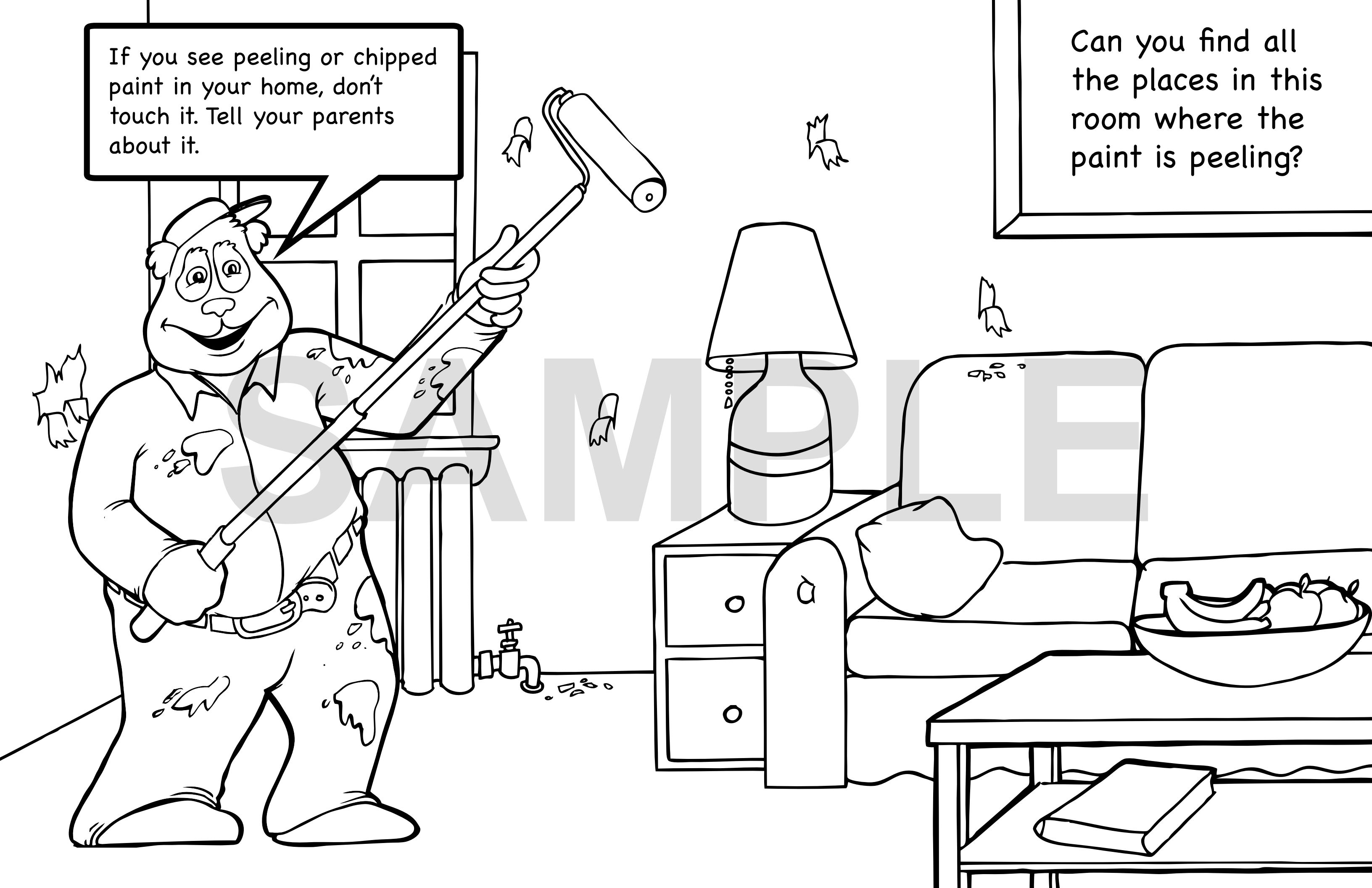
Some of that lead is still around. If your house or apartment is old, it could contain lead paint.

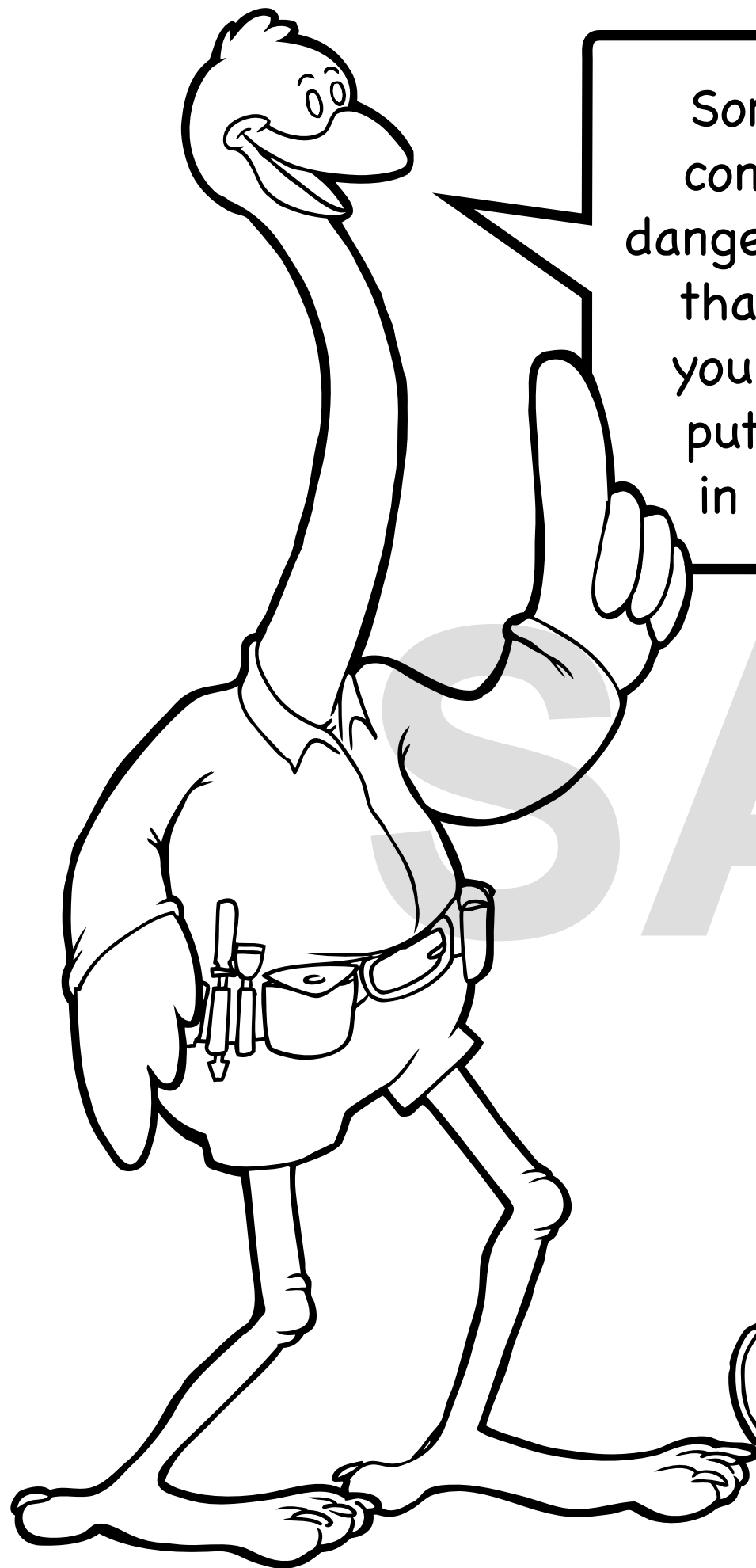
If you see peeling or chipped paint, don't touch it, and tell your parents.



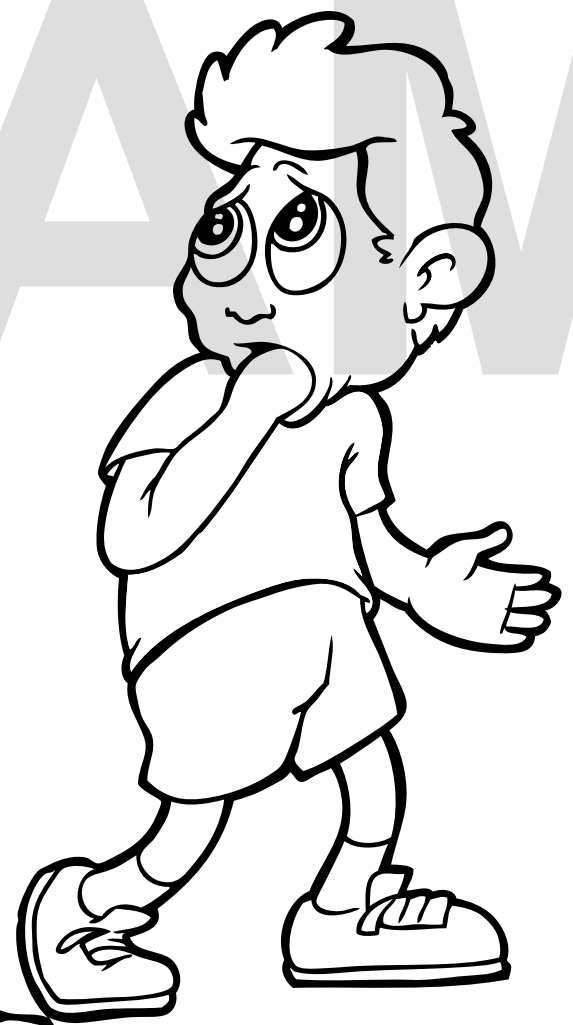
If you see peeling or chipped paint in your home, don't touch it. Tell your parents about it.

Can you find all the places in this room where the paint is peeling?

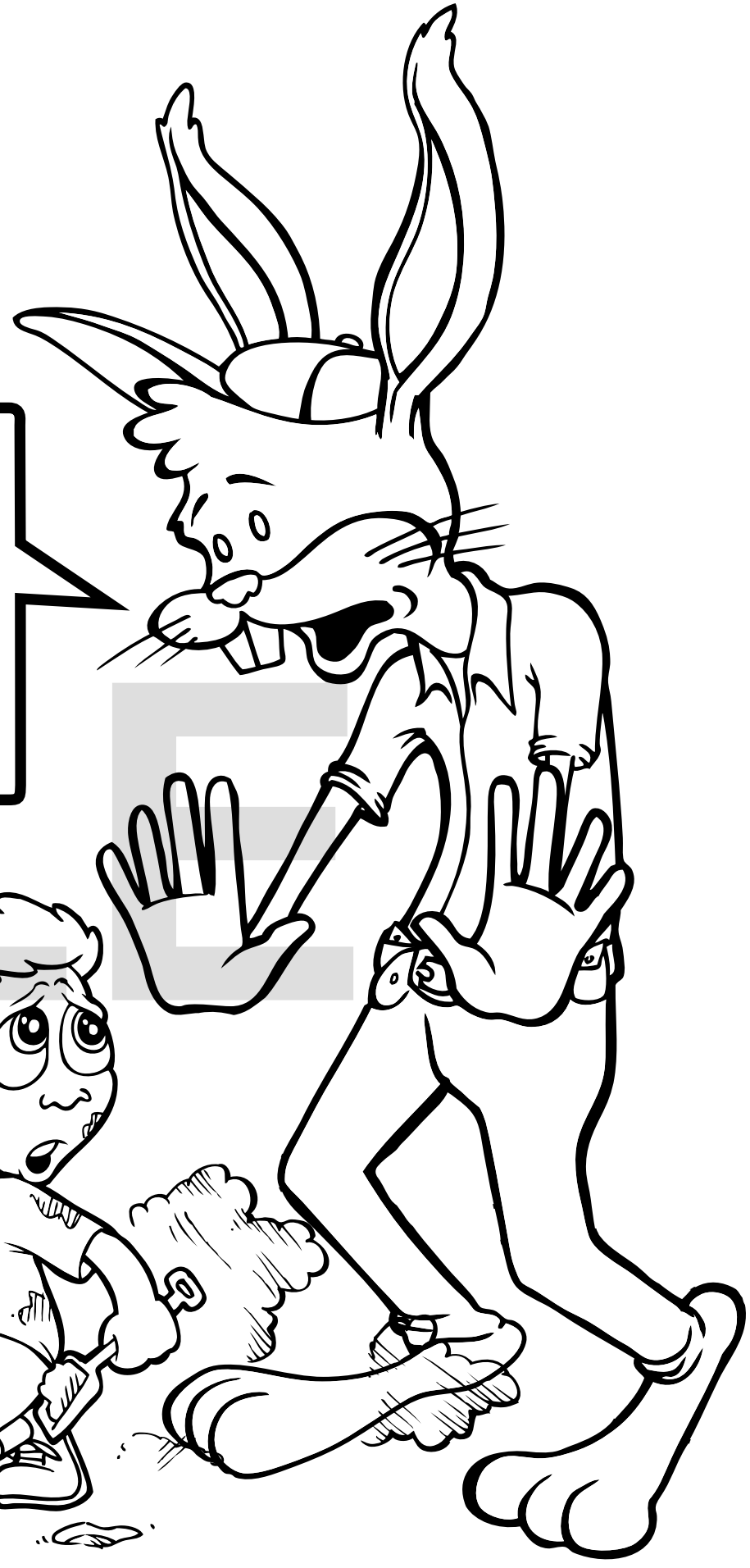




Sometimes dirt contains lead or dangerous chemicals that could make you sick, so don't put dirty hands in your mouth.



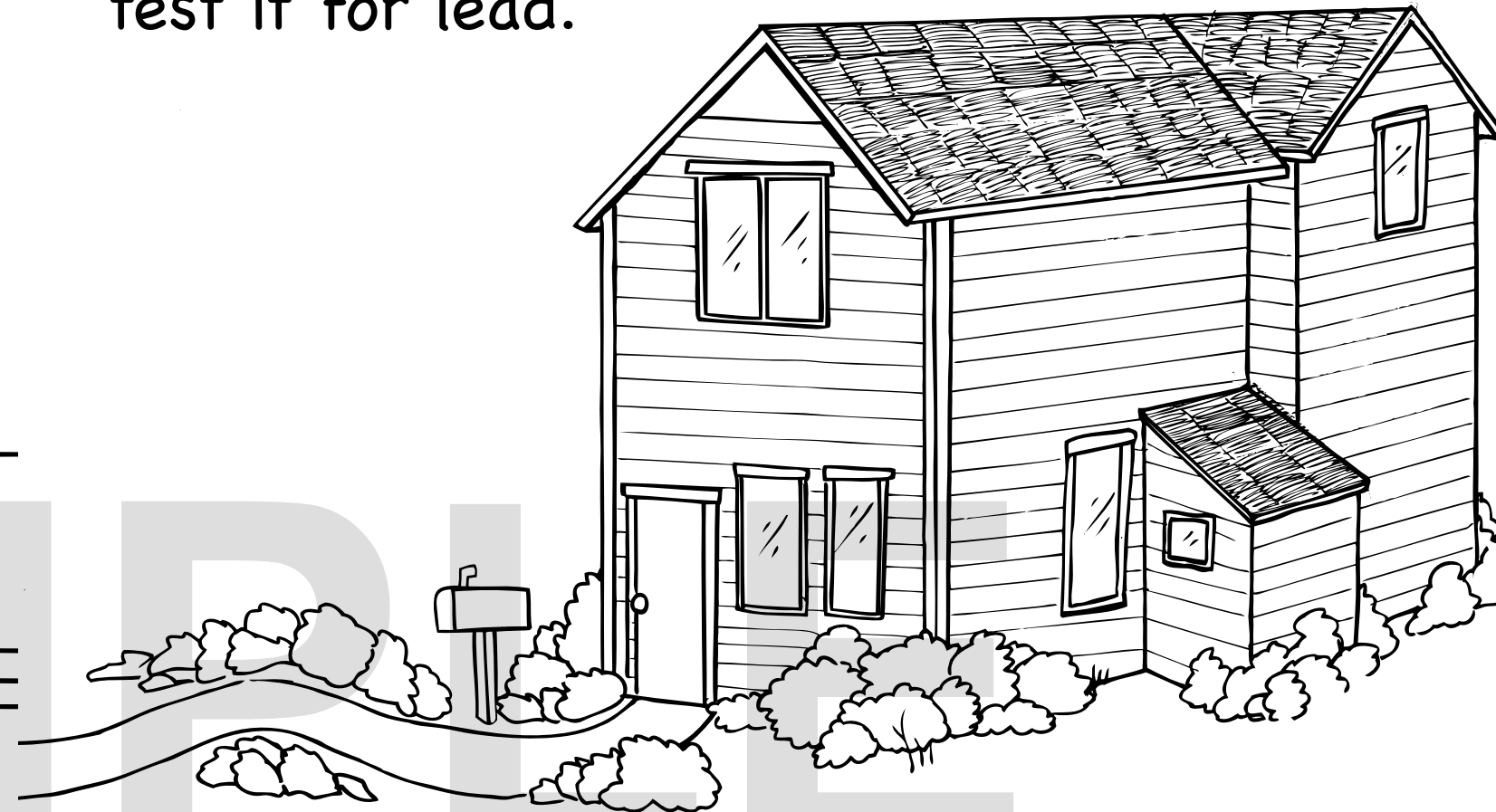
Play on the grass, not in dusty, dirty, or muddy places.



Make sure your parents wash your toys. Lead dust can cover your toys and make you sick if you play with them.



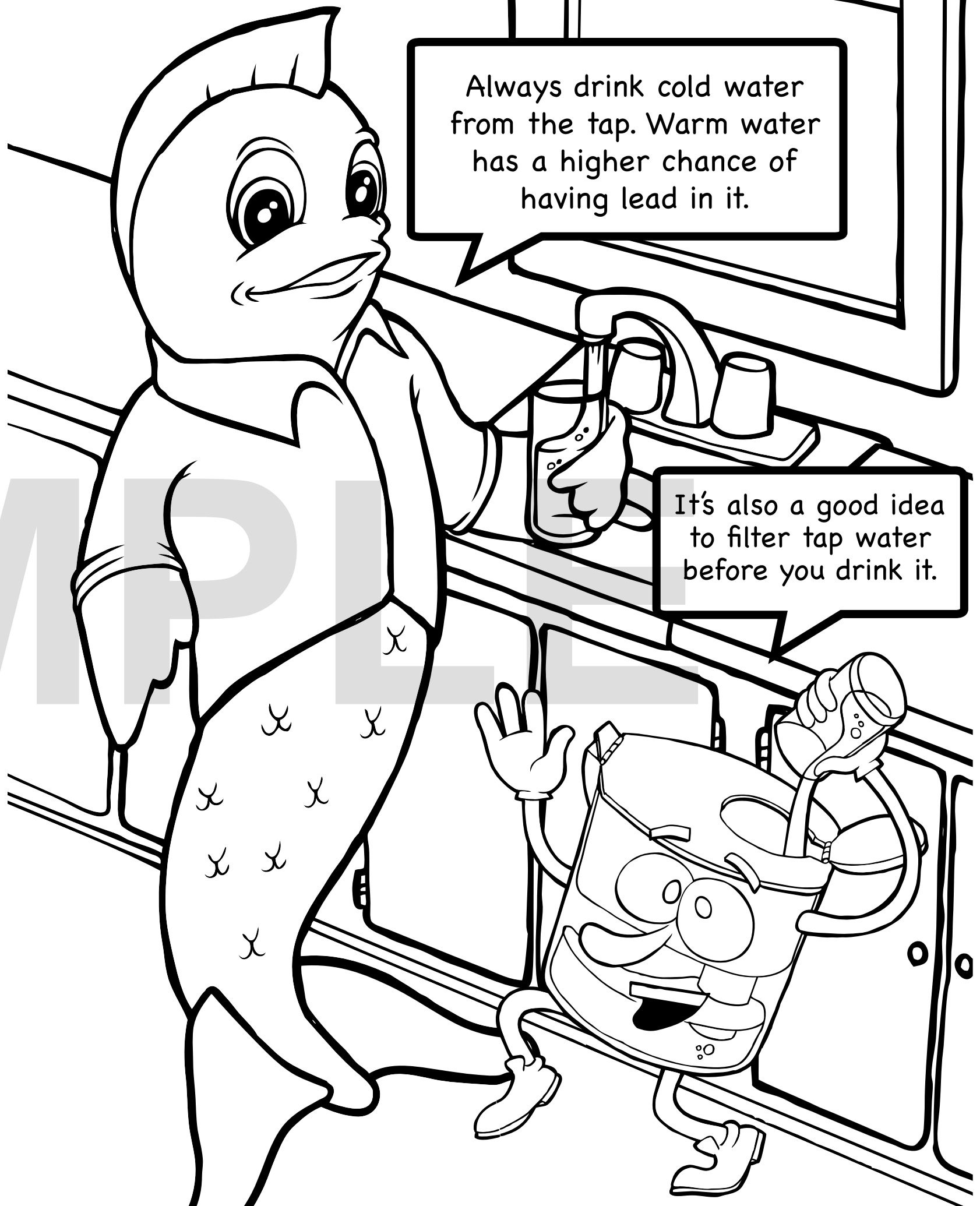
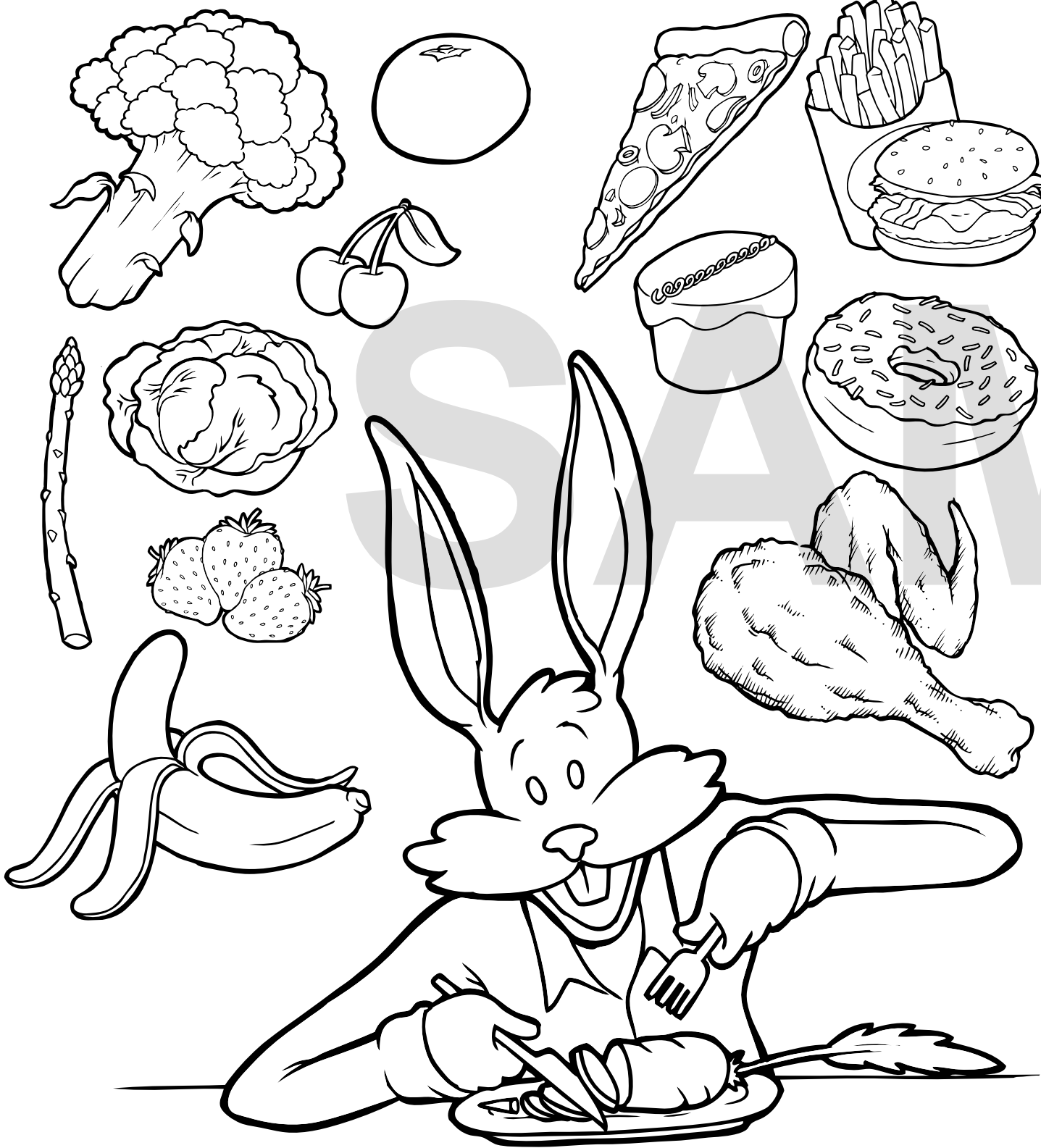
Is your home old? If your house was built before 1978, your parents should test it for lead.



Eating too many fatty foods causes more lead to be stored in your body. Eat more fruits and vegetables and less fried and fatty food.

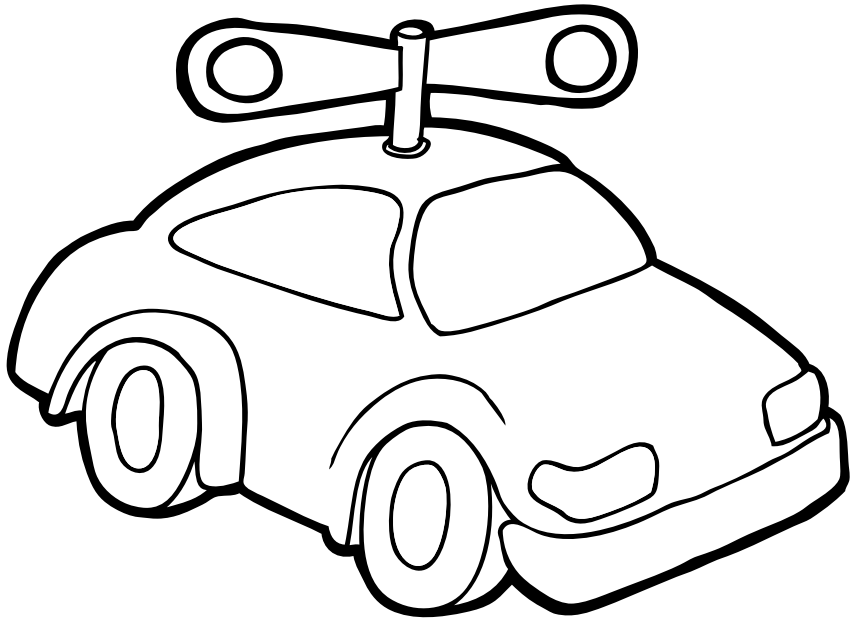
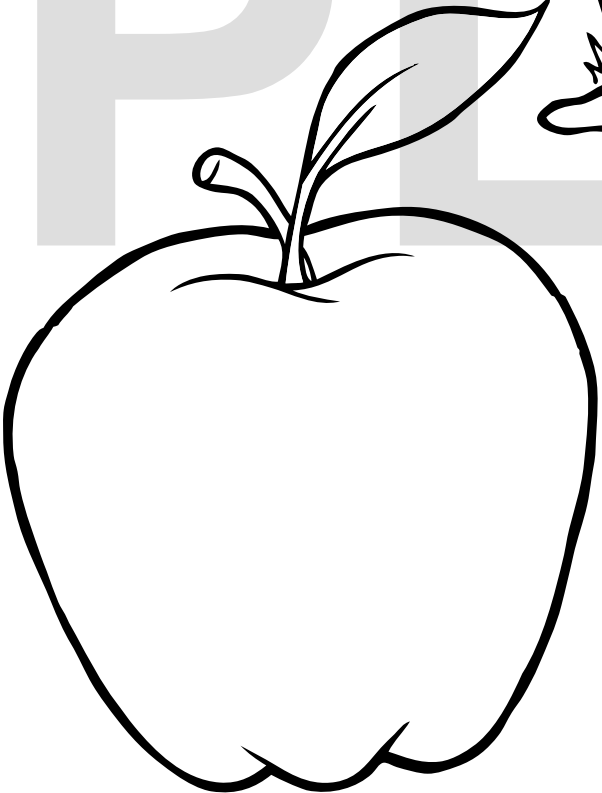
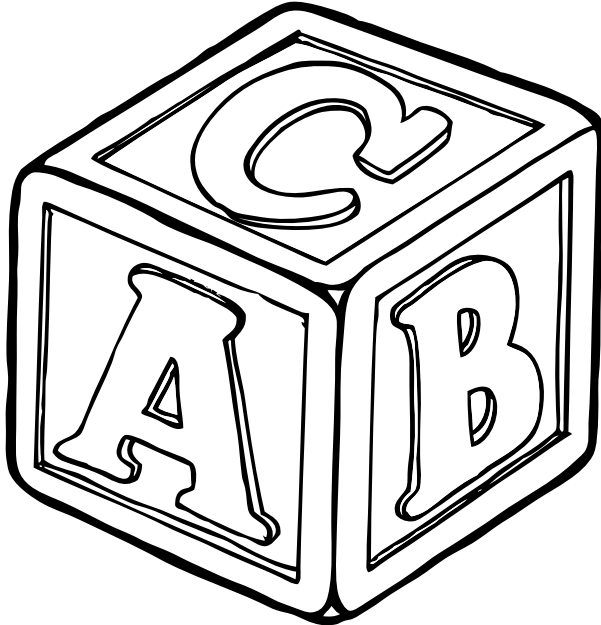
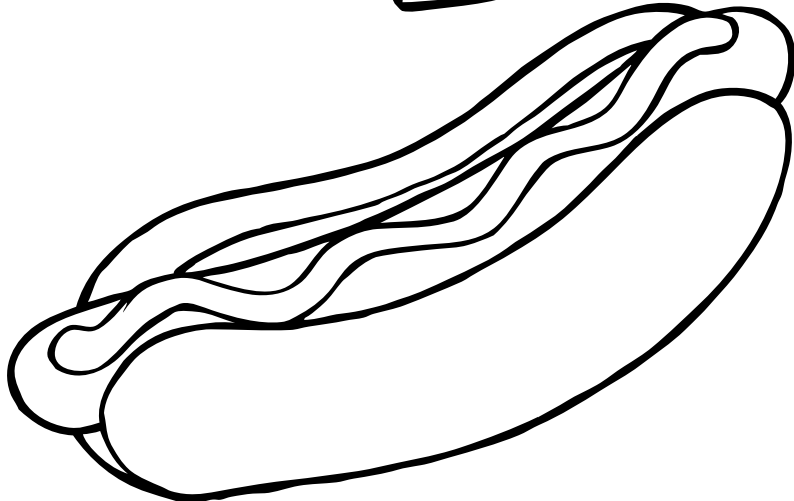
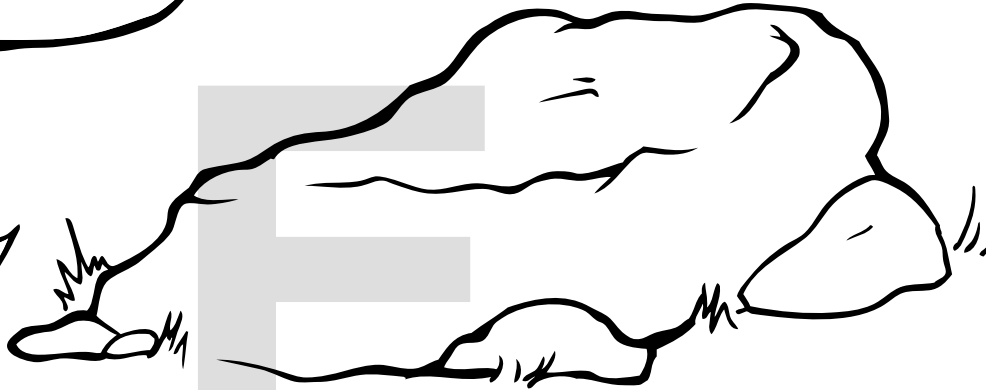
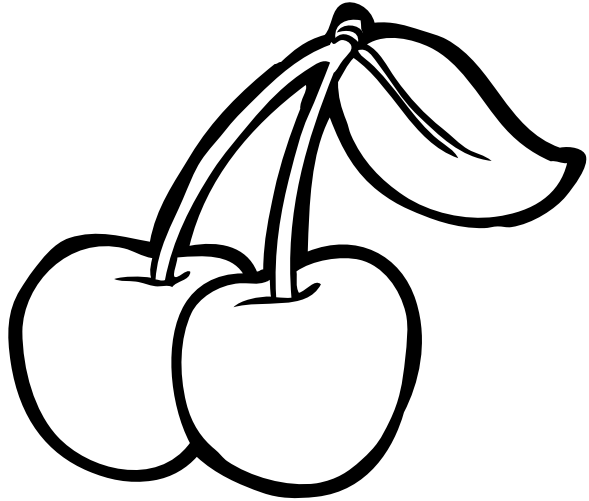
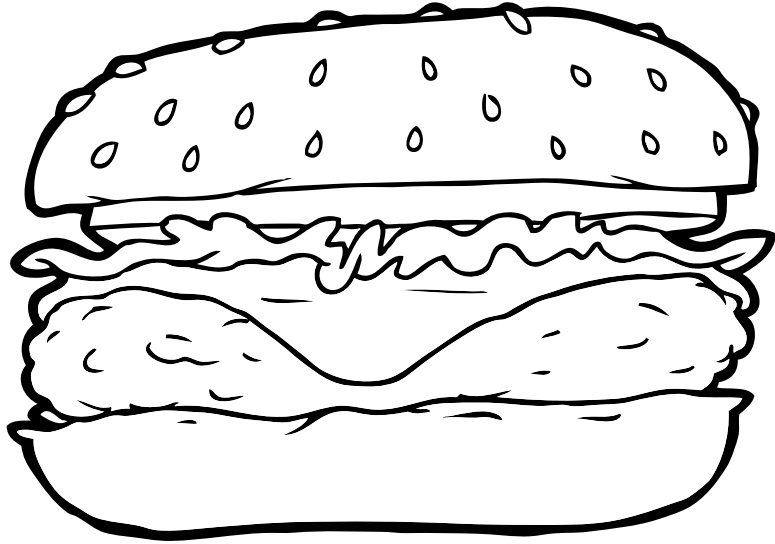
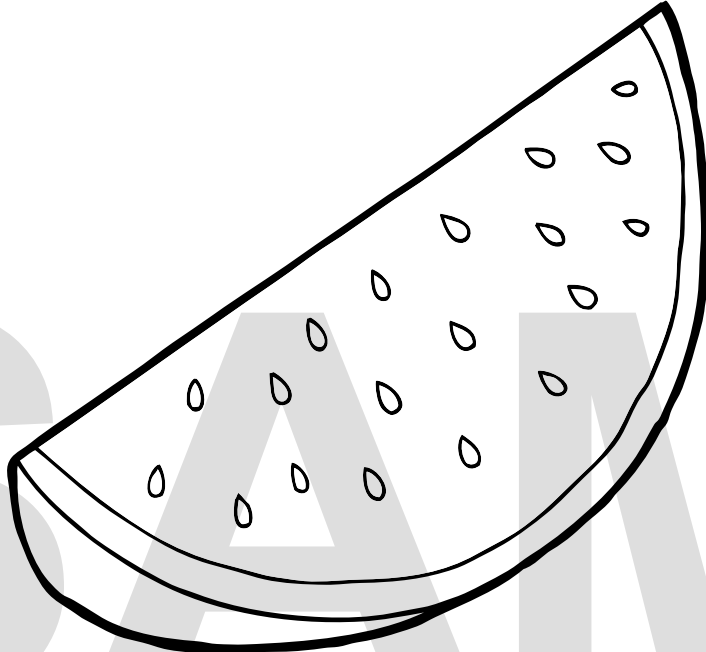
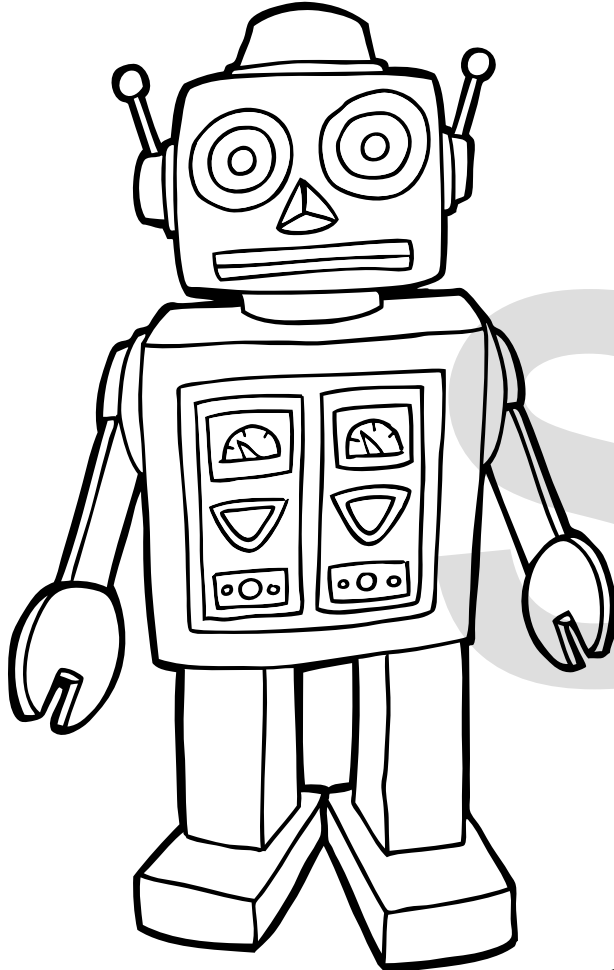
Healthy Foods

Fatty Foods

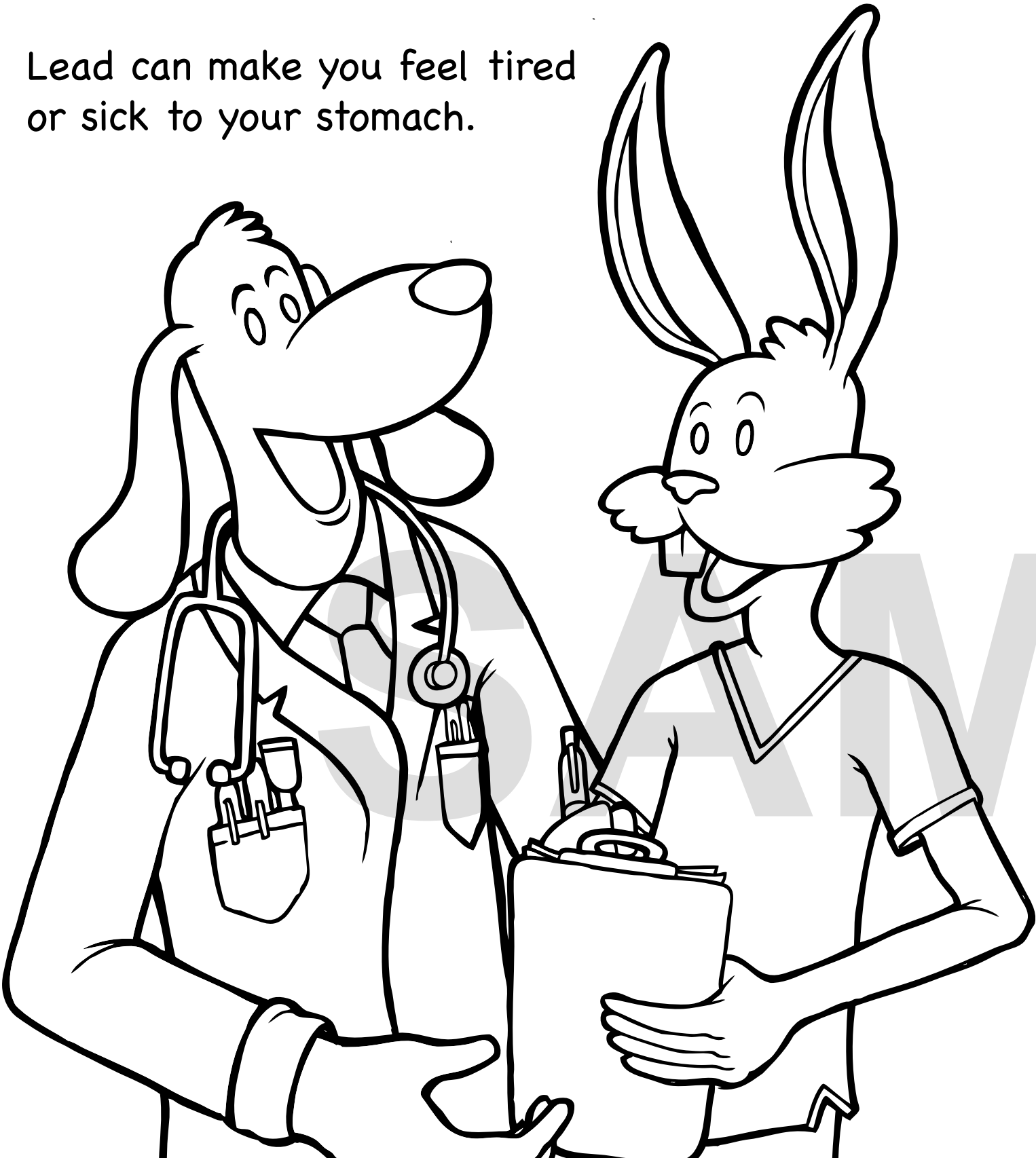


Lead can only hurt you if it gets inside your body. Don't lick or chew your toys. And don't put anything in your mouth that isn't food.

Color in the things you can eat. Put a big X through the things you can't eat.

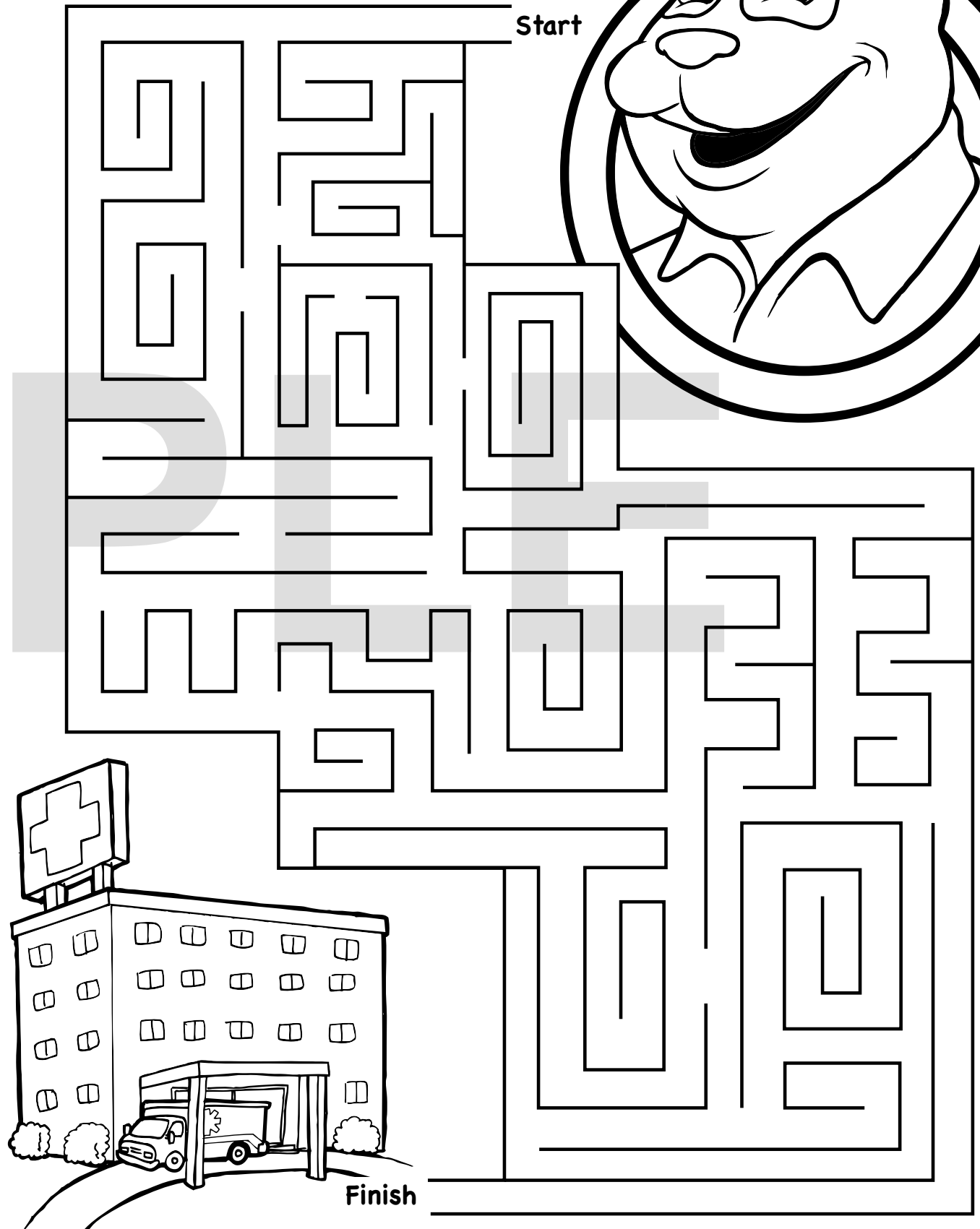


Lead can make you feel tired or sick to your stomach.



Only your doctor can tell you if there's lead in your body.

Can you and your parent find the right way to the doctor's office?



See you later, kids!



And remember...
always play it safe.



SAMPLE