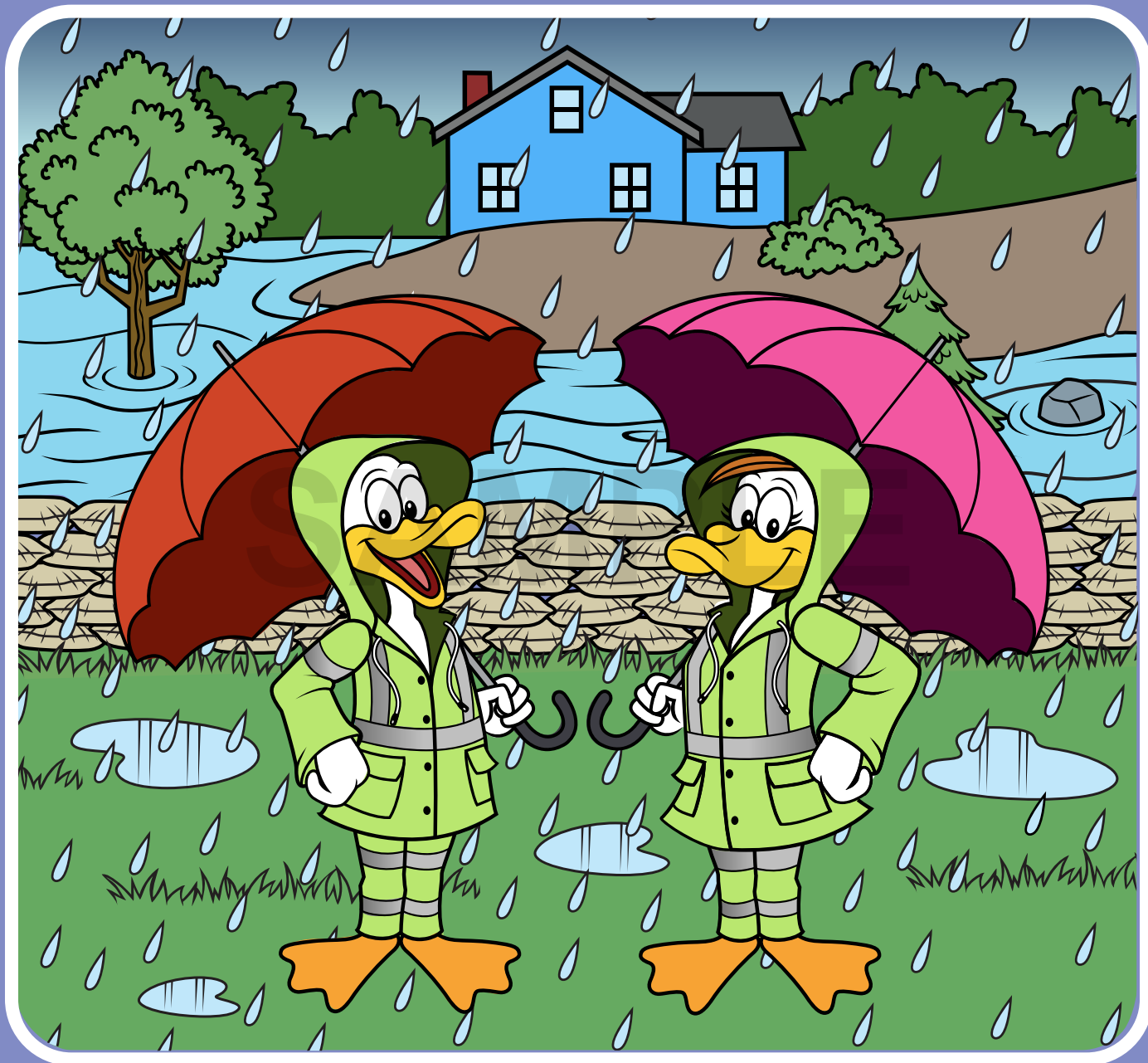


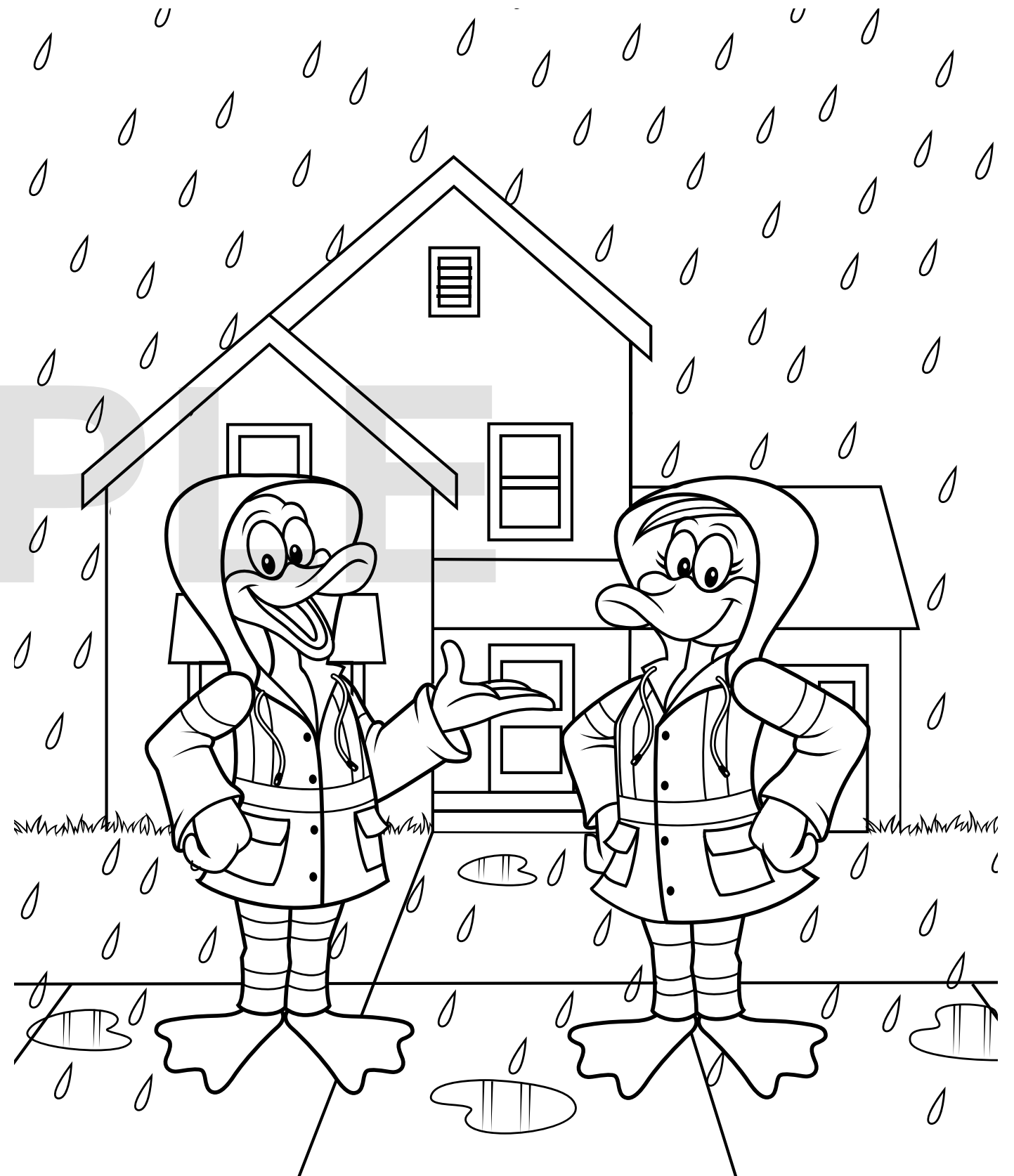
Wendell and Penelope Learn About

# FLOOD SAFETY



**Hi! We're Wendell and Penelope, and we're here to  
teach you how to prepare in case there's a flood  
in your area.**

SAMPLE



**Floods are the most common natural disaster in the United States. They usually happen when big storms cause rivers to overflow their banks.**



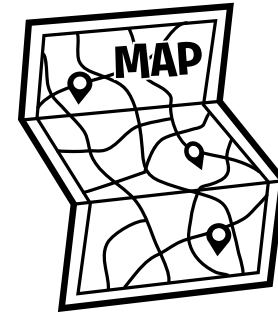
**Big storms can also cause water to overflow dams or surge into towns and cities from the ocean. Floods can happen quickly or slowly. So it's important to always be prepared!**



**Flooding can be very dangerous, but we can stay safe if we make a plan.**



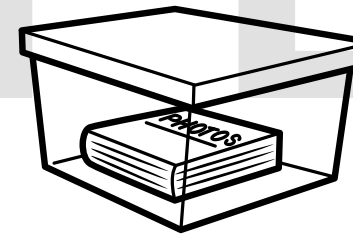
# CHECKLIST



**Make a family communications plan**



**Pack an emergency kit**

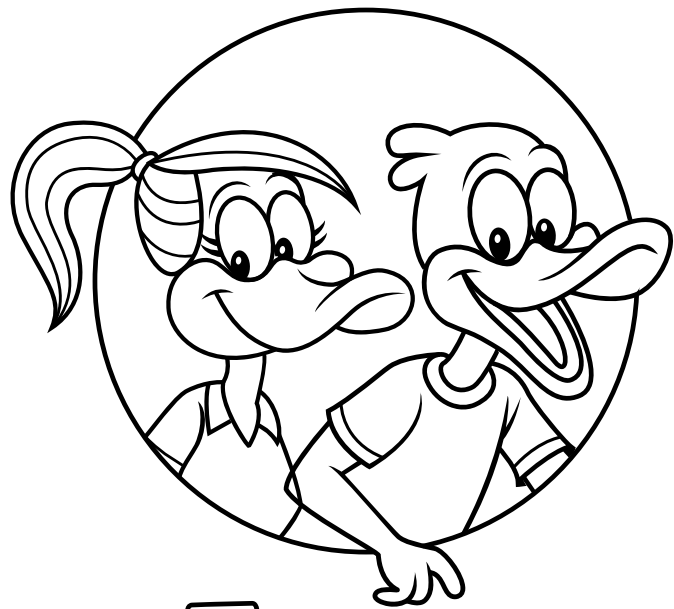


**Bring valuables to higher floors or put them in waterproof containers**

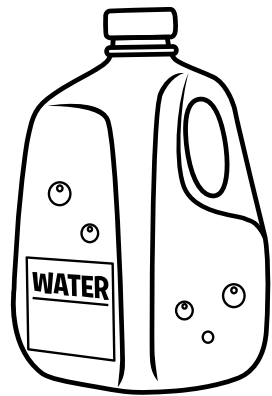


**Pay attention to flood warnings**





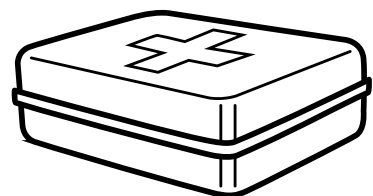
**Packing an emergency kit  
is a great way to prepare.  
Here are some items you  
can put in yours:**



**WATER**  
(gallon jug)



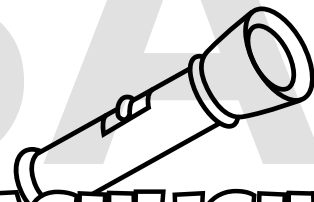
**NONPERISHABLE  
FOOD**



**FIRST AID KIT**



**BABY SUPPLIES**  
(formula, diapers, etc.)



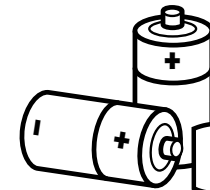
**FLASHLIGHTS**



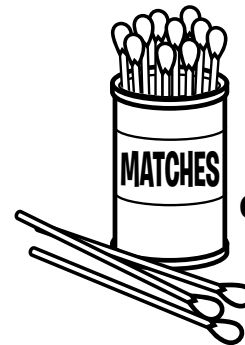
**CASH**



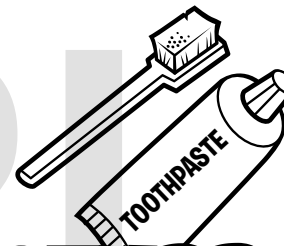
**PRESCRIPTION  
MEDICINES**



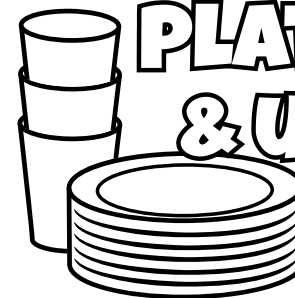
**EXTRA  
BATTERIES**  
or an alternative power source



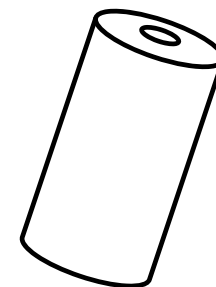
**MATCHES**  
(in a waterproof  
container-let an adult help)



**TOOTHBRUSH,  
TOOTHPASTE & SOAP**



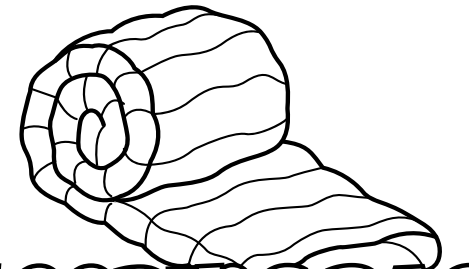
**PLATES, CUPS  
& UTENSILS**



**PAPER  
TOWELS**



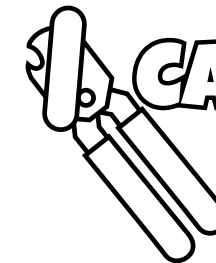
**RADIO**  
(battery-powered or  
hand-cranked)



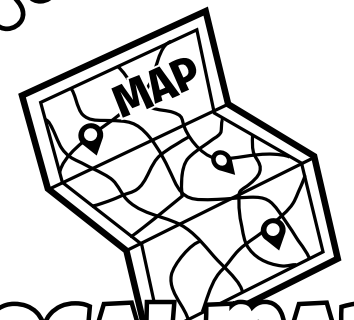
**SLEEPING BAGS**  
or warm blankets



**WHISTLE**  
to signal for help



**CAN OPENER**  
(manual)



**LOCAL MAPS**

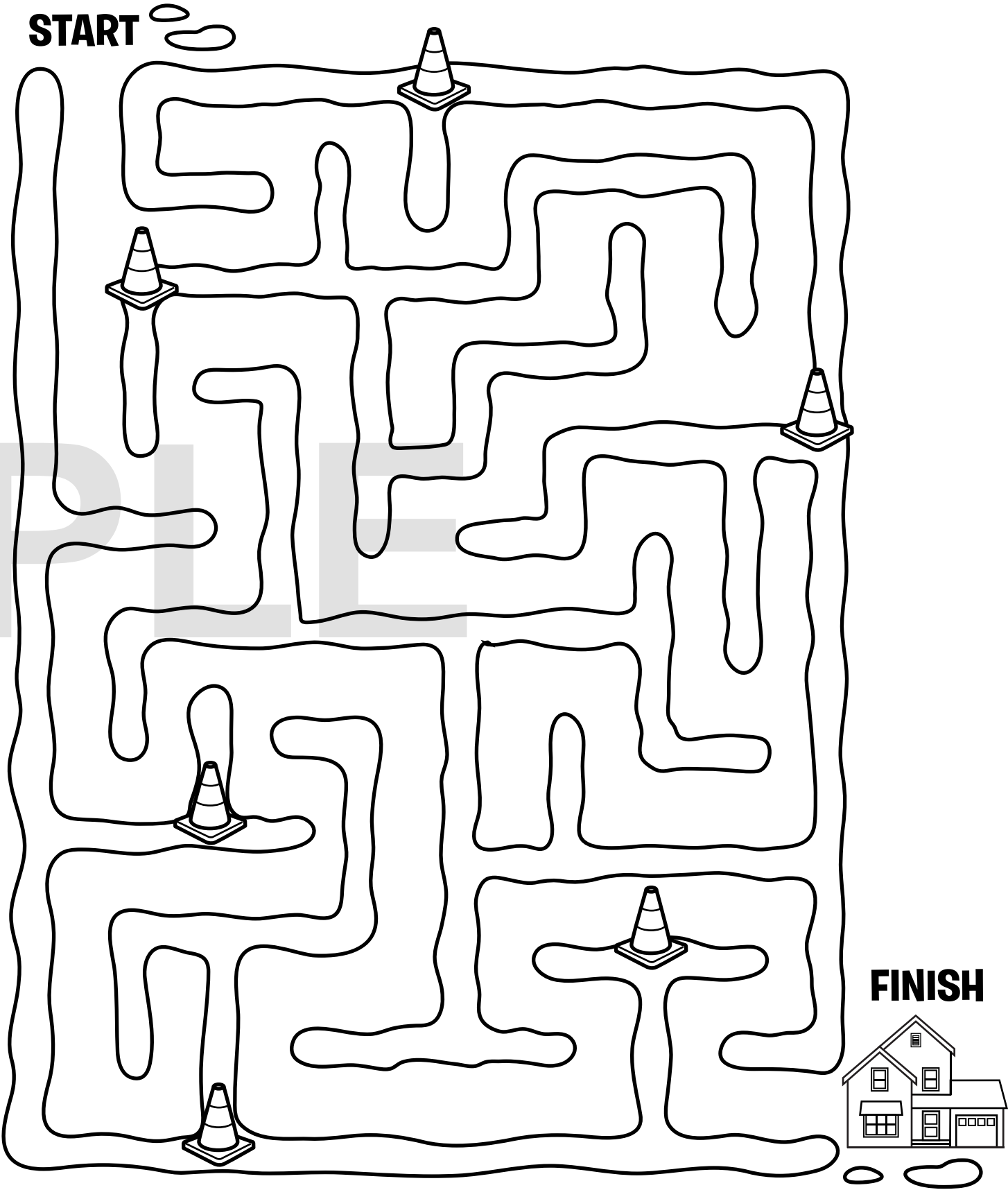


**PET  
SUPPLIES**

**Floodwater can be very dangerous. Even a few inches of water can knock you off your feet. Do not walk, swim, or ride in a car through floodwater.**



**Can you help Wendell and Penelope stay away from flood waters and get home safely?**



**After a flood there can be damage that needs to be fixed. Keep out of the way of workers so you can stay safe.**



**Can you connect the dots to see what the bridge will look like when it's fixed?**



Thanks for learning about flood safety with us!

