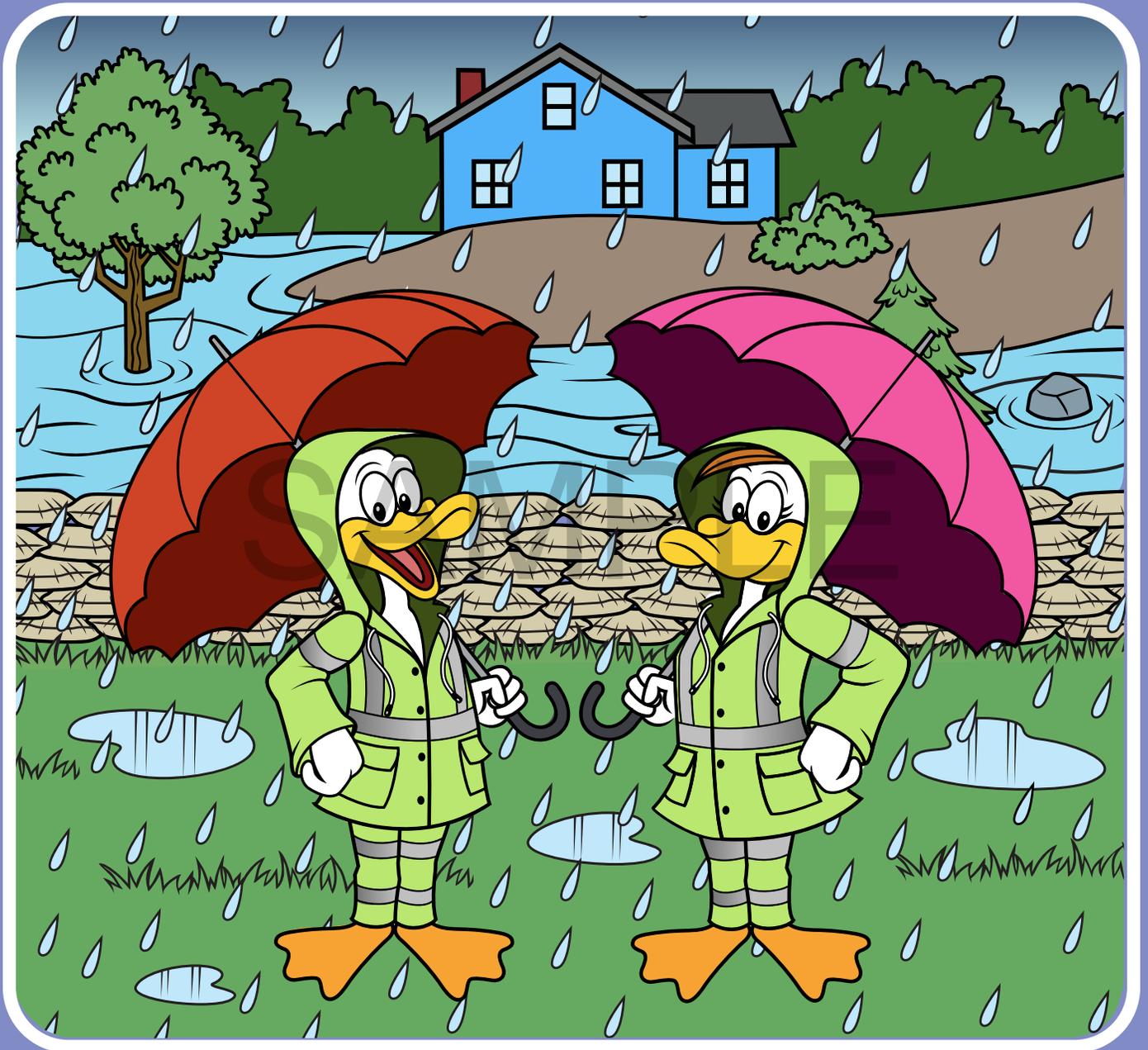
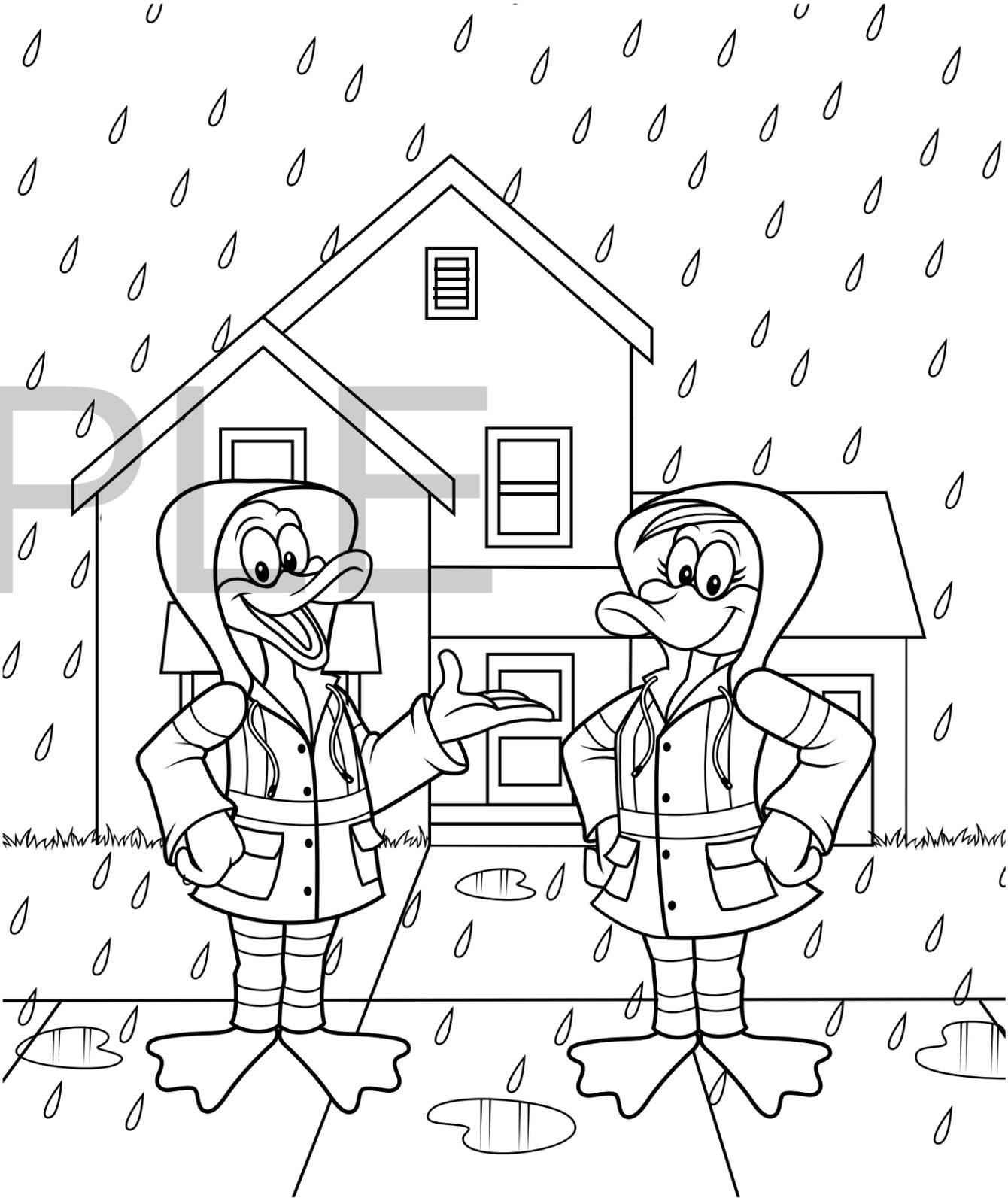


Wendell and Penelope Learn About
FLOOD SAFETY



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.

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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.



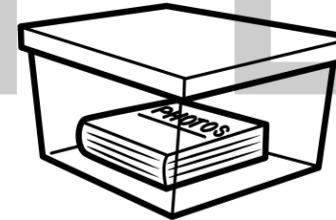
CHECKLIST



Make a family communications plan



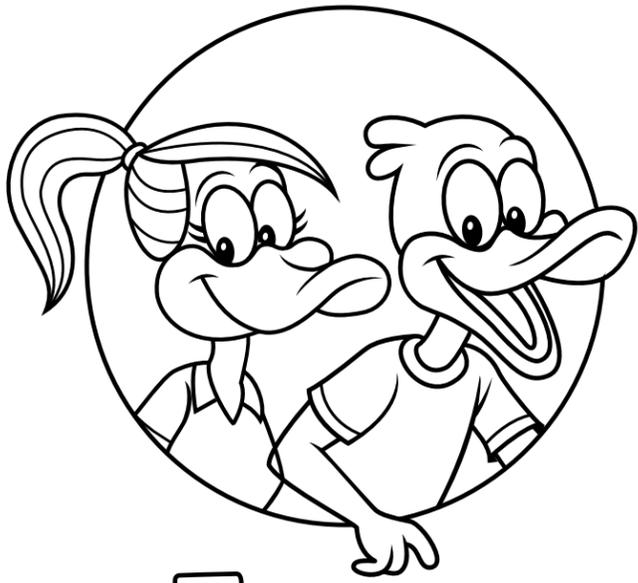
Pack an emergency kit



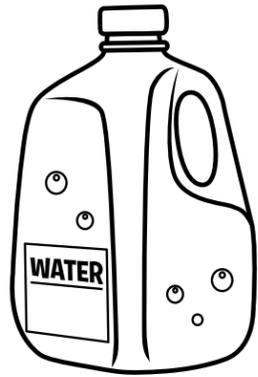
Bring valuables to higher floors or put them in waterproof containers



Pay attention to flood warnings



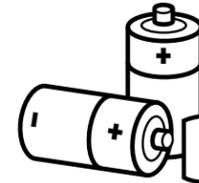
Packing an emergency kit is a great way to prepare. Here are some items you can put in yours:



WATER
(gallon jug)



BABY SUPPLIES
(formula, diapers, etc.)

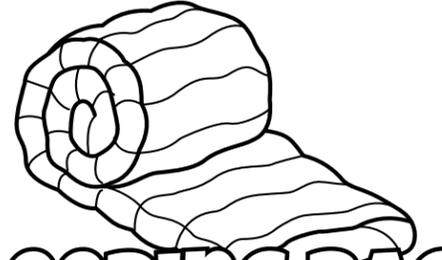


EXTRA BATTERIES

or an alternative power source



RADIO
(battery-powered or hand-cranked)



SLEEPING BAGS
or warm blankets



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



WHISTLE
to signal for help



TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE & SOAP



CAN OPENER
(manual)



NONPERISHABLE FOOD



FLASHLIGHTS



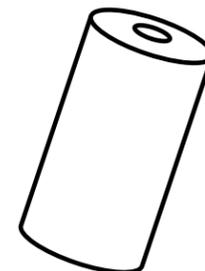
PLATES, CUPS & UTENSILS



LOCAL MAPS



CASH



PAPER TOWELS



PET SUPPLIES



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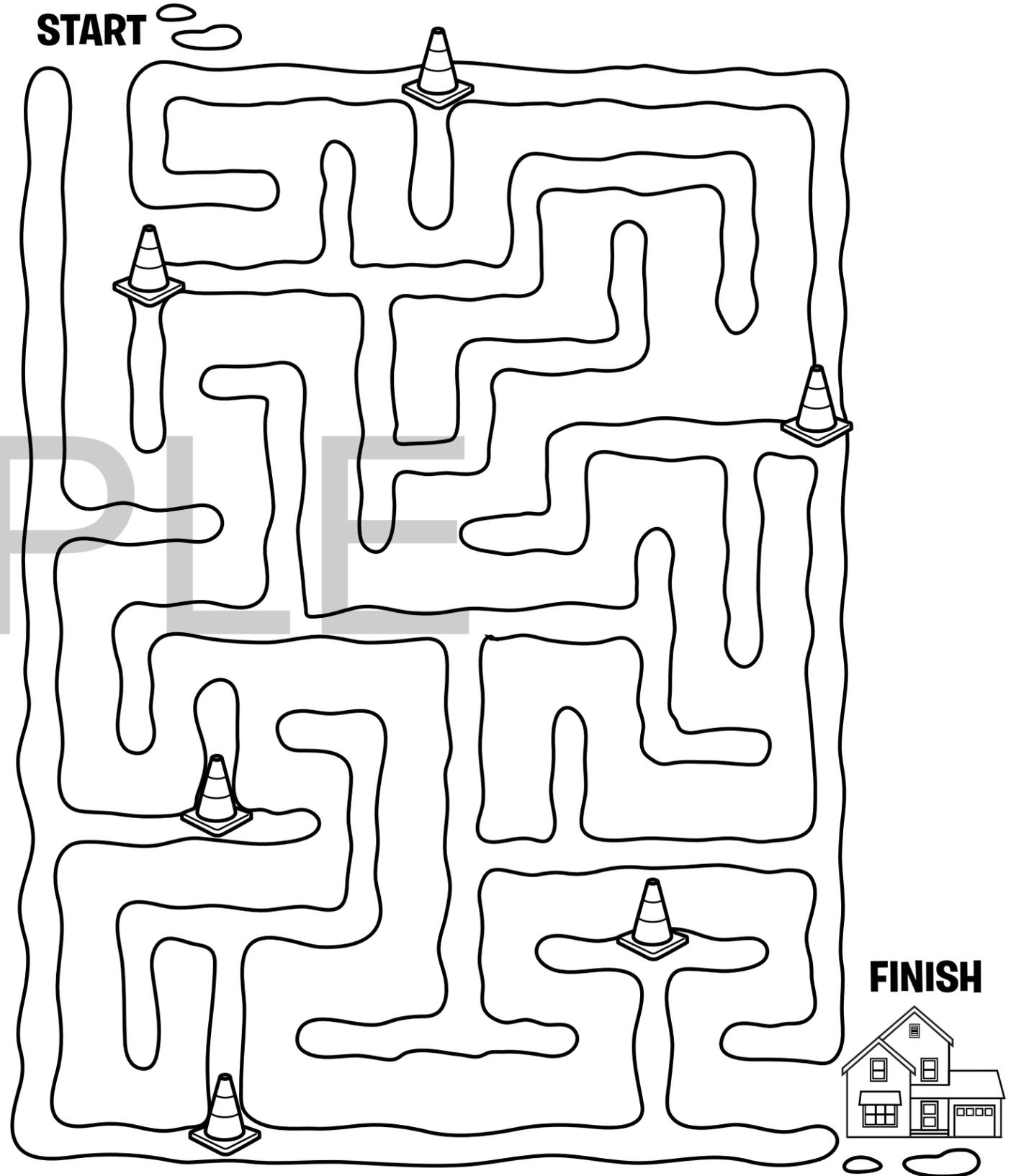


PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES

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.



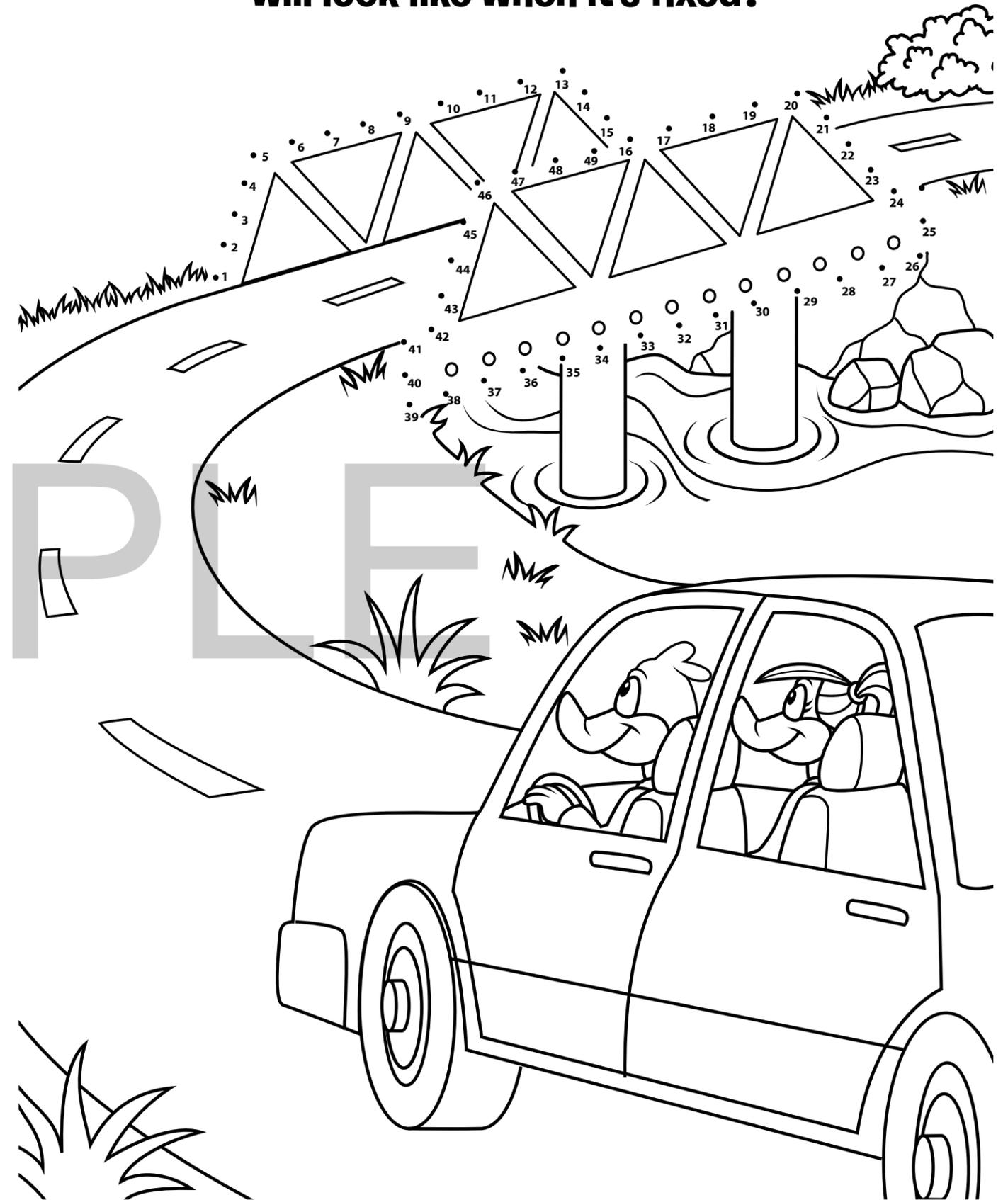
Can you help Wendell and Penelope stay away from flood waters and get home safely?



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!



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