

BE A SAFE RIDER



An Elevator, Escalator and Moving Walk Safety Learning Activity

HEY, KIDS-- now that you are SAFE RIDERS - GET YOUR PARENTS TO READ THIS PAGE!

Dear Parents and family members,

Elevators and escalators are the safest form of transportation in the world. The Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation was created in 1991 with the sole purpose of keeping it that way through education of the public. We found that very young children and the elderly were involved in most accidents - and many of these accidents were avoidable!

Like buses, subway trains and cars, elevators and escalators must be treated with healthy respect. Please review the "riding rules" in this book with your child. Ask them the test questions out loud. We encourage you to share this information with other family members.

If you have access to the Internet, visit our website (www.eesf.org) and participate with your child in our animated interactive learning program. It will be educational and fun.

Please help us keep your child safe on our industry's equipment.
Who knows, there may be a few riding rules you will learn!



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SAFE-T-RIDER®



Stay safe - step safely on elevators and escalators.

ESCALATORS

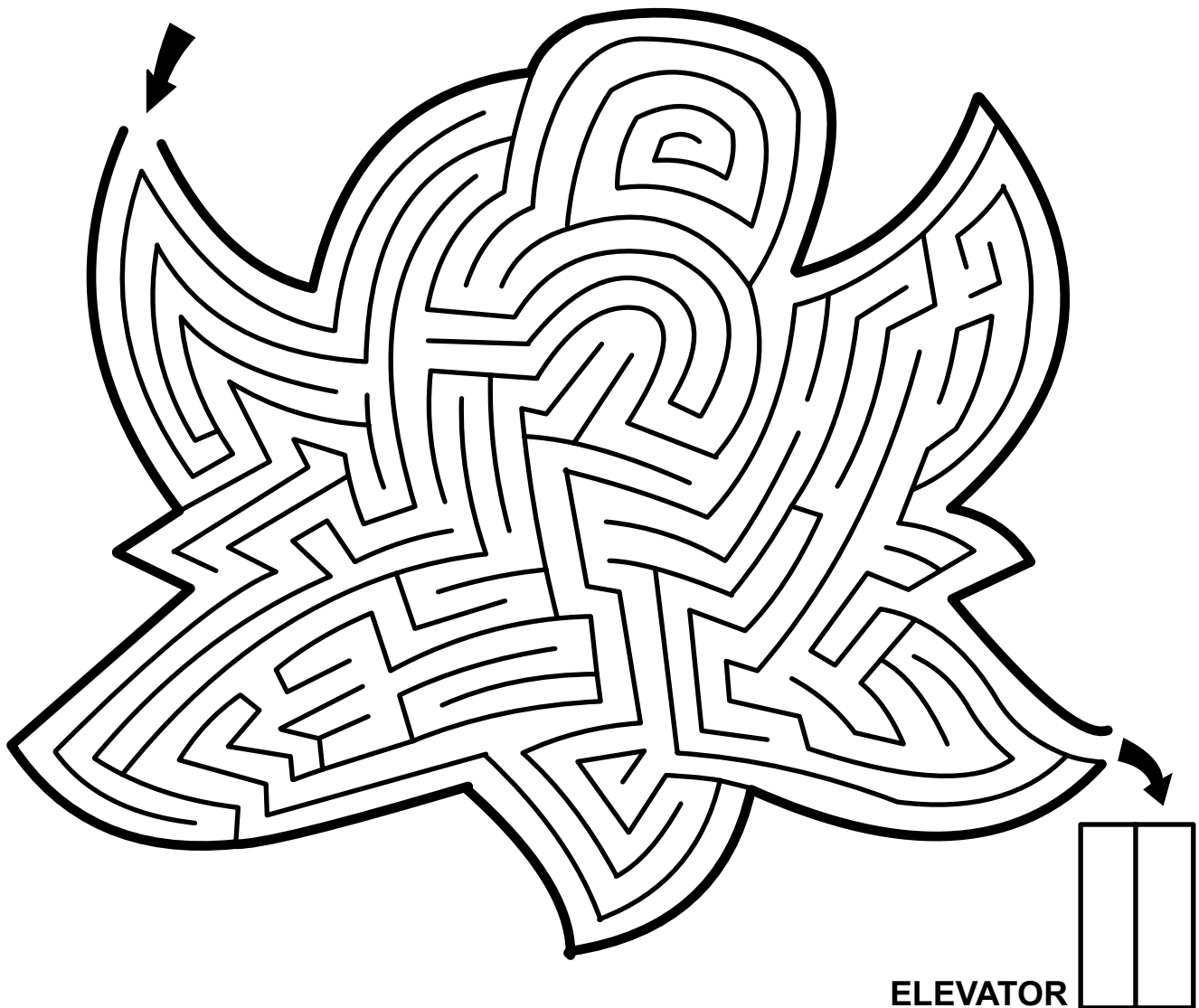
Hold on to the handrail.
Keep feet away from the sides.



Check your shoelaces, or any loose clothes.

ESCALATORS

Passengers only, no strollers or carts.

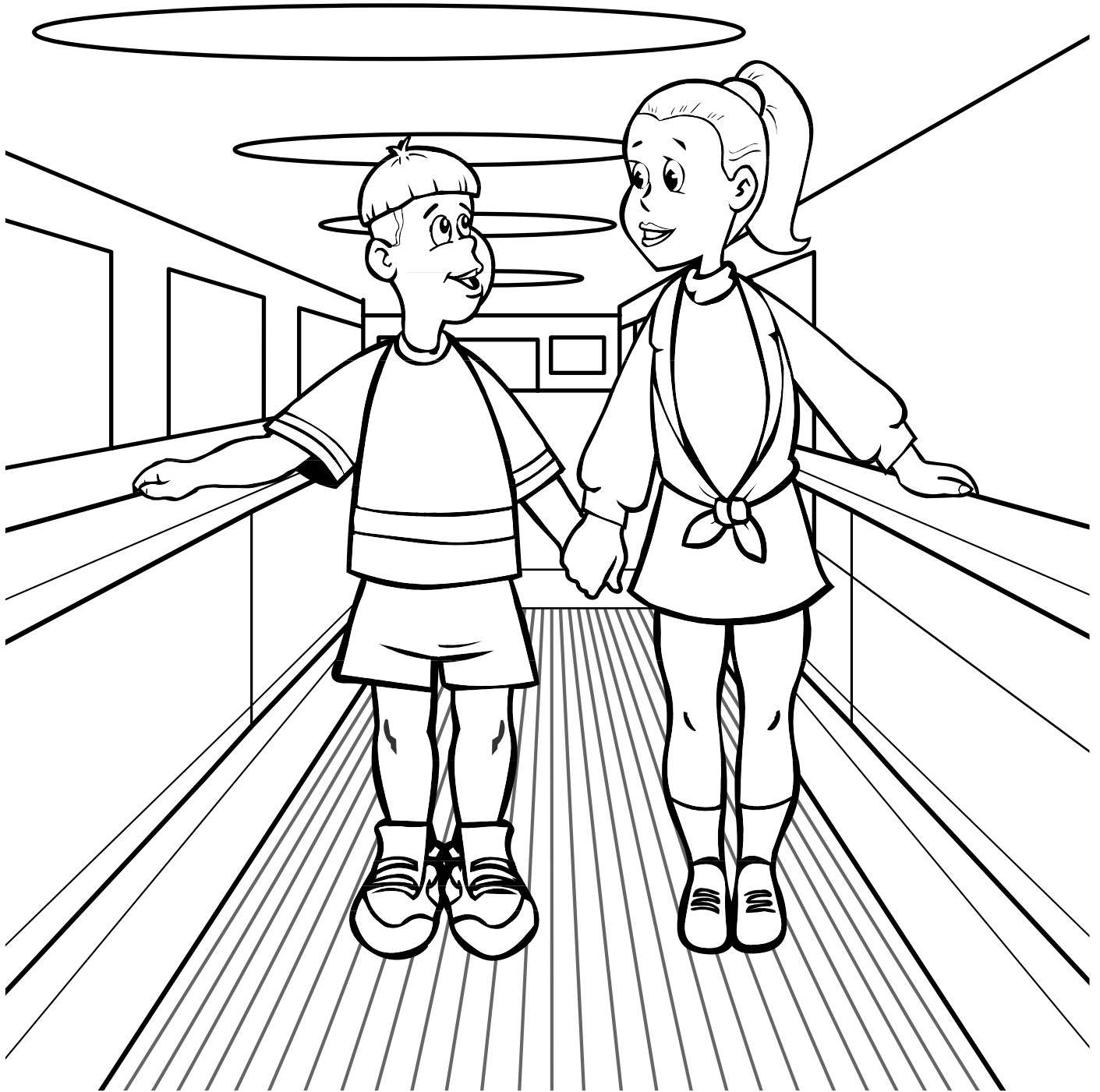


MOVING WALKS

Face straight ahead.

Stand to the right

Don't touch the sides.



Put your hand on the handrail so you can hold on.
Look ahead, walk safely, and safely you will go!

USE THE CODE TO FILL IN THE BLANKS

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

ESCALATORS AND MOVING WALKS

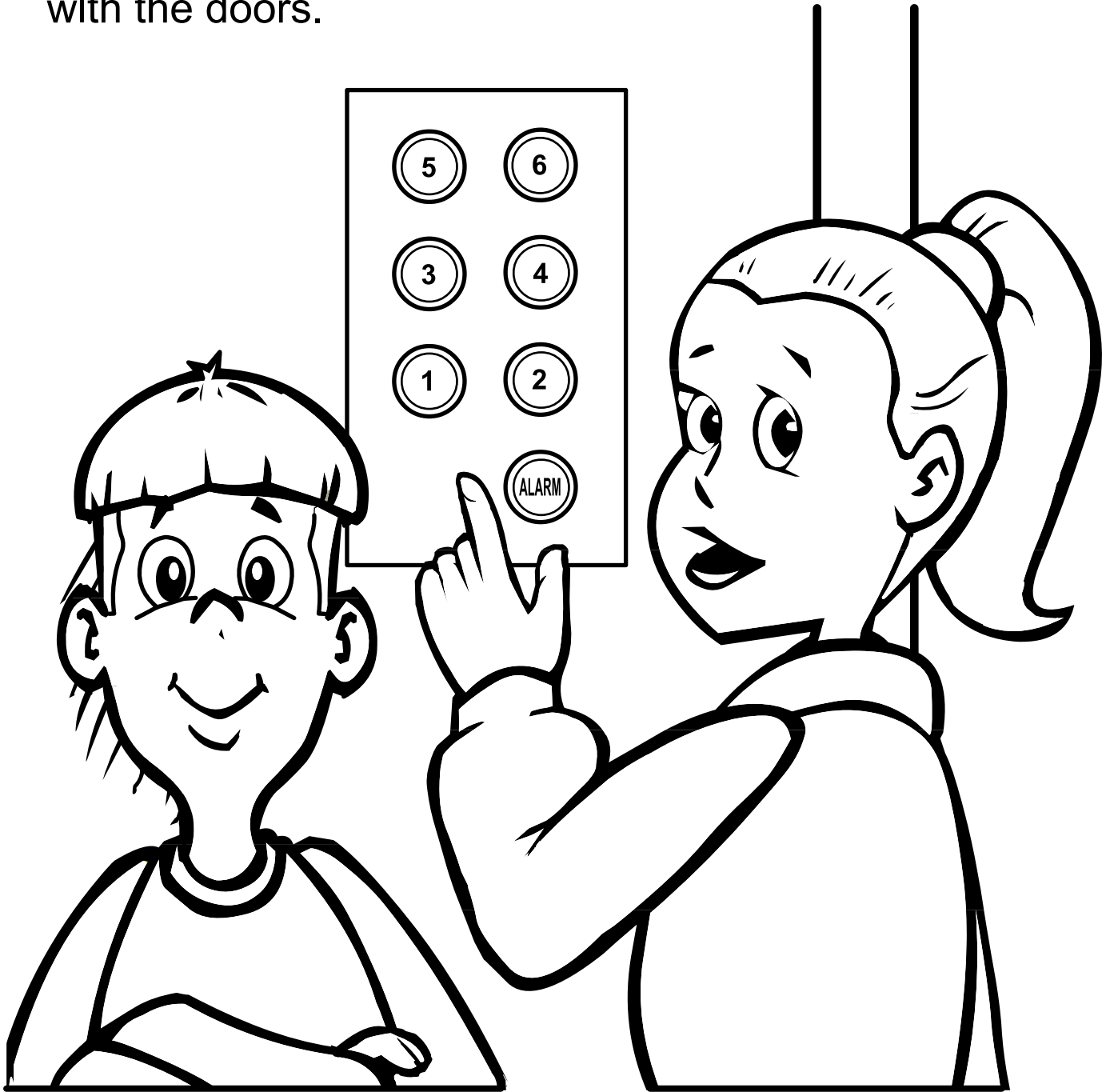
1. Keep your 21 22 22 7 away from the sides.
2. Step on and off escalators 10 6 18 24 16 15 2 and carefully.
3. People only -no 8 7 9 12 15 15 22 9 8 or carts or large packages.
4. Always hold the 19 26 13 23 9 26 18 15.
5. Hold the hand of 2 12 6 13 20 22 9 children.
6. Always stand and face 21 12 9 4 26 9 23.
7. No loose clothing or 8 19 12 22 15 26 24 22 8.

ELEVATORS

1. Make sure the elevator is 15 22 5 22 15 with the floor.
2. If the doors don't open, push the 26 15 26 9 14 25 6 7 7 12 13 and wait for help.
3. Watch out for closing doors - don't stop with 19 26 13 23 8.
4. In case of 21 18 9 22, use the stairs (not elevator).

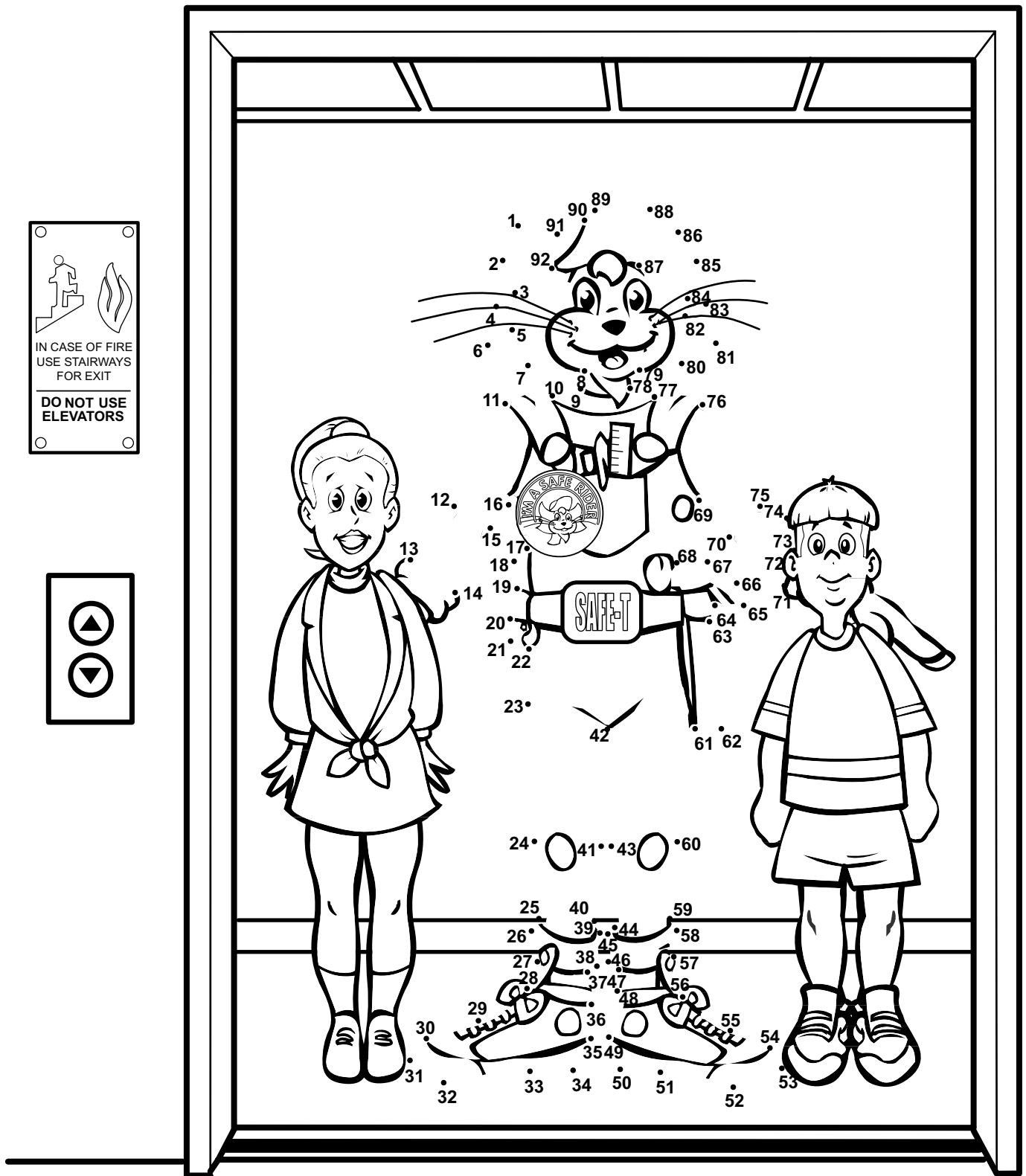
ELEVATORS

If the elevator stops, but the doors don't open, ring the alarm button and wait... but don't mess with the doors.



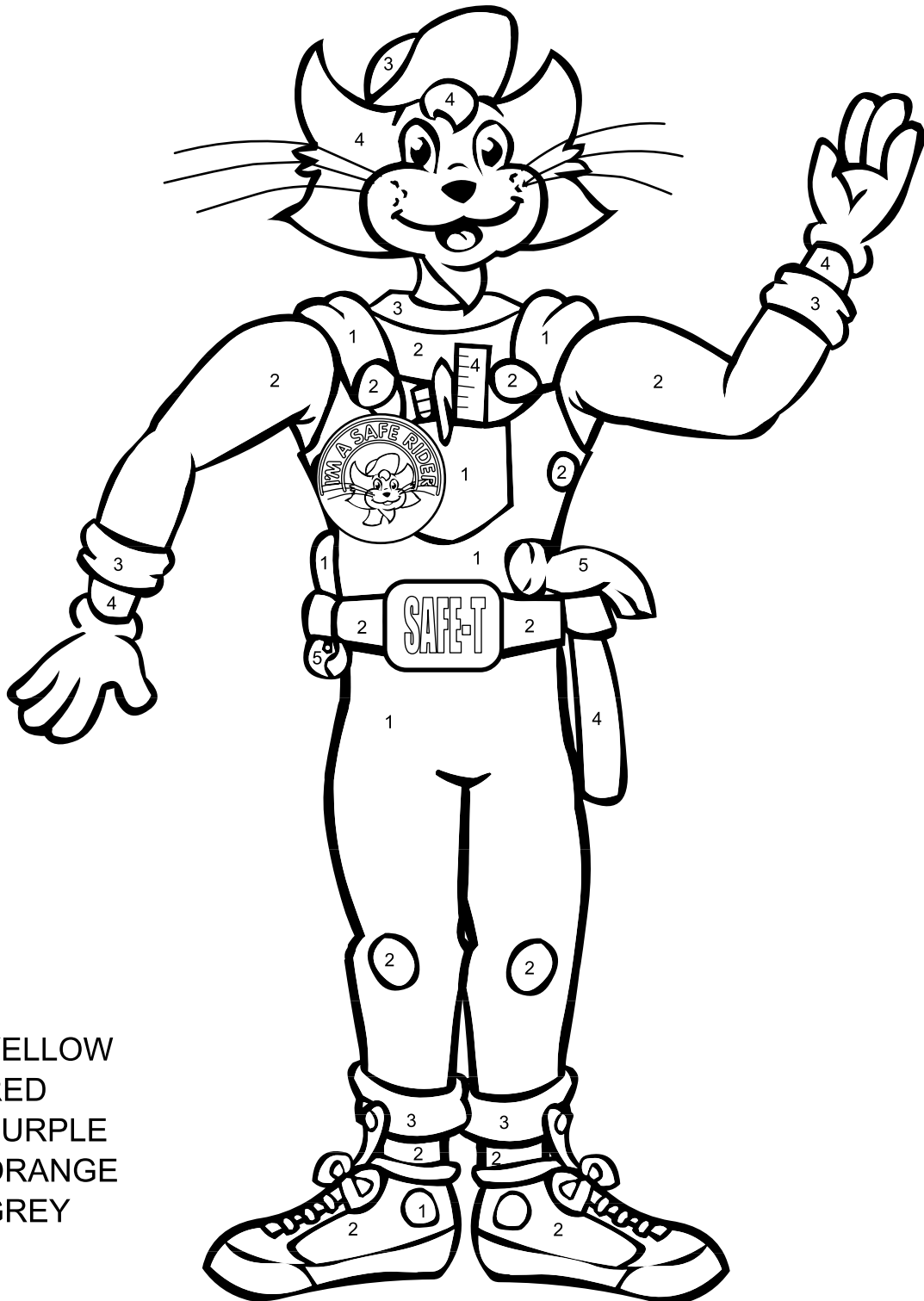
If the elevator isn't level with the floor, step on and off with care. Be alert that much more!

ELEVATORS

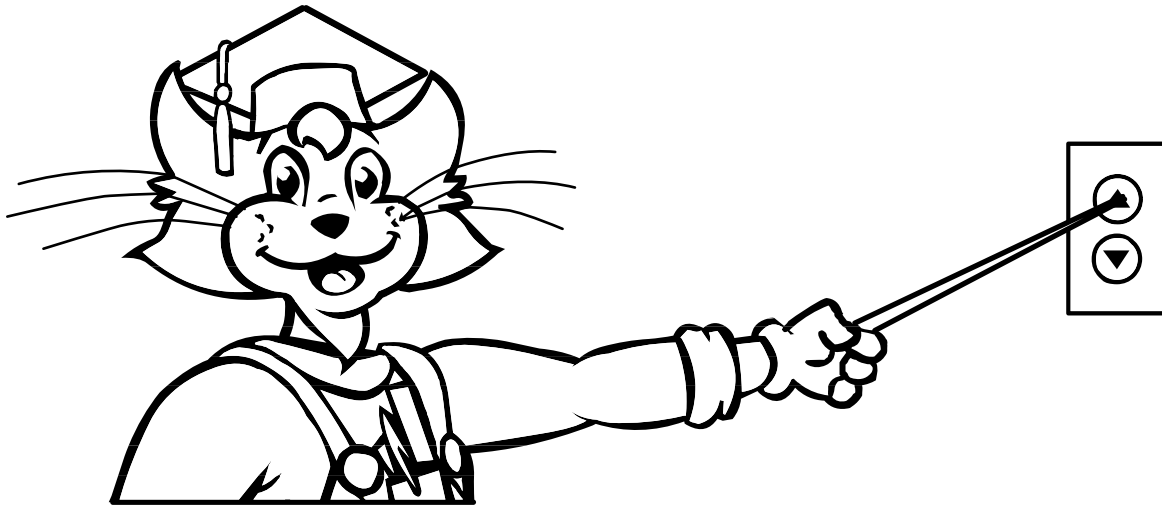


Watch out for the doors when you enter or exit.
In case of fire, don't take the elevator, use the stairs.

SAFE-T-RIDER® COLOR PAGE

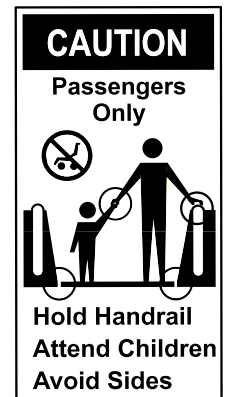


1=YELLOW
2=RED
3=PURPLE
4=ORANGE
5=GREY



ESCALATOR SAFETY POINTS

1. Step on and off quickly and carefully.
2. Hold the handrail.
3. Always stand and face forward. Never sit on steps.
4. Keep hands, feet and clothing clear of moving parts.
5. Always wear shoes on escalator. No loose clothing or shoelaces.
6. Passengers only. No strollers, carts or large packages.
7. Hold the hand of young children.



ELEVATOR SAFETY POINTS

1. Watch your step when entering or leaving the elevator.
2. If the elevator stops and doors don't open, push alarm button and wait for help.
3. Watch out for the elevator's closing doors, stand clear - don't stop with hands.
4. In case of fire, use stairs (not elevator).

MOVING WALKS SAFETY POINTS

1. Always stand facing forward. Hold the handrail.
2. Don't put packages on handrail.
3. Hold the hand of younger children.
4. Step on and off carefully.
5. Stand to the right, walk on left.



FIND-A-WORD



H	U	E	G	P	L	N	D	R	F	G
F	A	C	E	F	O	R	W	A	R	D
E	U	J	G	C	O	K	Y	M	S	N
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T	D	J	T	L	E	Y	T	J	O	S
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H	C	J	K	R	L	Z	X	O	C	V
B	E	N	D	O	O	R	S	N	M	Q
P	S	N	O	I	U	Y	T	R	E	W
S	A	F	E	T	R	I	D	E	R	C
H	G	J	R	S	A	F	E	T	Y	D

ALARM BUTTON
 DOORS
 ELEVATOR
 ESCALATOR
 FACE FORWARD
 FEET
 FIRE
 FOOT
 HANDRAIL
 LEVEL
 MOVING WALK
 NO STROLLERS
 SAFE-T-RIDER
 SAFETY
 SHOELACES
 STEP SAFELY

***DRAW A PICTURE OF AN ELEVATOR OR
ESCALATOR SAFETY RULE YOU LEARNED.
(TURN PAGE FOR HOW TO ENTER CONTEST)***

Rule: _____



Cut Along Dotted Line

SAFE RIDER TEST QUESTIONS

	TRUE	FALSE
1. You may take large boxes or baby strollers on escalators	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Standing still, facing straight ahead and holding the handrail is a safe way to ride on an escalator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. You may push the alarm button if the elevator stops and doors don't open	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. You should hold younger children by the hand on escalators and moving walks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. You may ride escalators with untied shoelaces and loose clothes.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. If there is a fire in the building use the stairs instead of the elevator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Sitting on an escalator step is a safe way to ride	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. You should be careful stepping on or off elevators, escalators and moving walks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. You should try to stop a closing elevator door	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. You should hold the handrail and not touch the sides on escalators and moving walks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Return this portion to your teacher for a prize.

*Enter the **SAFE-T-RIDER®** DRAWING CONTEST.*

*Draw a picture of an elevator or escalator rule you learned. Mail it to the address below. Win a **Safe-T Rider®** T-shirt if your drawing is picked.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone No.: () _____

School: _____

School District: _____

Teacher: _____

Age: _____

Send to: **Safe-T Rider®**
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Take the Safe Rider test on the other side. Fill in the spaces below. Cut it out and bring it to your teacher.
WIN A PRIZE!

NAME _____ DATE _____

TEACHER'S NAME _____

SIGNATURE OF FAMILY MEMBER _____

FAMILY COMMENTS _____



SAFE RIDER RULES

Escalators & Moving Walks

Step on and off carefully
People only - no strollers
Hold handrail
Check your shoelaces or any loose clothes
Take care of younger children
Do not touch sides below handrail
Stand facing forward

Elevators

Watch your step
Leave closing doors alone
If doors don't open, ring alarm button and wait
If there is a fire in the building, use the stairs

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