



Neighbourhood Watch
Creating Safer Communities

Junior Watcher Activity Book



VICTORIA POLICE

What to do in an emergency

An emergency is when you or your family may need immediate help from the police, fire brigade or an ambulance.

People may need this service if they are:

- feeling unsafe
- affected by a fire
- injured or need urgent medical help.

The emergency telephone number is

000

What to do when you phone 000

- You will be asked which of the following emergency services you need
 - Police
 - Fire Brigade
 - Ambulance
- Give the operator your:

Name

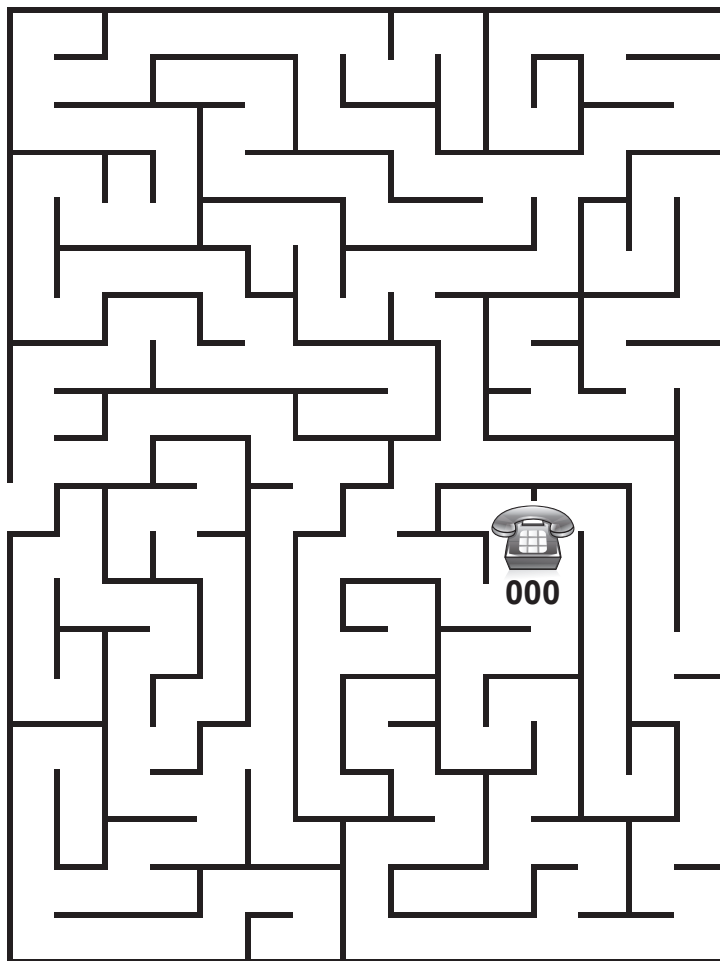
Address

Phone number

- Try to give the operator as much information as you can
- Listen to any instructions that the operator gives you
- Do as you are instructed
- Do not hang up unless you are told to

Emergency Maze

There is an emergency near your house
and you need help from the police.
Find the path to the phone to dial 000.
Then help the police to get to your home.



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Spot the Difference

The residents in this home are trying to protect their property.

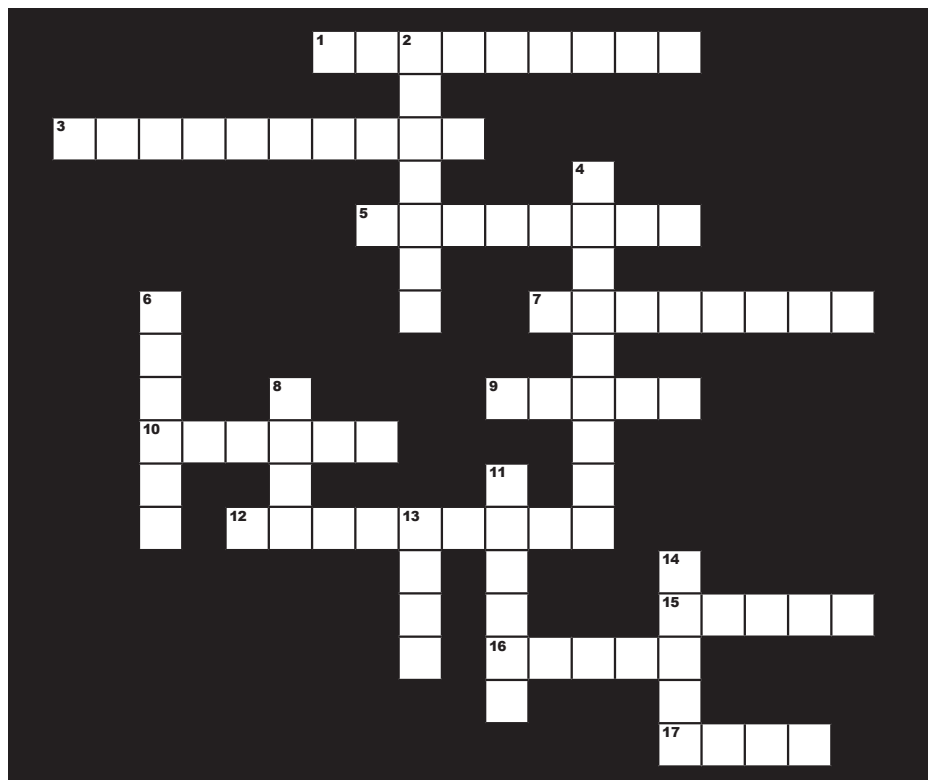


There are five things the residents in this home should do to improve safety. For example, the side gate...



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Crime Prevention Crossword



The words in this puzzle are about crime and how to prevent it.

Across

1. People living in the same area
3. Printed pages giving news
5. Pole for holding a sign
7. When things are stolen
9. To look at intently
10. The result of breakage
12. A person who lives nearby
15. A person who steals
16. Unlawful action
17. Used to secure door

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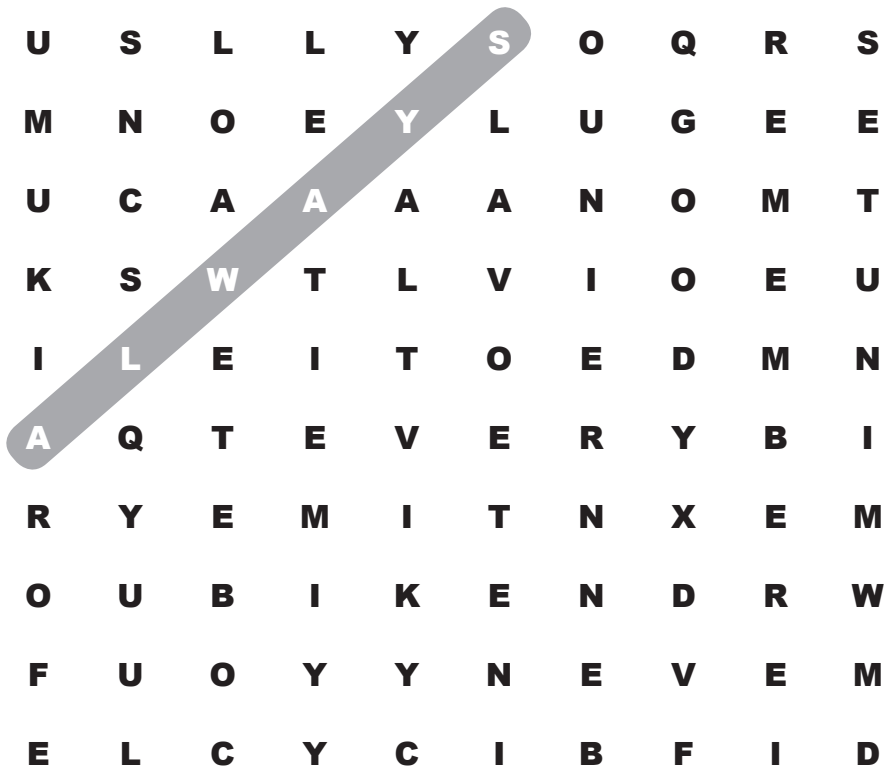
Down

2. A gathering of people
4. A person who works without pay
6. Glass covered opening in wall
8. Secure from danger
11. Team of crime-fighting officers
13. The place where you live
14. Take property that is not yours

Answers

Burglary, Community, Crime, Damage,
 Home, Lock, Meeting, Neighbour, Newsletter,
 Police, Safe, Signpost, Steal, Thief,
 Volunteer, Watch, Window

Bike Security Word Search



Read the important message below. Then find each of the words in the word search above.

~~ALWAYS~~ REMEMBER TO USE A GOOD QUALITY BICYCLE
LOCK EVERY TIME YOU LEAVE YOUR BIKE UNATTENDED
EVEN IF ONLY FOR A FEW MINUTES

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Home Security

Jumbled Words

Un-jumble these words below and read the important Home Security message down the page.

KCLO

L _ _ _

LAL

_ L _

ODOSR

_ _ _ R _

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_ N _

SWDIONW

_ _ _ _ _ S

VYEER

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ETMI

_ _ M _

OYU

_ _ U

EVALE

_ E _ _ _

YRUO

Y _ _ _

USOEH

_ _ _ S _

Answers: all, and, doors, every, house, leave, lock, time, windows, you, your

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Find the Street Safety Code

Break the code for an important message about being safe in the street. (Each number represents a letter.)

2 = Y 11 = P 13 = N 26 = A

26 15 4 26 2 8 26 8 16 26

11 26 9 22 13 7 25 22 21 12 9 22

2 12 6 20 12 18 13 7 12 7 19 22

8 7 9 22 22 7

Answer: a, always, ask, before, go, into, parent, street, the, you

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Going on Holiday...

Security Checklist

Fill in the missing words on the list of things that you should do before you go off on a holiday.

- Put your bike and _ y _ inside the house or garage where they can be locked away.
- Ask Mum or Dad if they have switched off all but the critical e _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ appliances.
- Remind Mum or Dad to make sure that all gas stoves and heaters are _ _ _ n off.
- Check that all taps are f _ _ _ _ turned off and no plugs are left in the bath or sink.
- Ask Mum and Dad if a n _ _ _ _ _ _ is going to collect the mail and advertising brochures.
- Help Mum or Dad check that all d _ _ and windows are properly locked.
- Remind Mum or Dad to leave an *Absence from Residence* form at the local P _ _ _ _ Station.
- If you will be away for more than a few weeks, Mum or Dad should ask a friend or relative to _ w your lawn.

Use the letters in the squares to complete this sentence.

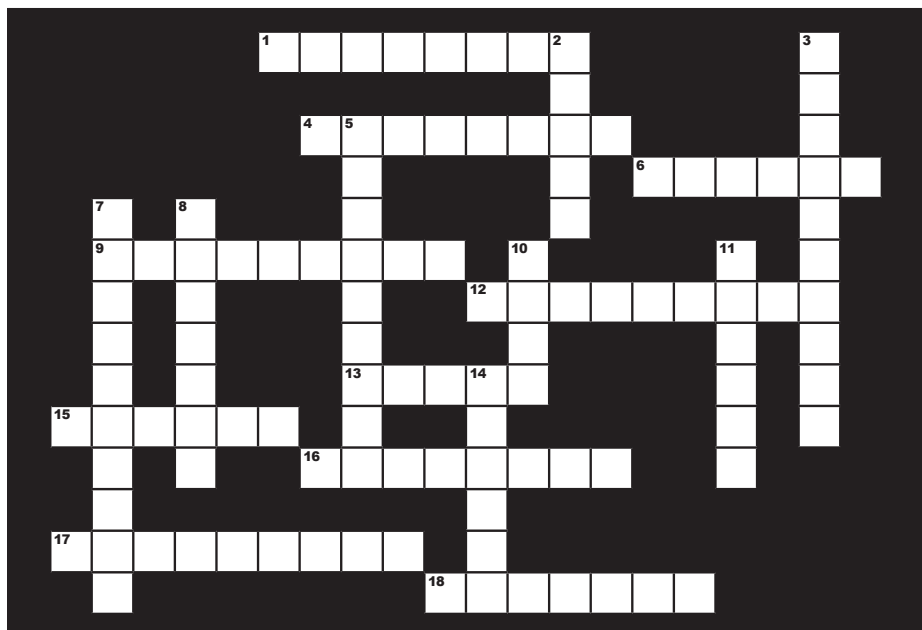
Mum and Dad say you can't go on your holiday until you have a

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Answer: doors, electrical, firmly, mow, neighbour, police, toys, turned

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Valuable Property Crossword



These are some of the things that can get stolen from homes.

Across

1. Electronic processing machine
4. Things you wear
6. Machine for playing recordings
9. Pictures made with brushes
12. Tradesman's equipment
13. Clock that is worn
15. Man's money holder
16. Attractive object or knick-knack
17. Precious worn objects
18. Woman's carry bag

Down

2. Jewellery for fingers
3. Radio with pictures
5. Machine for cutting grass
7. Labour-saving devices at home
8. Two-wheeled riding machine
10. Money
11. Portable phone
14. Device for taking pictures

***Please tell Mum & Dad that a property inventory form can be found at:
www.nhw.com.au/whitehorse/forms***

Answers: Appliances, Bicycle, Camera, Cash, Clothing Computer, Handbag, Handtools, Jewellery, Lawnmower, Mobile, Ornament, Paintings, Rings, Stereo, Television, Wallet, Watch

Important Crime Prevention Message

The words outside the boxes are spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling in the boxes and read the important crime prevention message down the page.

GLHTI	L	I	G	H	T
CELIPO					
				CTAWH	
YKE					

UEHOS					
NALP					

						FWLOLO
ODOR						
						EMOH
				KAPR		

LEBIMO						
RUPES						
					TEERST	

Answers: door, follow, home, house, key, light, mobile, park, plan, police, street, super, watch

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Use the Street Safely

Find the six people who are doing unsafe things in the street.

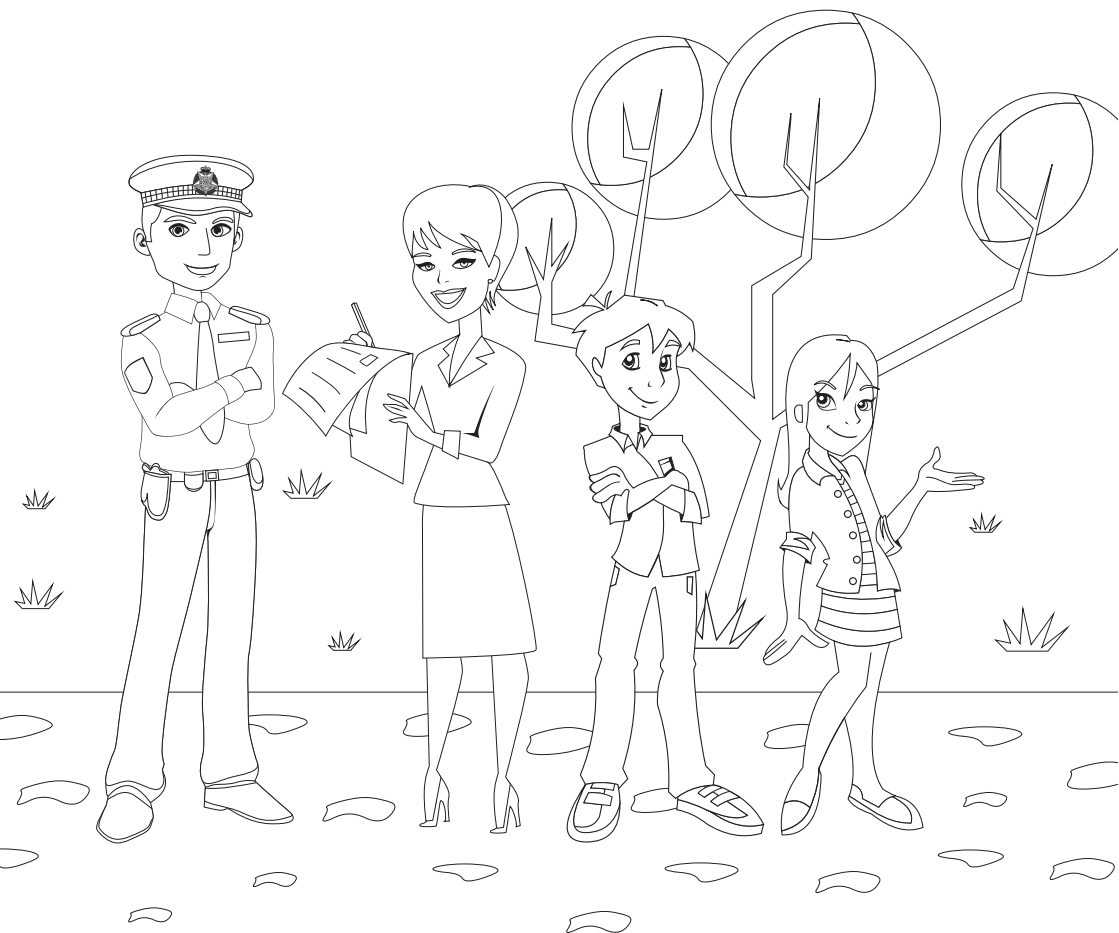


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Neighbourhood Watch

Colouring Page

Neighbourhood Watch volunteers and the police rely on the help of the community in their crime prevention and home security activities. You can help by telling Mum or Dad if you see something that does not seem right.



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The Final Page

How much do you remember from the activities on the other pages of the book? See if you can fill in the missing words in the reminders below.

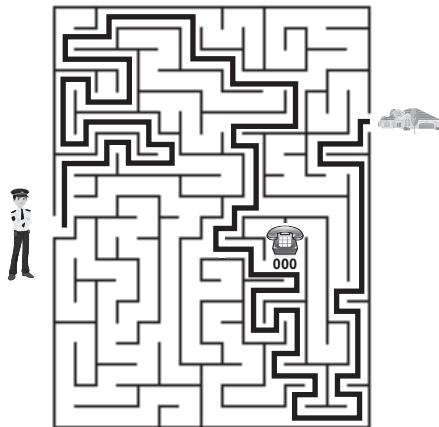
- Always ask Mum or Dad before you go off with anyone, even someone you **K** _ _ _.
- Tell Mum, Dad or a teacher if you see someone _ **C** _ _ _ _ suspiciously.
- Playing on the **R** _ _ _ at any time is dangerous.
- Always wear a _ _ _ **M** _ _ when riding a bike, scooter or skateboard.
- Make sure you lock your _ **I** _ _ up when you leave it, even for a short time.
- Don't walk in the street with ear-phones on as you might not **H** _ _ _ a car.
- Always wear a _ _ _ **T** belt when travelling in a car.

Answer: acting, bike, hear, helmet, know, road, seat

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Answers

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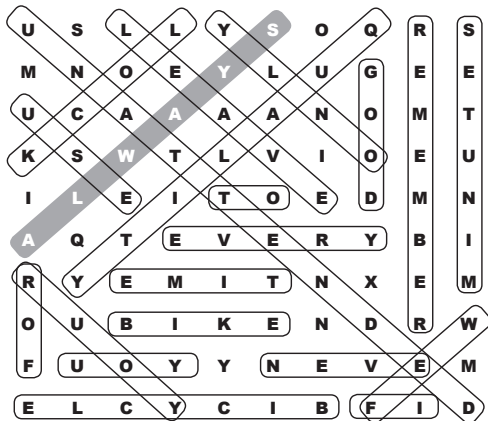
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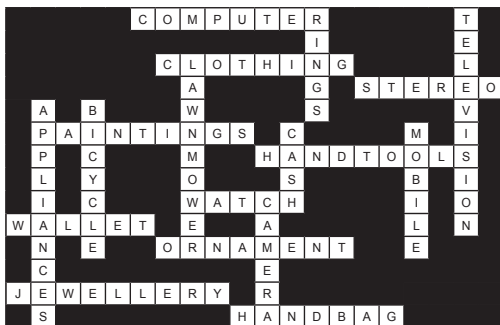
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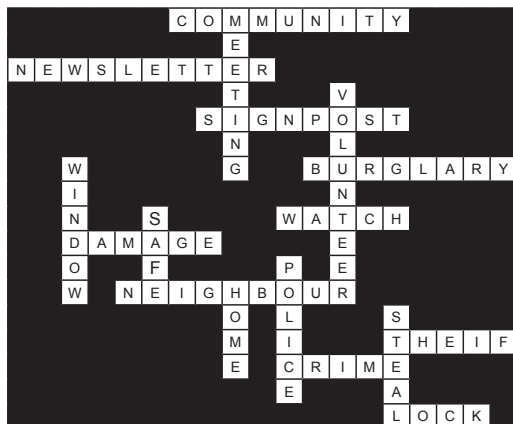
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What is Neighbourhood Watch?

Neighbourhood Watch is a community based crime prevention program. It aims to reduce the incidence of preventable crime and provide a safer community for all Victorians.

Why Neighbourhood Watch?

Neighbourhood Watch is a proven Police and Community partnership against crime. The program was introduced in Whitehorse in 1984 to assist the Victoria Police to effectively control the crime rate, especially the incidence of burglary and related thefts. Neighbourhood Watch is run by about 900 volunteers in Whitehorse.

Want more information on Neighbourhood Watch?

To get more information on Neighbourhood Watch in your area check our website.

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