

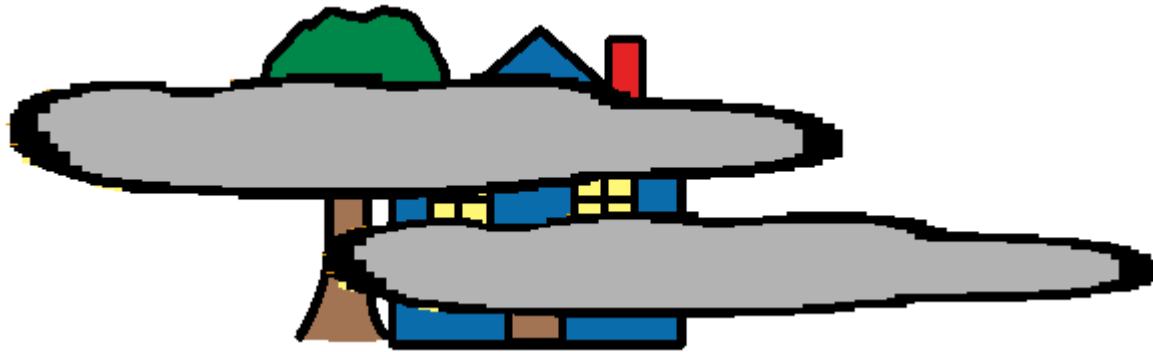
*Fires and
leaving my house*



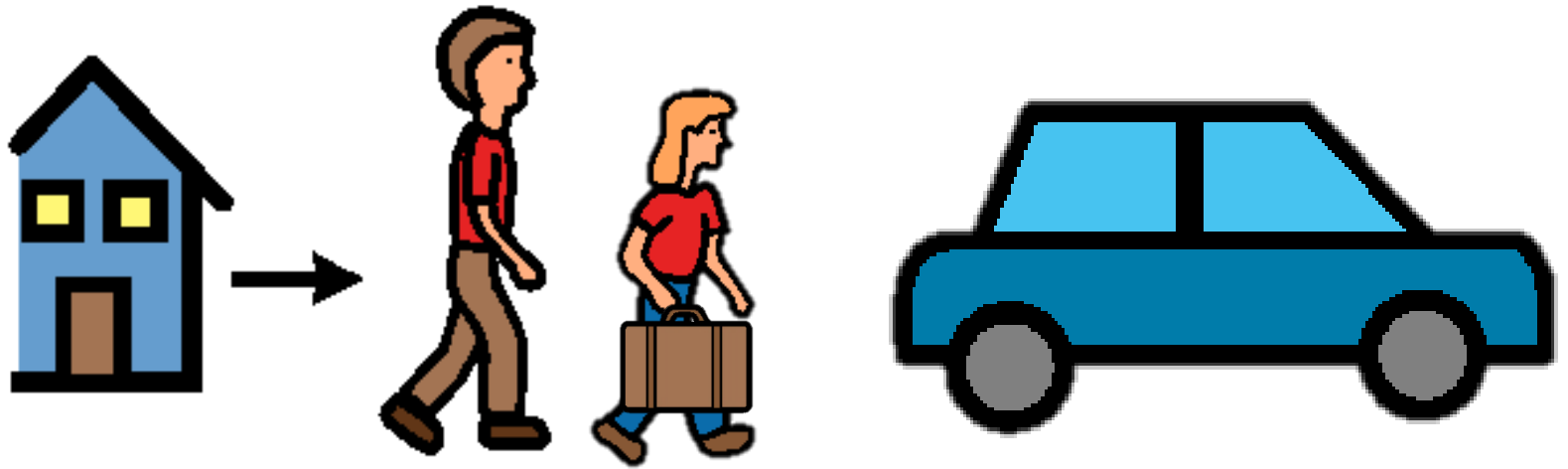
There have been fires burning around my house.



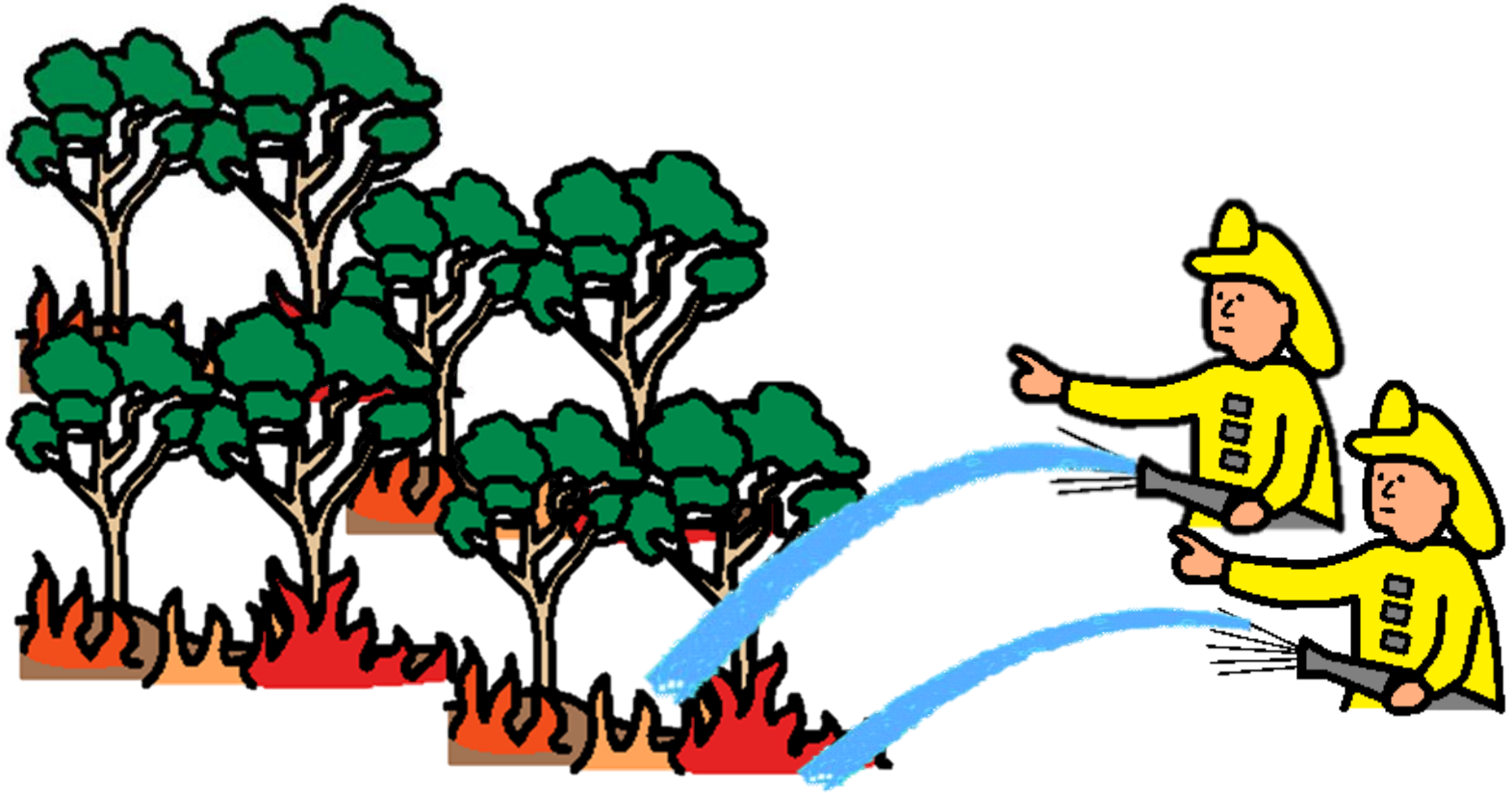
*My family and I watch the news and see fires
burning near my house.*



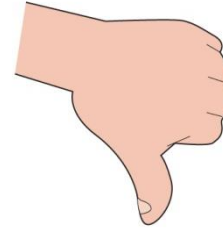
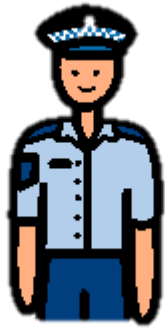
I see smoke in the air and it can be hard to breathe.



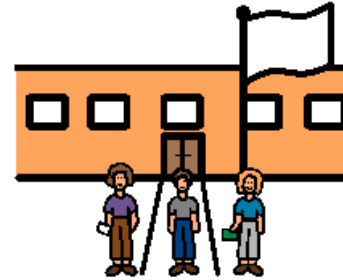
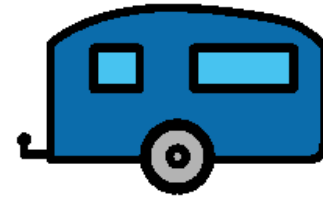
To help my family and I stay safe, we had to leave our house for a while.



We are staying at: _____
while we wait for the fire fighters to put out the
fires.



The fire fighters and police will let us know if it is safe to go back to our house.



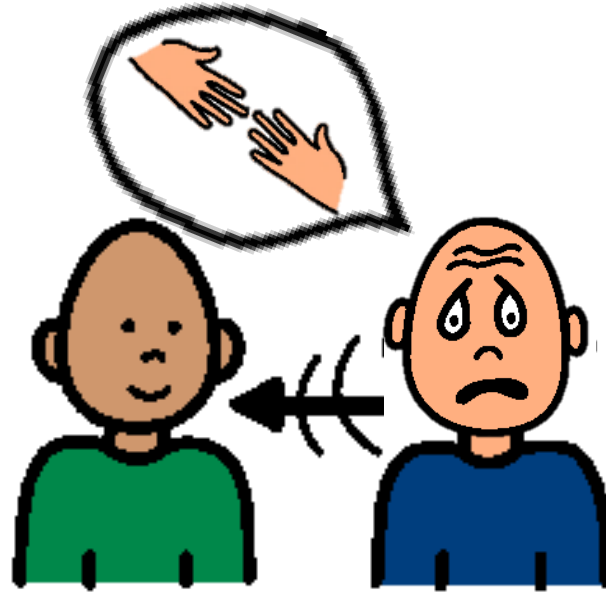
The fire fighters might tell us that
our house is not safe to go back to.
We will find another house to live in so we can be safe.



There might be lots of people staying at the safe place.



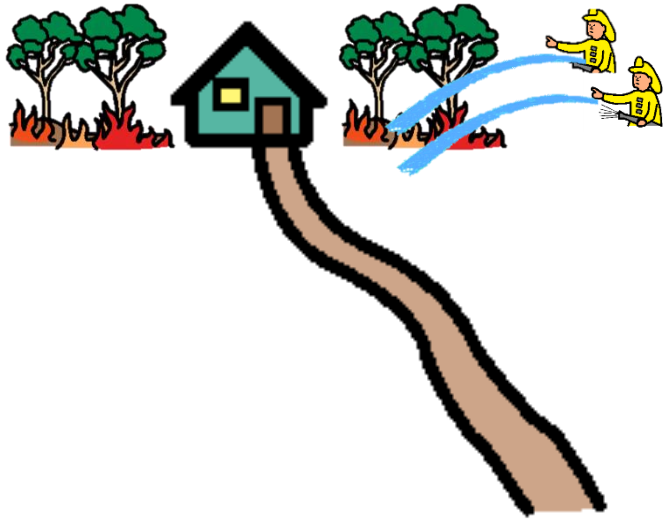
My family will take care of me and make sure that we are safe no matter where we live.



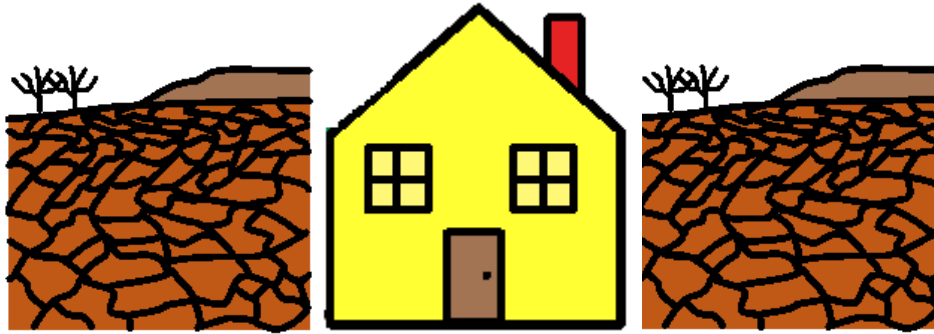
When I feel scared or confused, I will ask my family to tell me what is going to happen and to ask them for help.



This way, I know what is happening and also feel safe while I am waiting to go back home.



My family will make sure that we all stay away from the fires and stay safe.



Sometimes things change but we will be okay.

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