

Get the Buzz on Electric Safety!



**Super cool games
and fun stuff inside!**

The Power Pack

ROCKS!



Run with the Wise and Wacky Power Pack!

Edna Energy is so bright and filled with so much information about electricity that her eyes spin and glow.

Superhero Wilbur Watt uses his legs to spring into action and help keep kids safe around electricity. Carly Cord is armed with special insulated cords and plugs that help her deliver electricity safely. Their sidekick, Power Pup, sniffs out unsafe things kids and grownups do around electricity and jumps in to keep them safe.

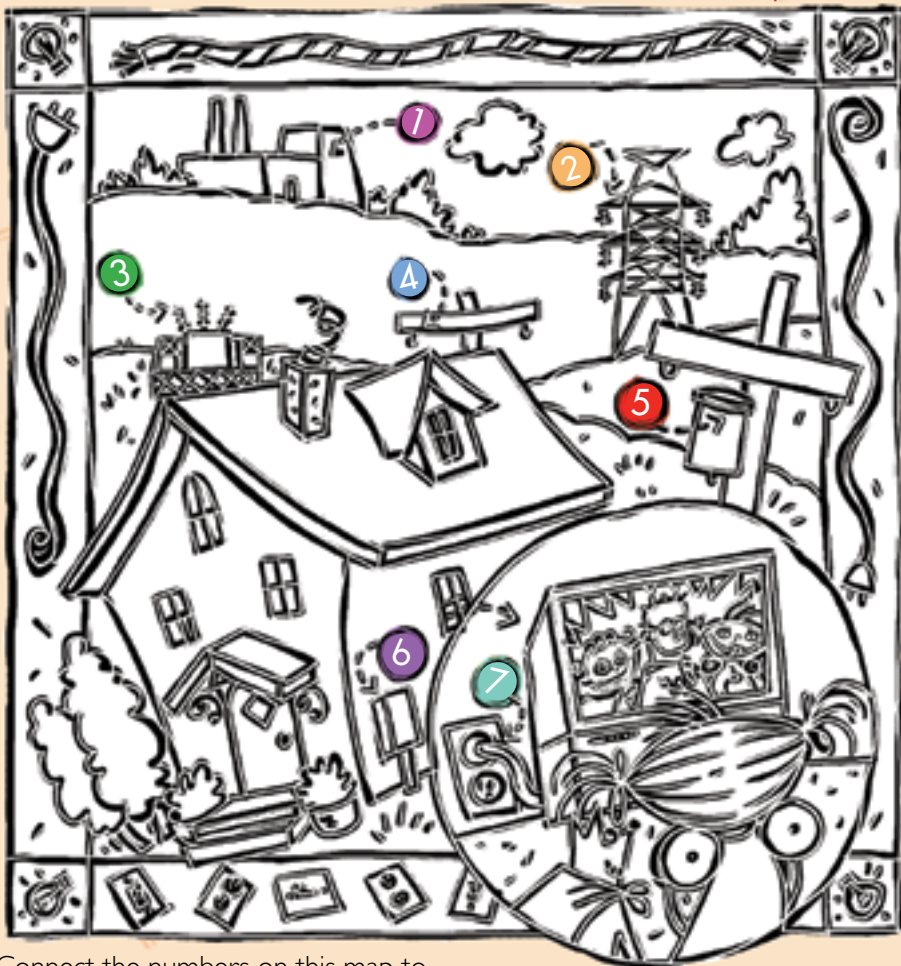
When you turn on the light in your bedroom, watch TV or play a video game, you are using electricity.

Electricity is good when you use it safely. But every year, kids just like you get hurt because they don't know how to stay safe around electricity.

The Wise and Wacky Power Pack can help. Have fun with their games and you can learn how to stay safe around electricity.

Finish all the games and become a member of the Power Pack!

Follow the Clues on Carly Cord's Map



Connect the numbers on this map to find out how electricity gets into Carly's TV. When you are done, chill out and color the pictures.

On your mark, get set, GO!

- 1 A power plant makes electricity.
- 2 Electricity travels on large power lines high above the ground.
- 3 It goes to substations where the electricity is reduced for travel on power lines.
- 4 The electricity travels through smaller power lines on wooden poles to the neighborhood where Carly lives.
- 5 Large metal boxes on the top of an electric pole or on the ground reduce the electric power even more so that it is the right voltage for homes.
- 6 Electricity enters your home through an electric meter and flows into wires in the walls to electric wall outlets.
- 7 When Carly Cord turns on the power, to her TV, electricity inside the TV makes it work.

Go on Patrol with the Wise and Wacky Power Pack

Find four unsafe things in this picture



- Always look up and fly kites away from overhead electric lines and antennas.
- Never climb trees that are growing near electric lines or that have electric lines going through them. Look up first for safety.
- Never go near an electric line that is on the ground or in water. Tell an adult right away.
- When you see signs like "DANGER," "WARNING" or "KEEP OUT," stay away.

If you need some help, take a peek at page 7.

Run with the Wise and Wacky Power Pack as they stop kids from doing unsafe things around electricity. When you spot a kid doing something unsafe, draw a circle around that part of the picture. Find four unsafe things in this picture.



- Never put a fork or anything metal in a toaster when it is plugged in.
- Never put your finger or anything else in a wall outlet.
- Always hang on to the plug, not the cord, when you gently take it out of the wall outlet.
- Keep your radio and anything that uses electricity away from water. Make sure your hands are dry and you are not in water when you touch anything that uses electricity. People, electricity and water don't mix.

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Find the Secret Message in the Kite



CLUES: Find six secret words hidden in the kite. Each word begins with one of the letters in a colored circle. Write the six words below and make a sentence about safety.

K _____

K _____

A _____

F _____

P _____

L _____

If you need some help,
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Answers:

Four Unsafe Things Outside the House (from page 4)

Be sure you put circles around:

The boy climbing a tree near an electric line. Never climb a tree growing near electric lines. If you touch an electric line, you could get hurt.

The boy flying a kite near electric lines. Don't fly your kite near an electric line. Fly kites away from overhead lines. If the kite gets tangled in the electric line, it could cause the kite to catch on fire and cause a power outage.

The boy behind the "DANGER" sign. Stay away from anything that has a DANGER sign on it. You could get hurt.

The girl riding her skateboard near water. Never go near an electric line that is in the water. People, electricity and water don't mix.

Four Unsafe Things Inside the House (from page 5)

Make sure you put circles around:

The boy in the bathtub with the radio. Keep your electric radio away from water. People, electricity and water don't mix. You could get hurt.

The girl pulling the plug out of the outlet. Always hang on to the plug, not the cord, when you gently take it out of the wall socket. You could damage the cord or plug.

The boy putting a fork in the toaster. Never put a fork in a toaster when it is plugged in. You could get a painful electric shock.

The finger near the wall outlet. Never put your finger into a wall outlet. You could get hurt.

Word Search (from page 6) The secret message in the kite is: **Keep Kites Away From Power Lines.**

Super job! You're on your way!

Finish the next page and you have earned the Safety Certificate from the Wise and Wacky Power Pack! Post it proudly in your room! Ask your Mom or Dad to help you check your home and make sure it is safe.



Be an Electric Safety Superstar!

Ask your Mom or Dad to help make sure your home is safe.

OK	Needs Fixing	
_____	_____	Electric outlets are not overloaded with lots of plugs.
_____	_____	Electric cords are in good condition.
_____	_____	Electric cords do not run under rugs or furniture legs or near hot appliances.
_____	_____	Electric appliances are used away from water.
_____	_____	A fire extinguisher is in the house.
_____	_____	Curling irons, toasters, light bulbs and other things that can get hot are kept away from things that could burn.
_____	_____	Power tools are used only in clean, dry areas.

Three Ws with Wacky Power Back Safety Certificate

I promise to use what I have learned about electric safety to help keep my family and friends safe, too.

Your name _____



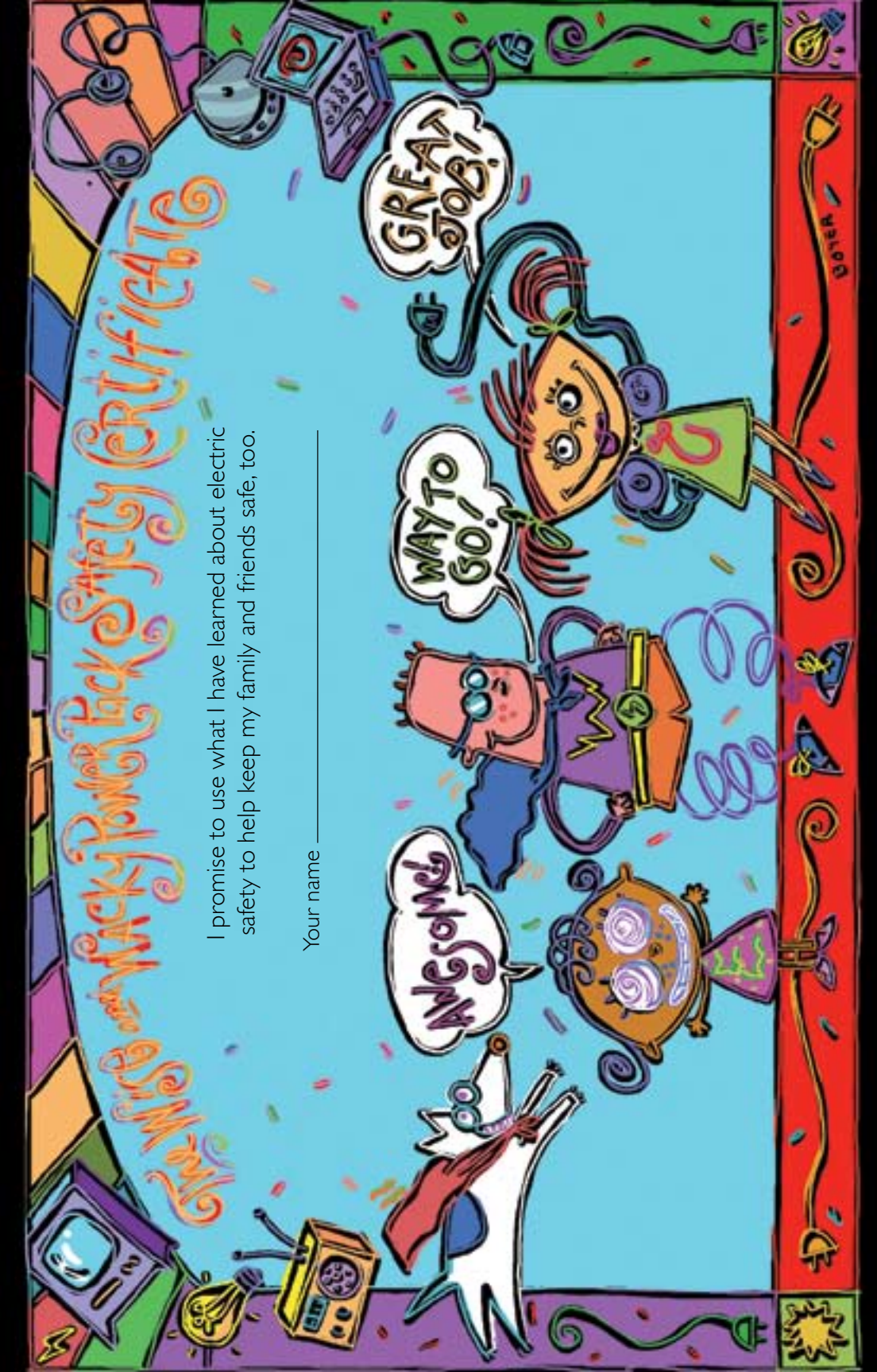
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WAY TO GO!



GREAT JOB!



Take your brain to our Brain Station!
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Our Brain Station has lots of awesome games, projects and other things you can use for school and fun. You can play with friends while you learn more about energy and electric safety.



Take a safety stroll in Hazard Hamlet

If you're in grade 3 or 4, tell your teacher about Hazard Hamlet, a fun program where you and your classmates can learn about electric safety in your homes and neighborhoods. You travel through 'Hamlet' (a small town) and point out safety hazards.

A special visitor from Consumers Energy presents the program. It lasts for an hour and is free.

The in-class program is only offered in some areas of Michigan. If your school is not in one of those areas, your teacher can ask for a Hazard Hamlet videotape or DVD, so you can still share the fun!

To find out more about Hazard Hamlet, ask your teacher to visit our Web site: www.consumersenergy.com/kids.

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