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Happy 75th Birthday, Smokey Bear!

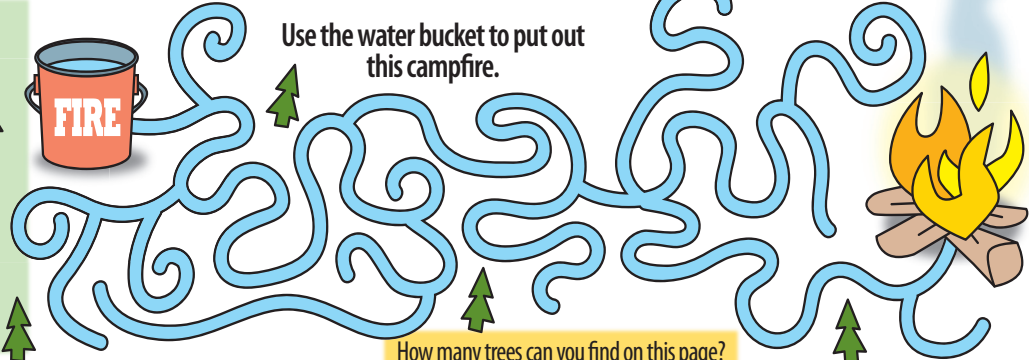
Color this picture.



One Popular Bear

The United States Forest Service received so many letters from children for Smokey that he needed to have his own:

(Circle every other letter)
A Z B I R P Y C V O A D N E
Z _ _ _ _ _



Smokey's Fire Prevention Rules

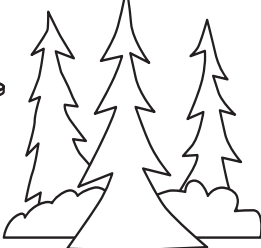
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Only **YOU** can prevent wildfires.



2

Always be careful with fire.



3

Never play with matches or lighters.



4

Always watch your campfire.



5

Make sure your campfire is completely out before leaving it.



Visit Smokey at www.SmokeyBear.com

Remember the Rules

Look through the newspaper for the words to write out Smokey's five rules. Cut out the words and glue them to a blank piece of paper to help you remember. Post the rules where others can see them.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

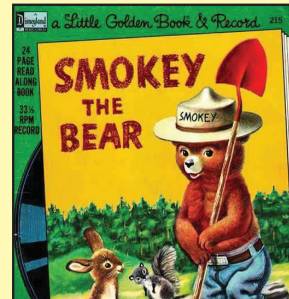
Kid Scoop[®] Puzzler

Is it Smokey Bear or Smokey **THE** Bear?

Replace the missing words in this article.

ACTUALLY **TROUBLE** **BEAT** **SONG** **THINK**

In 1952, a _____ was written about Smokey Bear. The songwriters, Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins, were having _____ making Smokey Bear fit with the beat of the song. They added the word, 'the' between Smokey and Bear to make the _____ work.



The song was so popular, that even today many people _____ the famous character's name is "Smokey the Bear." But it is _____ just Smokey Bear.

Double Double Word Search

MOUNTAINS
WILDFIRE
SMOKEY
FLAMES
FOREST
RANGER
SCARED
MOTHER
BEAR
PAWS
FIVE
LEGS
FAR
CUB
ZIP

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Let's Draw!

He's been reminding us to help prevent wildfires for decades. Happy birthday, Smokey, from your friends at Kid Scoop! Here's how to draw him in just six steps.



Standards Links: Visual Media: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop[®] VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: PREVENT
 The verb **prevent** means to stop something from happening.

Keeping leaf piles away from your BBQ grill will help **prevent** a wildfire.

Try to use the word **prevent** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE **Kid Scoop[®]** LESSON LIBRARY

News Leads

News articles start by telling readers **who** the news is about, **what** the news is, **where** and **when** it happened. Look at the first paragraph of articles on the front page of the newspaper. Can you find the four W's of each article?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



Write On!

Misunderstood Monster

Write a news story about a misunderstood monster.







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