

# Hazard Hamlet Colouring Book

An Electrical Safety Colouring Book



# Introduction



## How many times will you use electricity today?

- Toast your toast.
- Turn on a light.
- Switch on the television.
- Open the fridge.
- Listen to the radio.
- Wash with hot water.

## Count the number of times you use electricity in one day.

Write your answer below.

---

---

---

---

## Electricity is very useful. But electricity can be very dangerous!

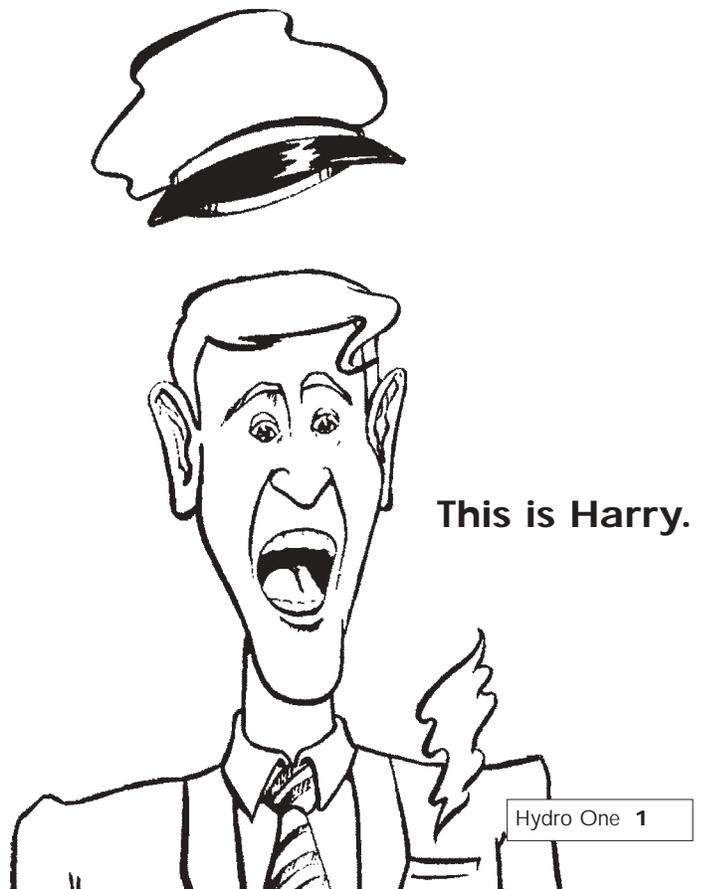
Electricity is always trying to find the easiest path to the ground. If you touch electricity (or something touching the electricity) and the ground at the same time, you become a path. Electricity will flow through you and you could be seriously injured or killed. Your body can conduct electricity because it is mostly water, and electricity flows very easily through water. Stay out of electricity's path.

## Harry is a hazard.

Everywhere he goes he gets into trouble with electricity. You could help Harry. On every page you colour make up an electrical safety reminder that would save Harry.

- ◇ You could make the reminder a riddle.
- ◇ You could make the reminder a poem.
- ◇ You could make the reminder a song or a joke.
- ◇ You could write it backwards, or in colours or upside down.
- ◇ You could mix all of the letters up. Then see if a friend can figure it out.

We have written a safety rule on each page to help you make up your reminder.



# Stay away from transformers



When the sign says “danger” make yourself a stranger.

For his safety, Harry must never go over the fence when the sign says “Danger”, “High Voltage” or “Keep Out”. And neither must you! If your toy lands on the other side of a substation fence, never get it yourself. Ask a parent to call the power company.

◇ Your reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

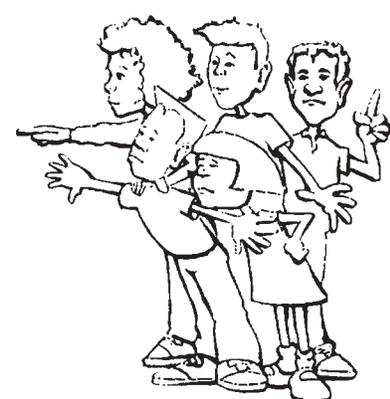
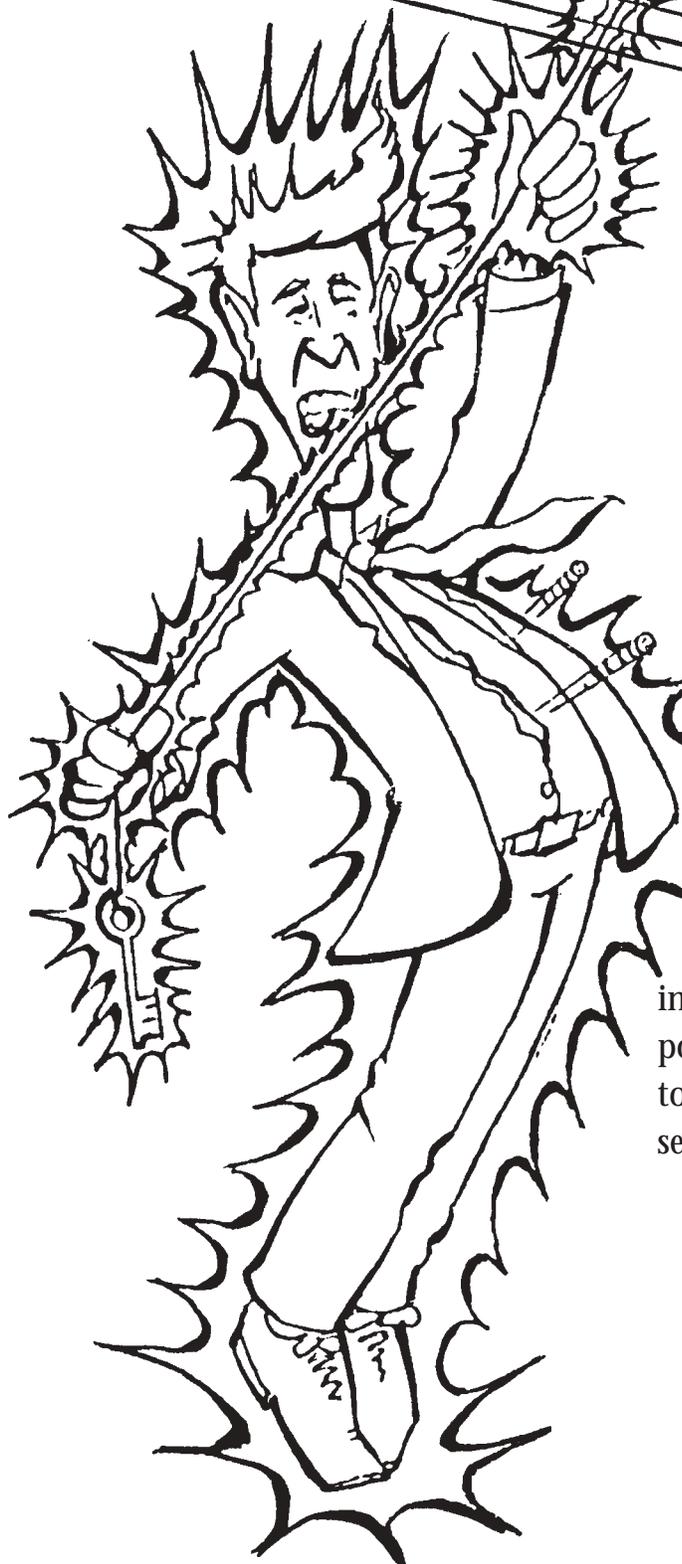
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# Going kite flying



**Flying kites can be fine unless you are near a power line.**

For his safety, Harry must fly his kite in wide open spaces where there are no power lines. And you too. If your kite touches a power line, you will receive a serious shock.

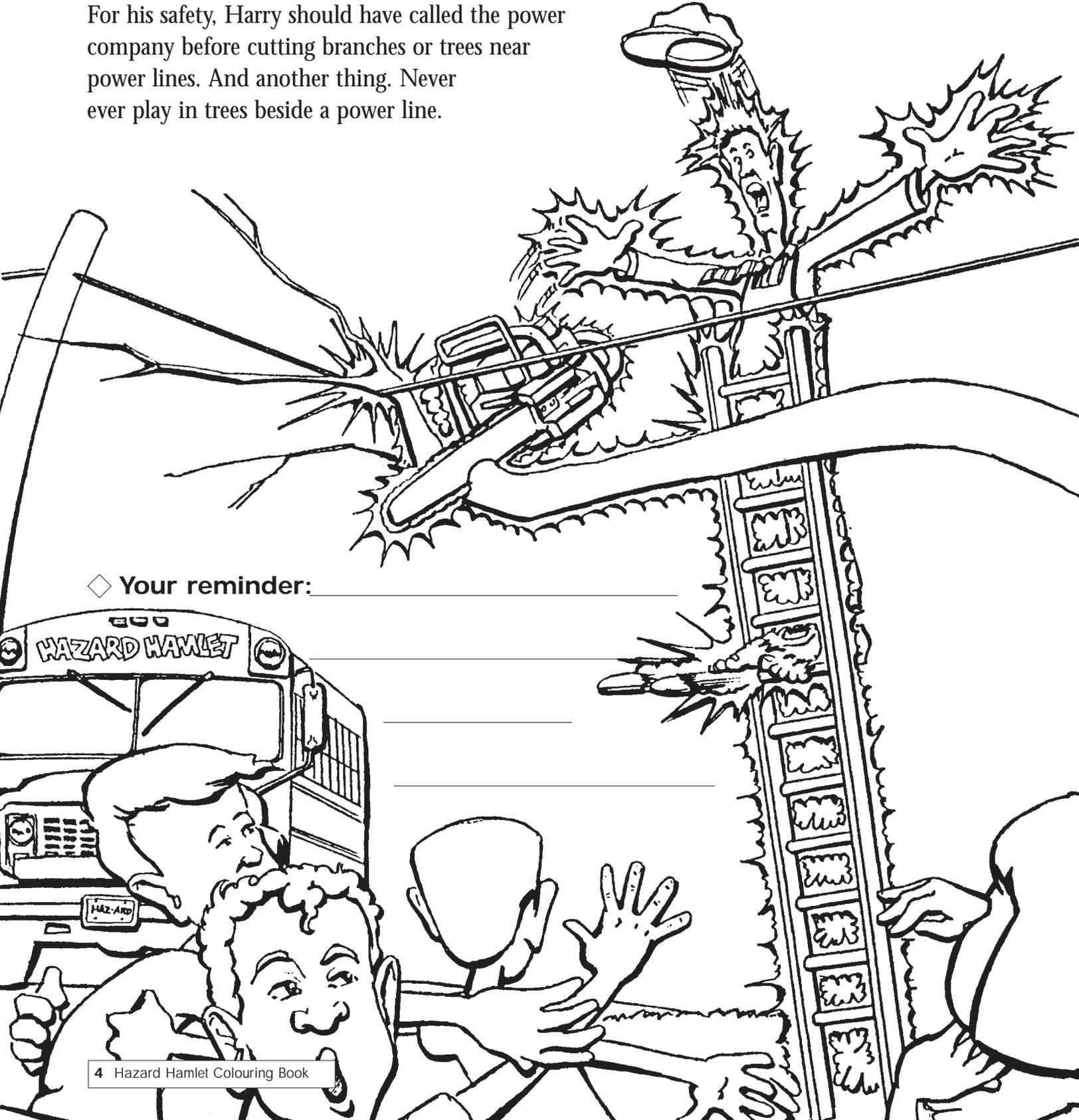
◆ **Your reminder:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Cutting off branches



## Stay out of trees near power lines.

For his safety, Harry should have called the power company before cutting branches or trees near power lines. And another thing. Never ever play in trees beside a power line.



◆ Your reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

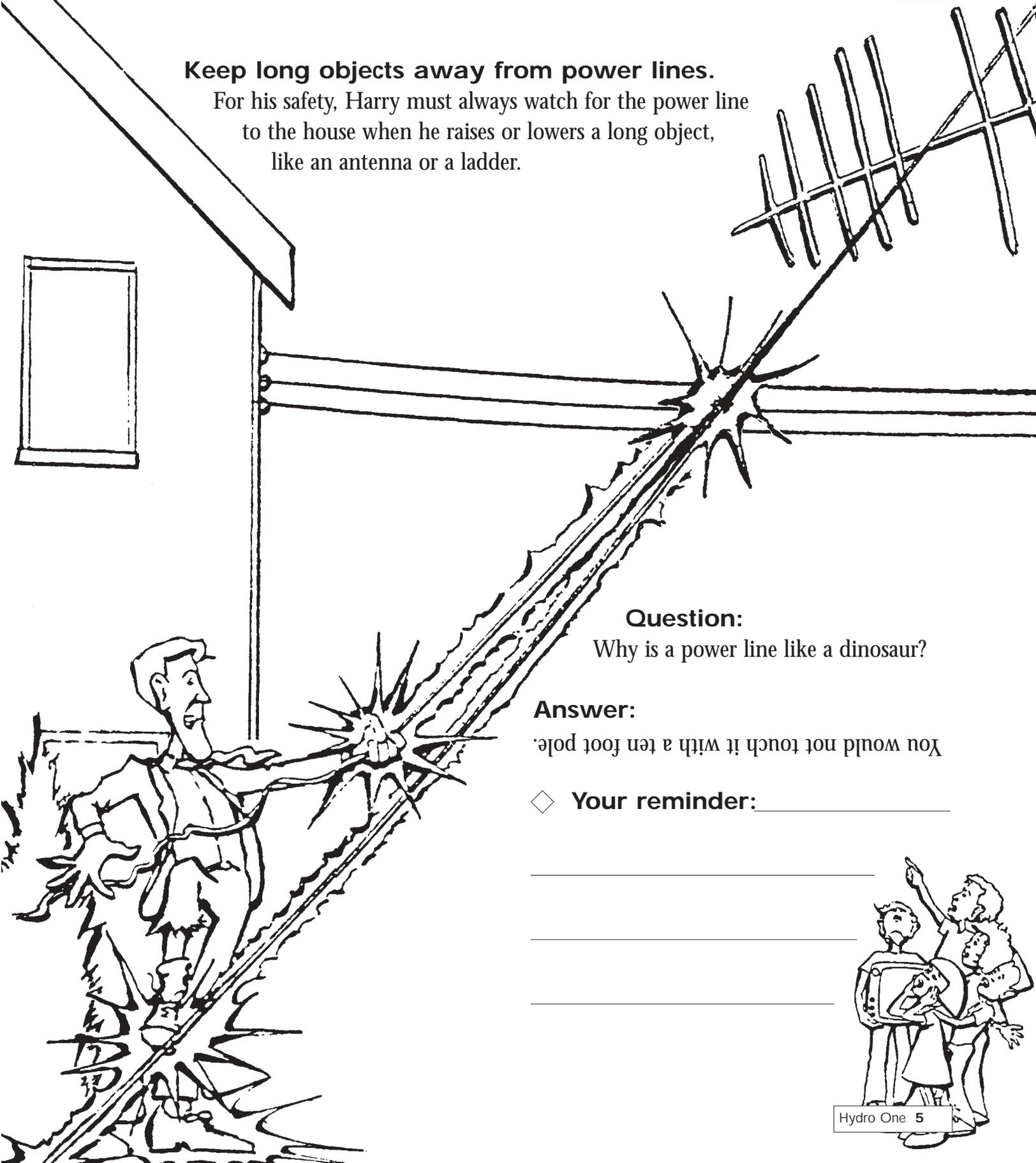
\_\_\_\_\_

# Antennas & Aerials



**Keep long objects away from power lines.**

For his safety, Harry must always watch for the power line to the house when he raises or lowers a long object, like an antenna or a ladder.



**Question:**

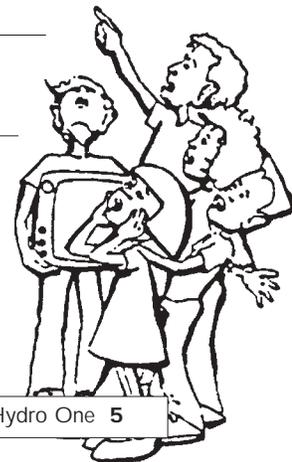
Why is a power line like a dinosaur?

**Answer:**

You would not touch it with a ten foot pole.

◆ **Your reminder:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



# Electricity & water



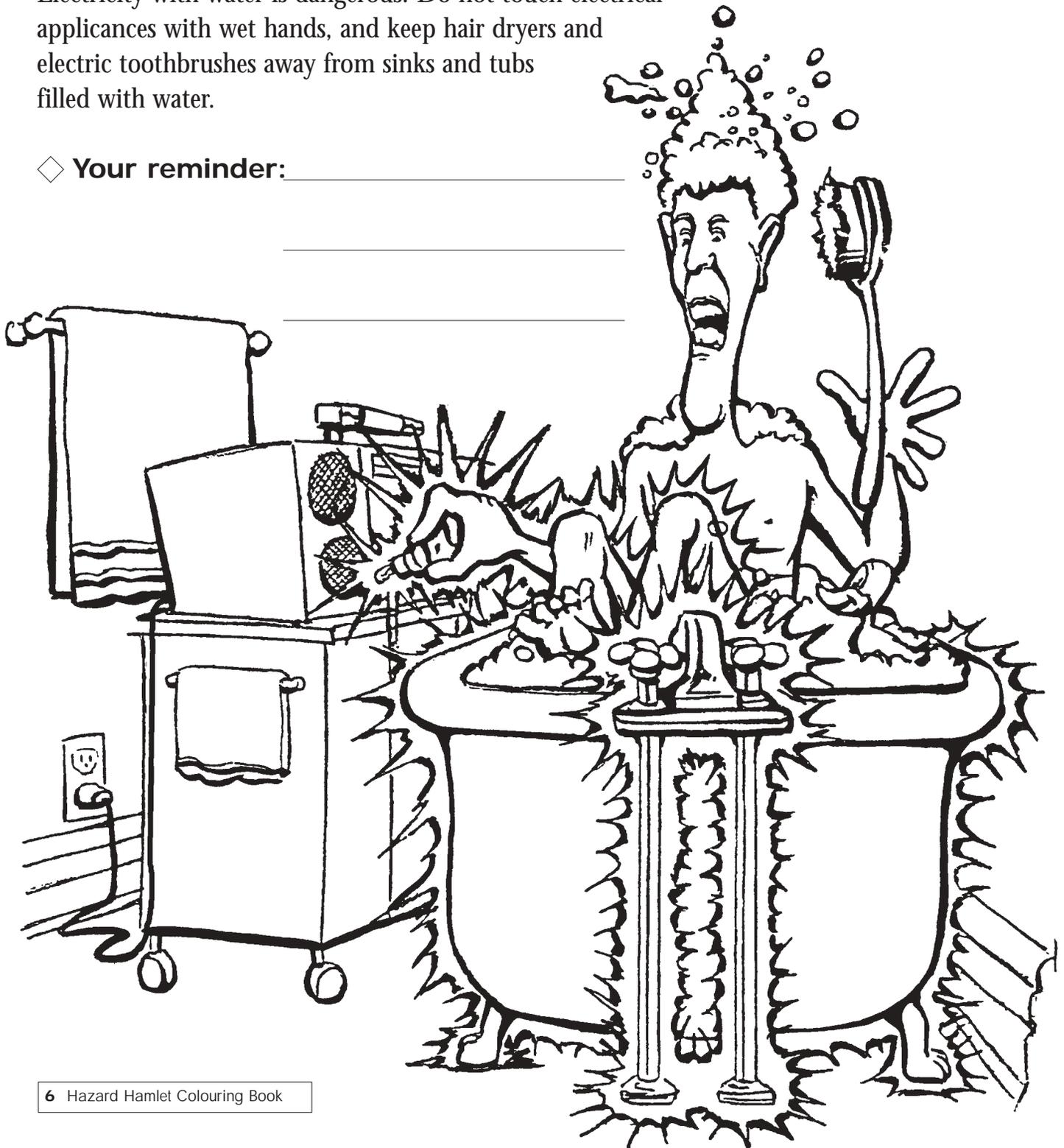
**Rub-A-Dub-Dub, Harry's in the Tub. If you want to keep your smile don't touch that radio dial.**

For his safety, Harry must never mix water and electricity. Electricity with water is dangerous. Do not touch electrical appliances with wet hands, and keep hair dryers and electric toothbrushes away from sinks and tubs filled with water.

◆ Your reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# Cutting the grass



Harry's cutting with the lawn mower, and suddenly the mower's slower. He started out to cut the lawn, but cut the cord and now he's gone.

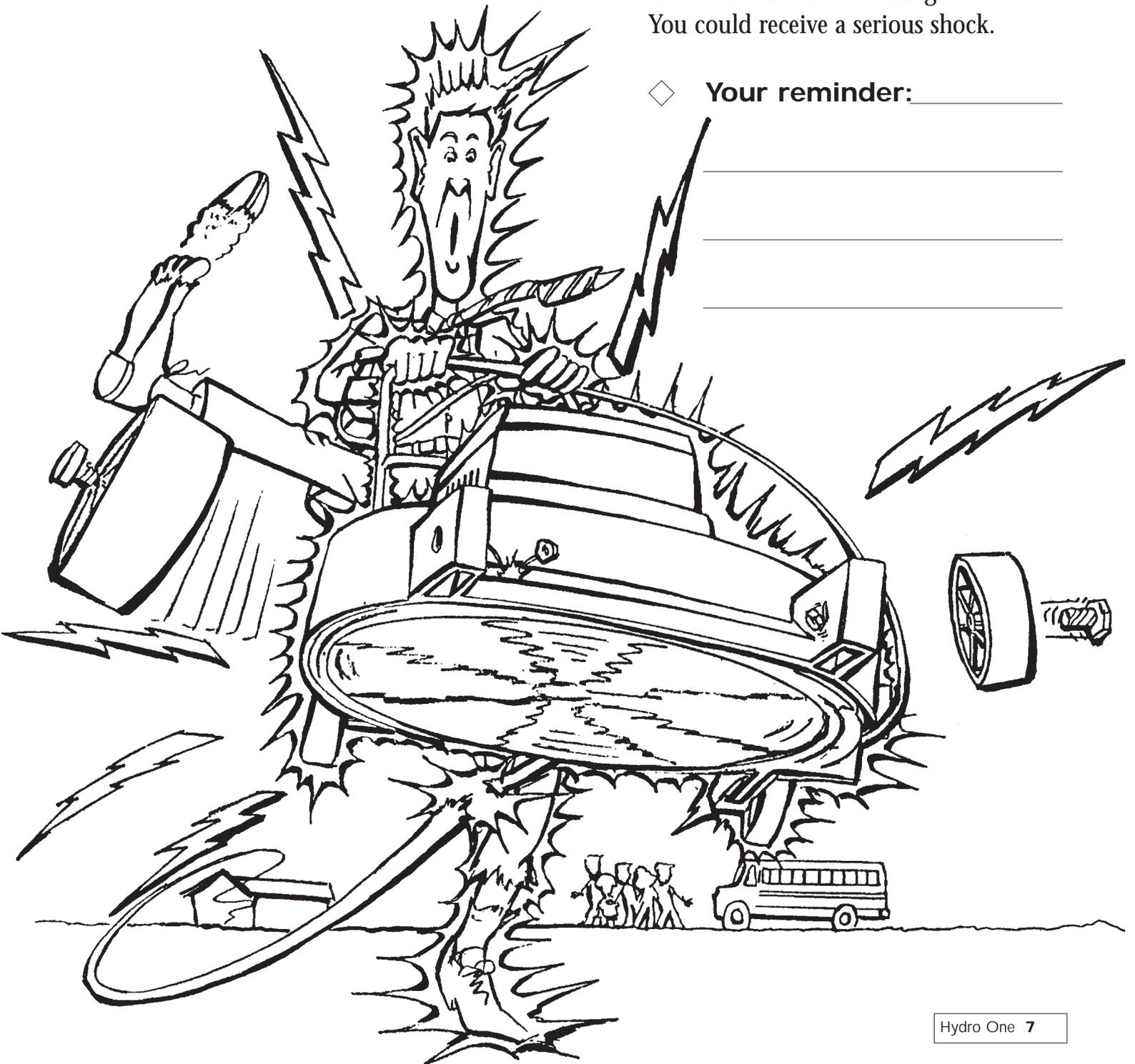
For his safety, Harry must be careful not to run over the cord with the mower. This would be very dangerous! You must never use or touch an electrical cord that is damaged. You could receive a serious shock.

◆ Your reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# A dip in the pool



**Look up and be safe.**

For his safety, when cleaning the pool, Harry must be careful not to raise the long handle of the vacuum cleaner near a power line.

**Question:**

What's the difference between Harry and a light bulb?

**Answer:**

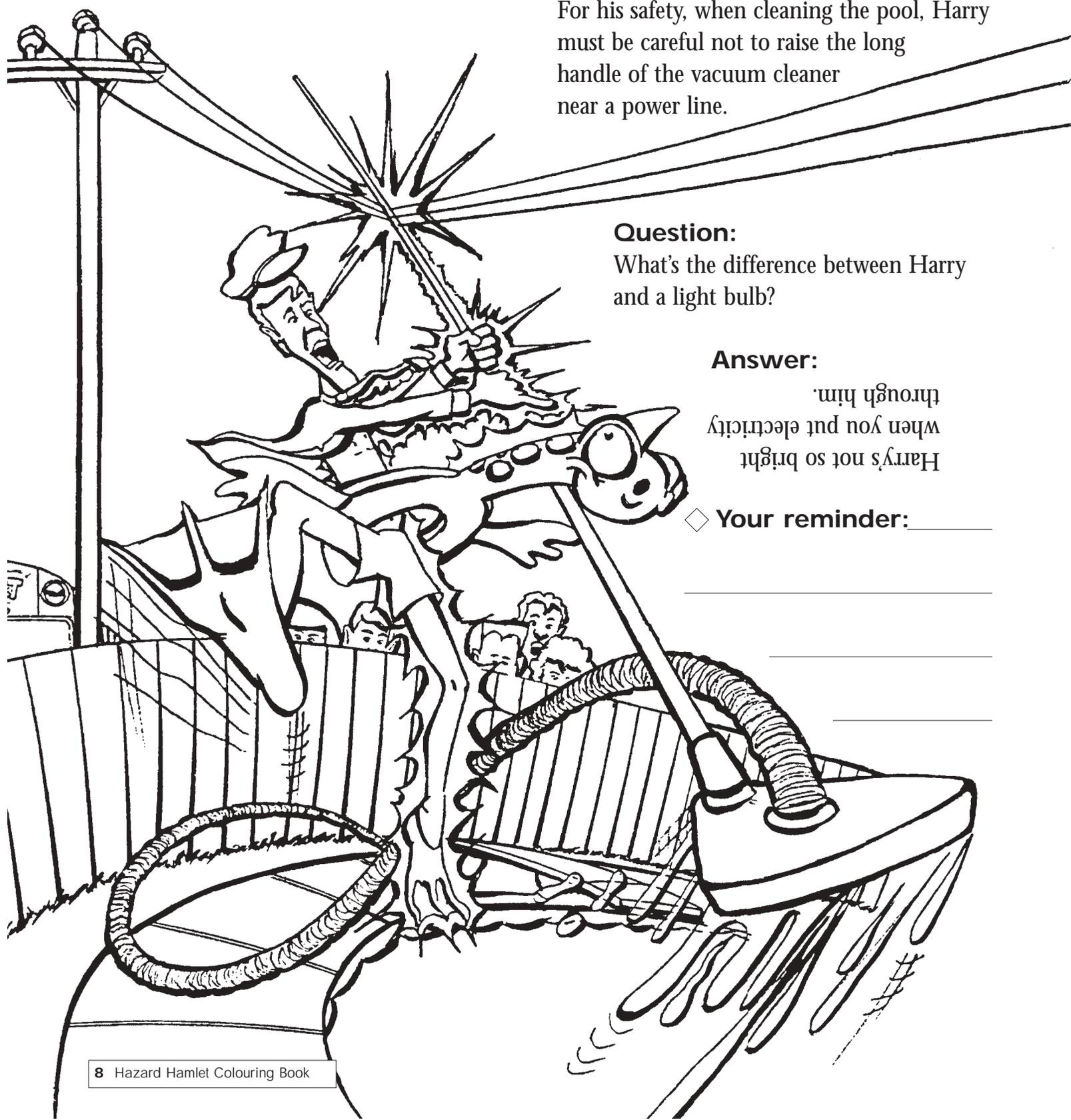
Harry's not so bright  
when you put electricity  
through him.

◆ **Your reminder:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# There's danger here



**Don't play around or sit on transformers.**

For his safety, Harry must not play around transformers. And neither should you. Never try to open the door of a transformer or poke things into it. These green boxes are locked to keep you safe.

**Can you read backwards?**  
yatS yawa morf sremrofsnart!

◆ Your reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

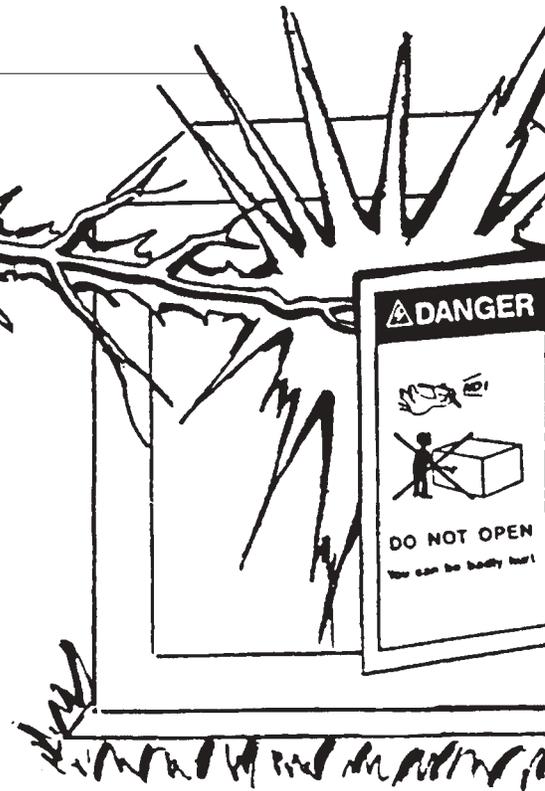
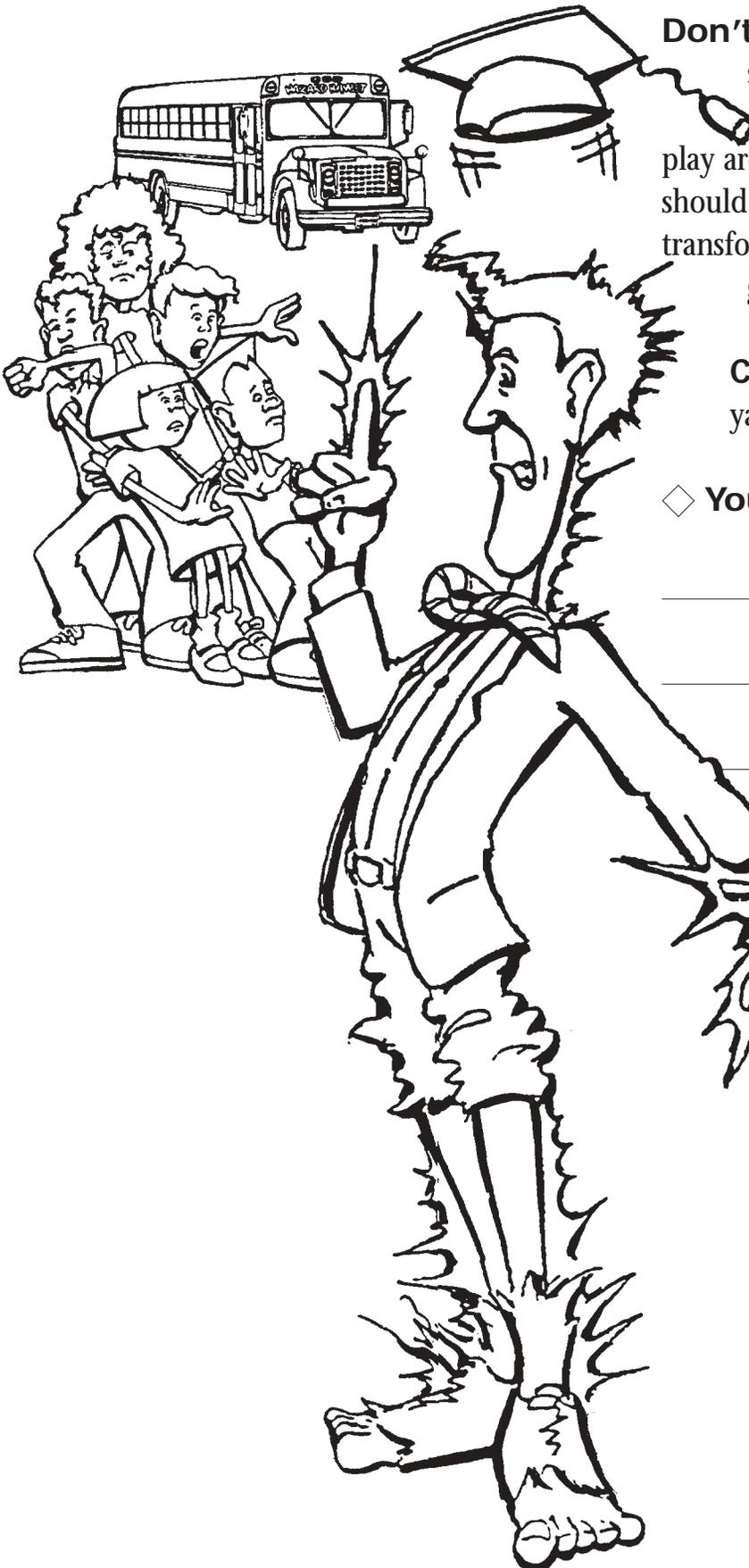
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# Don't climb utility poles



**Stay away from electrical power, never climb a hydro pole or tower.**

For his safety, Harry must not climb a hydro pole to rescue a cat or a kite, or for any reason. Don't you try it. This is dangerous; you could receive a terrible shock.

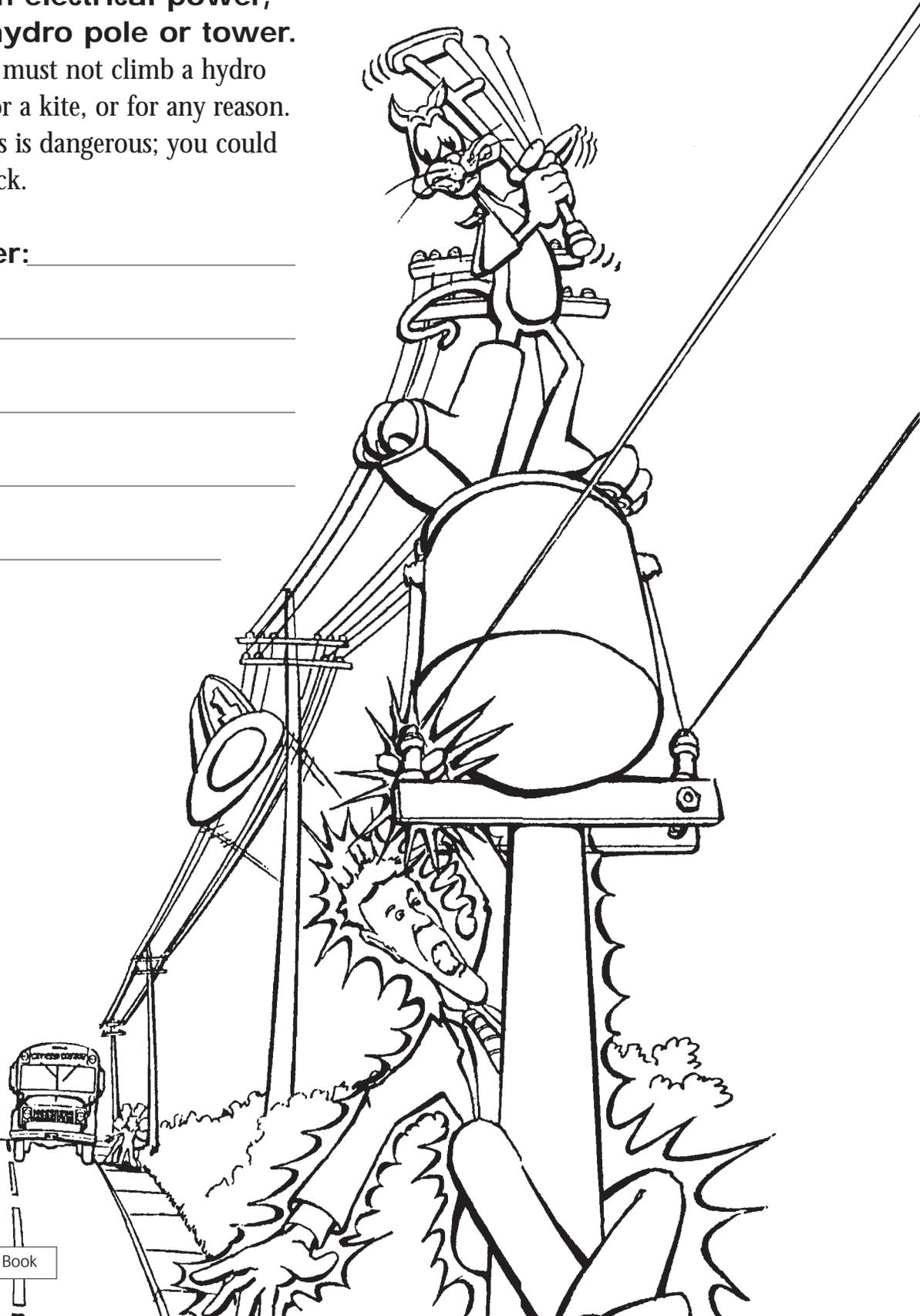
◆ **Your reminder:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# Automobile accidents

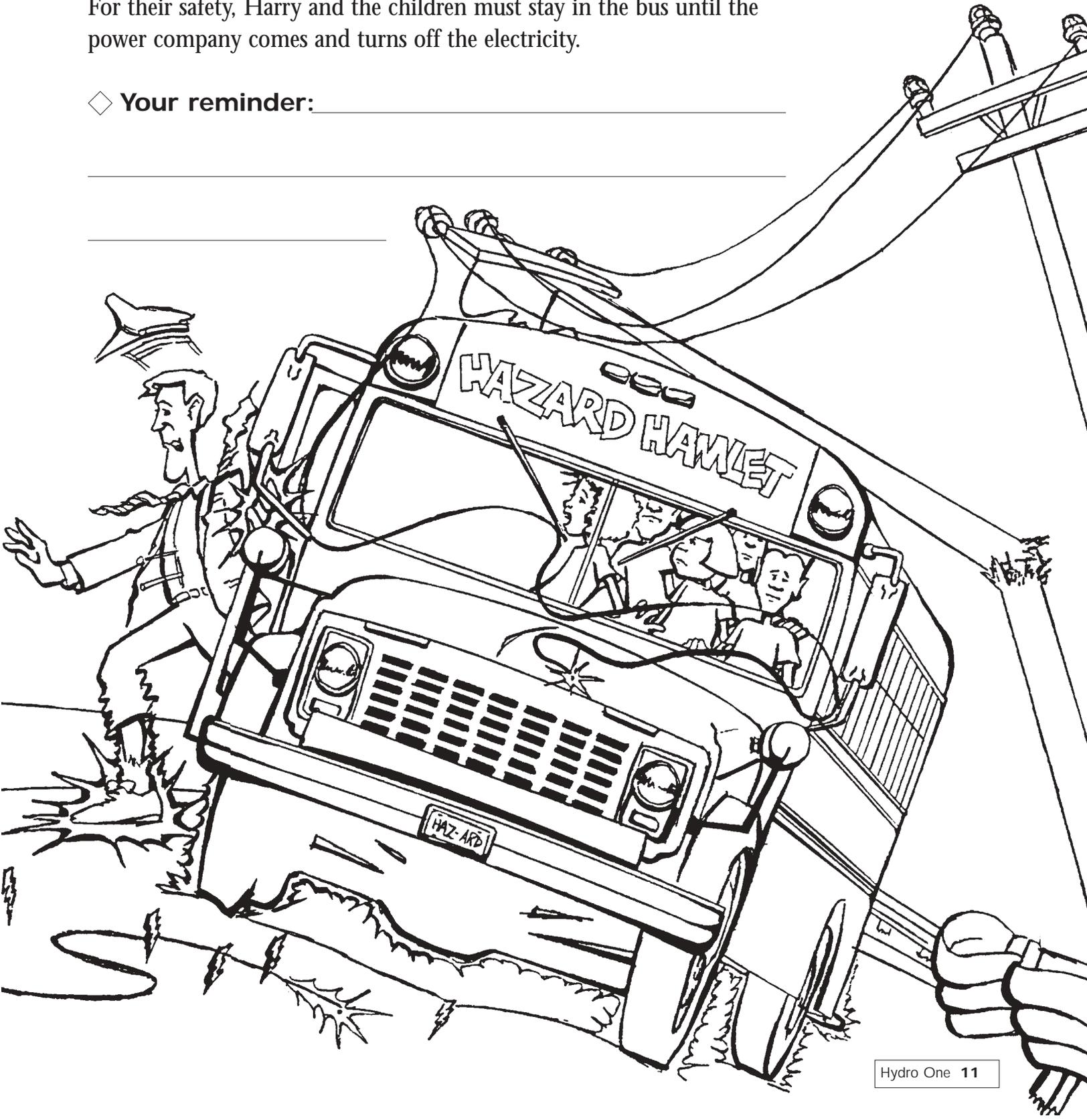


If a power line hits your car, stay exactly where you are.  
For their safety, Harry and the children must stay in the bus until the  
power company comes and turns off the electricity.

◆ Your reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# Booms & Cranes



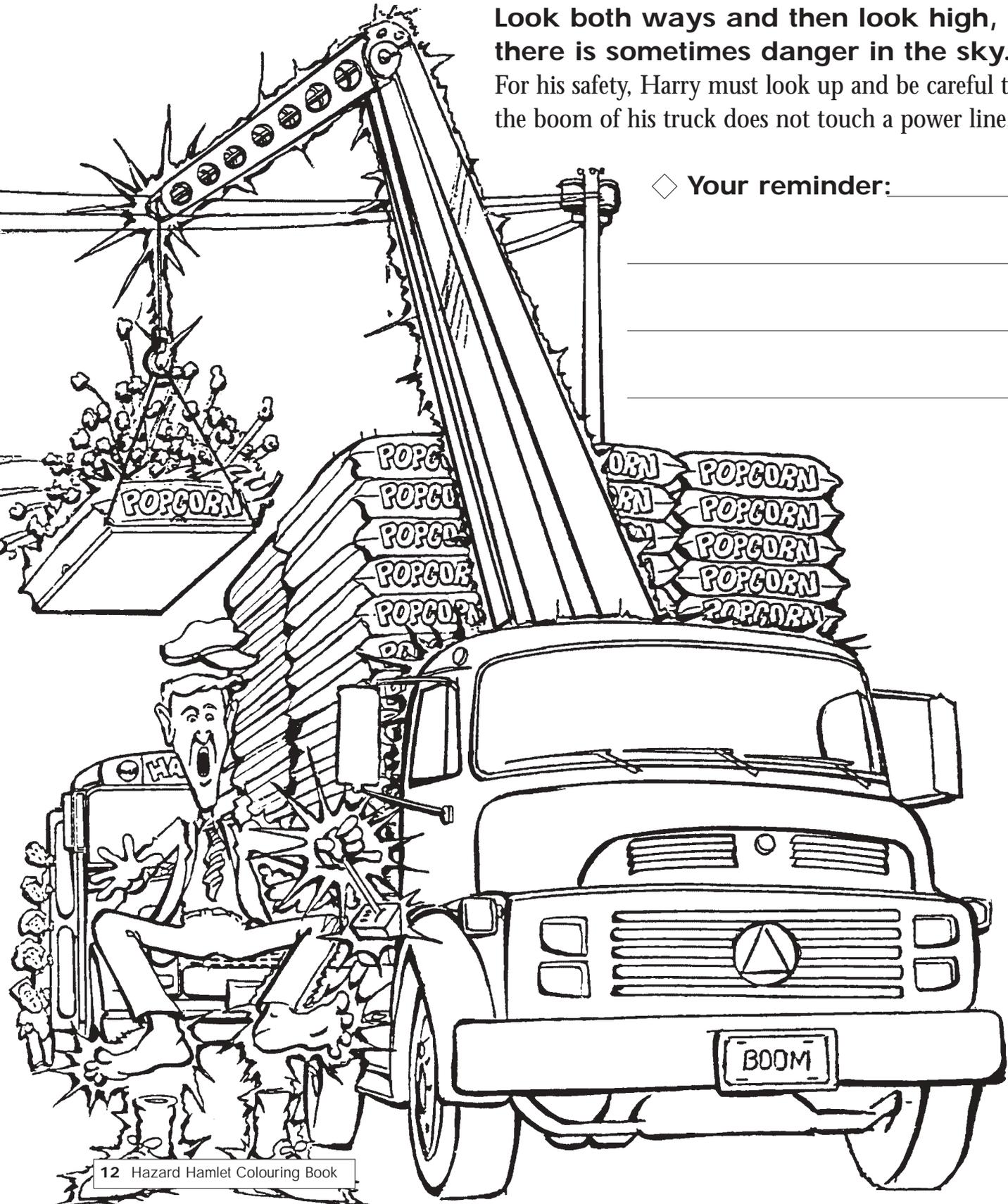
Look both ways and then look high,  
there is sometimes danger in the sky.  
For his safety, Harry must look up and be careful that  
the boom of his truck does not touch a power line.

◆ Your reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

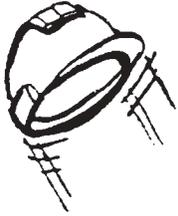
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# Digging a trench



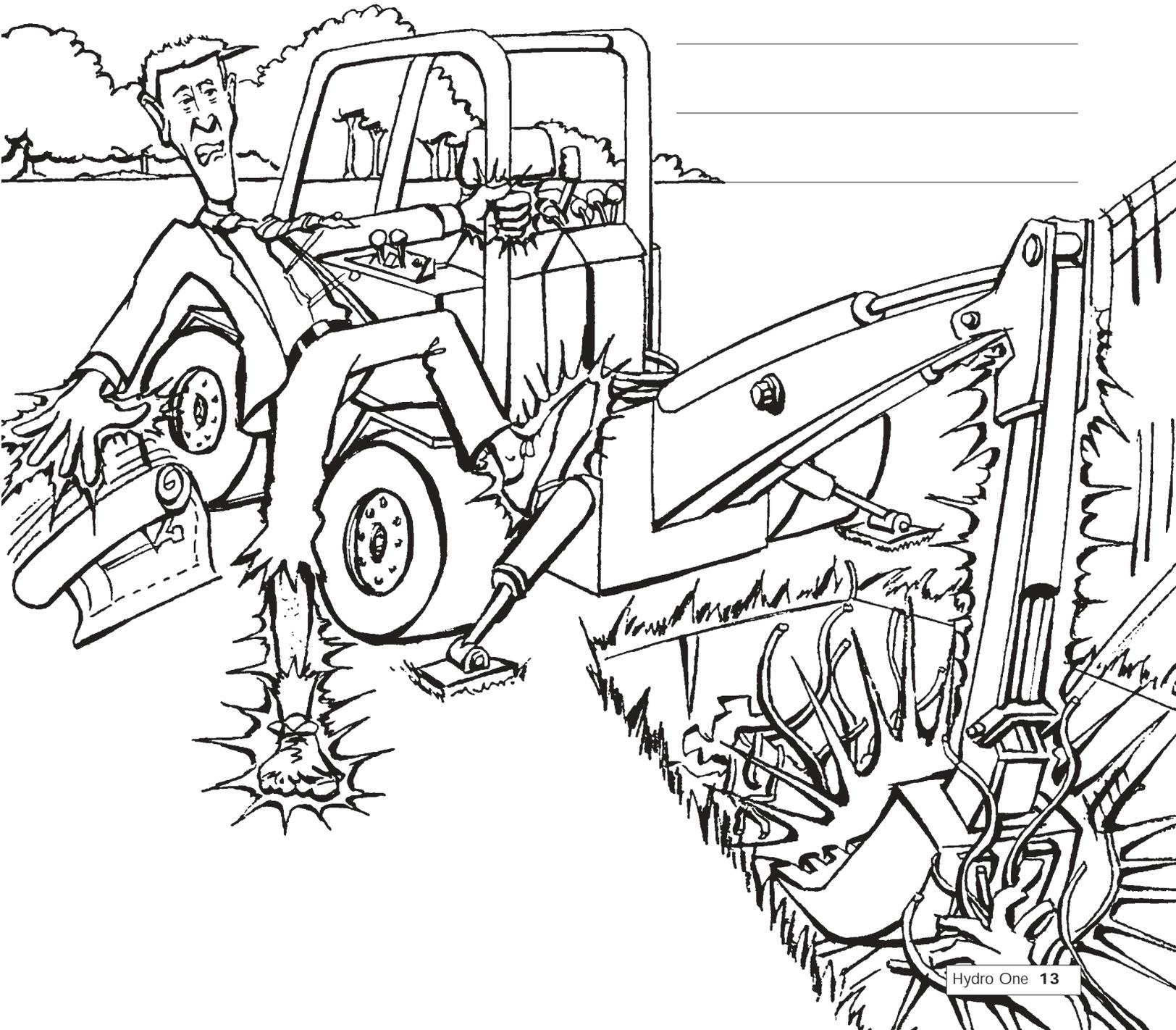
## Call before you dig.

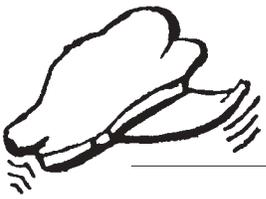
For his safety, before beginning to dig, Harry must call the power company to come out to locate the power lines which pass under his property. Otherwise, by digging, he may hit an underground line and receive a serious shock.

◇ Your reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



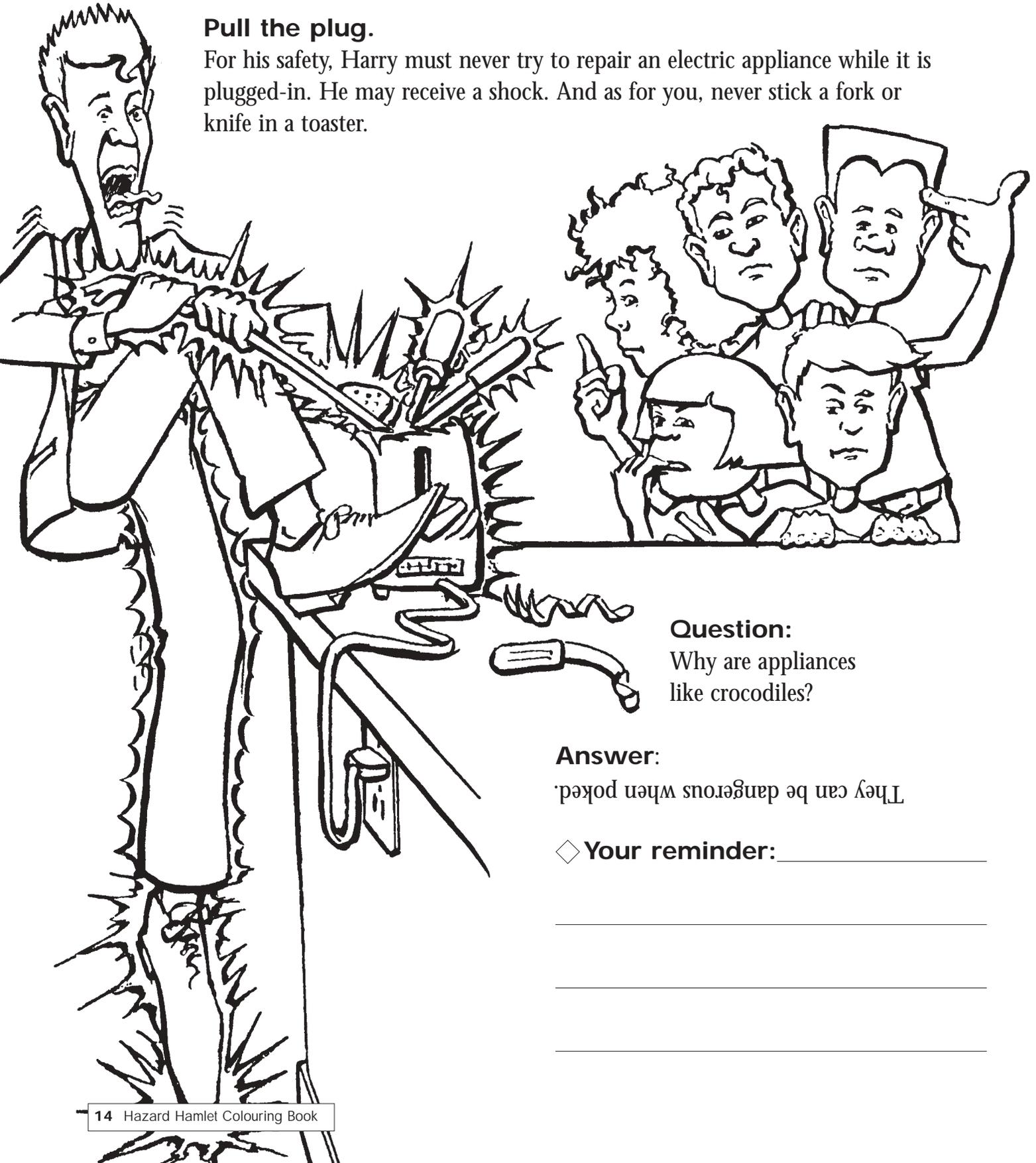


# Kitchen appliances



## Pull the plug.

For his safety, Harry must never try to repair an electric appliance while it is plugged-in. He may receive a shock. And as for you, never stick a fork or knife in a toaster.



### Question:

Why are appliances like crocodiles?

### Answer:

They can be dangerous when poked.

◆ Your reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Safe Boating



**Hit a line with your mast,  
and your sailing days are past.**

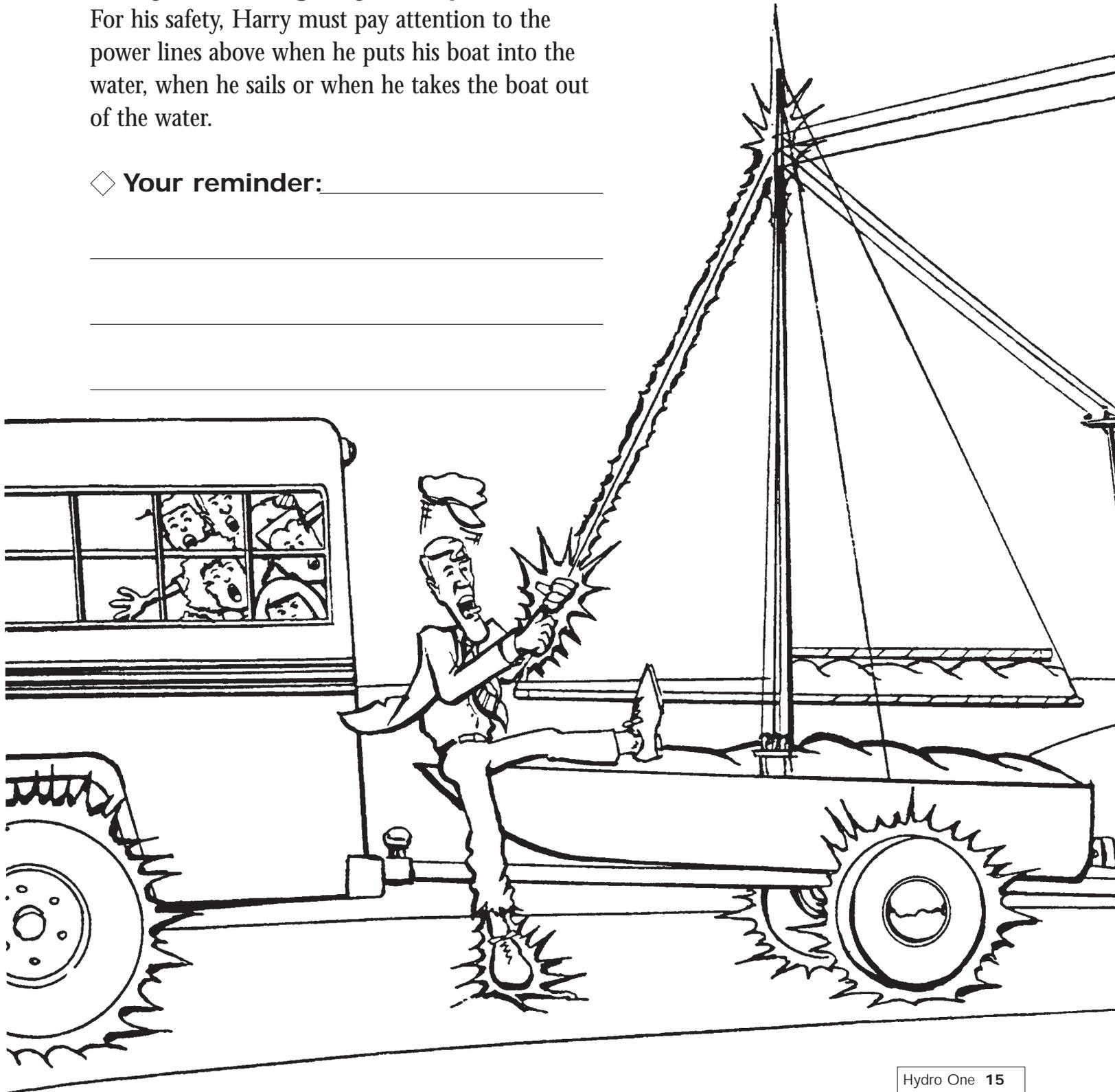
For his safety, Harry must pay attention to the power lines above when he puts his boat into the water, when he sails or when he takes the boat out of the water.

◇ **Your reminder:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# The last word is yours



What was your favourite electrical safety reminder?

---

---

---

---

What was your friend's favourite?

---

---

---

---

Electricity is useful. But electricity can be dangerous too. If you remember your own safety reminders you can stay safe. If you remind other people, you can keep them safe too. It's like being a life guard at a swimming pool. You get to keep others from danger.



**Don't  
be like  
Harry  
Hazard.**

## Remember your reminders!





# This book was coloured by:

---

---



® A Registered Trade Mark of HydroOne



Printed on recycled paper



[www.HydroOne.com](http://www.HydroOne.com)