

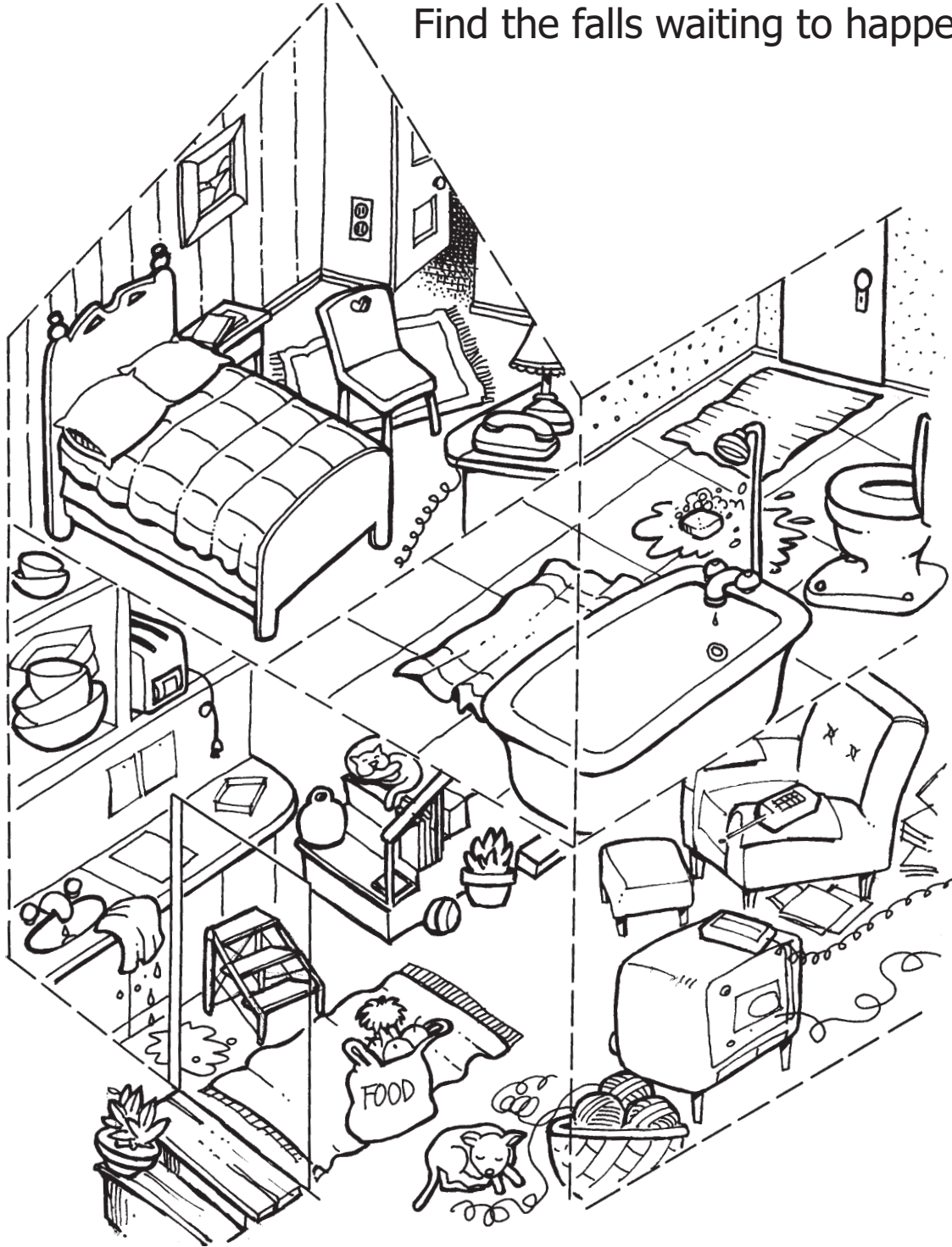


Ageing Well Together

Falls Prevention

THE HAZARDOUS HOUSE

Find the falls waiting to happen!





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ANSWER KEY

Exterior Steps:

- Flower pot
- Steps in poor repair
- No handrail

Living room:

- Loose area rug
- Grocery bag on the floor
- Sleeping dog in the pathway
- Clutter on the floor:
dog's ball, flower pot, pile of books
- Yarn trailing from basket
- Trailing phone and TV cords

Kitchen:

- Unsafe step stool (needs hand rail)
- Frequently used utensils stored on high shelves
- Dish cloth dripping onto floor

Interior stairs:

- Sleeping cat
- Books and other clutter on steps

Bedroom:

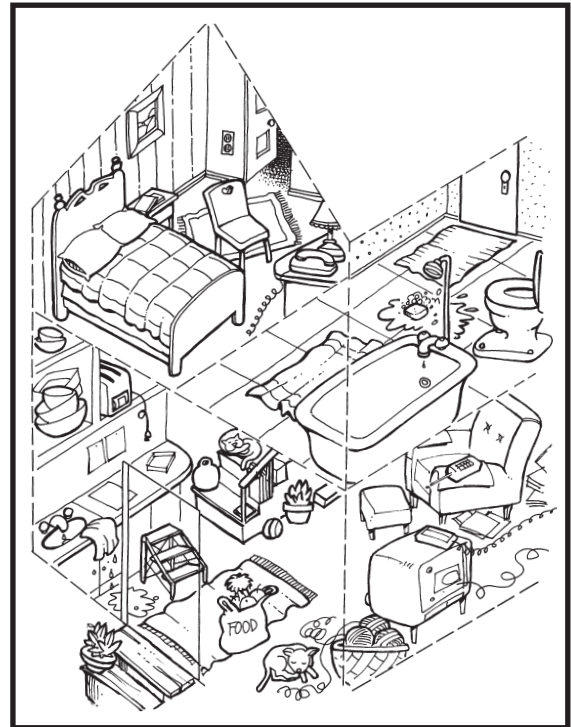
- Phone and lamp can't be reached from the bed
- Trailing phone cord
- No night light in visible outlet
- Chair blocking the path to the doorway
- Loose area rug

Hall:

- Hall is dark and has no night light

Bathroom:

- Soap and water on floor
- No grab bars on or around tub
- No supports around toilet
- Loose area rugs



Ideas for use:

- Find a partner or group of 3–4 people
- Work together to find and circle as many hazards as possible in two minutes