

The Coachella Valley Water District

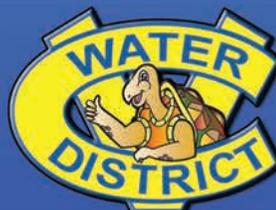
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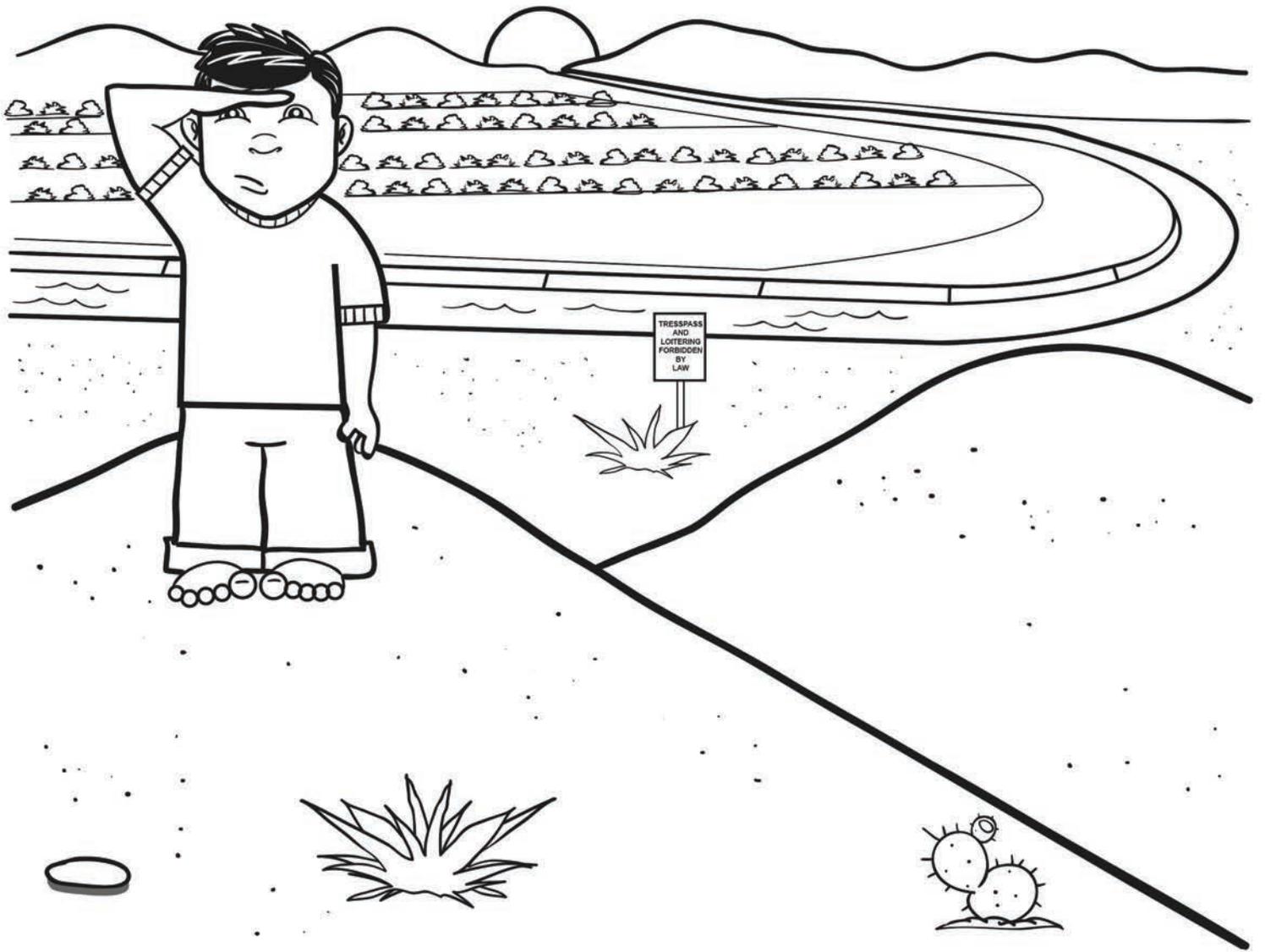
# TOMMY and the CANAL

A Canal Safety and Coloring Book



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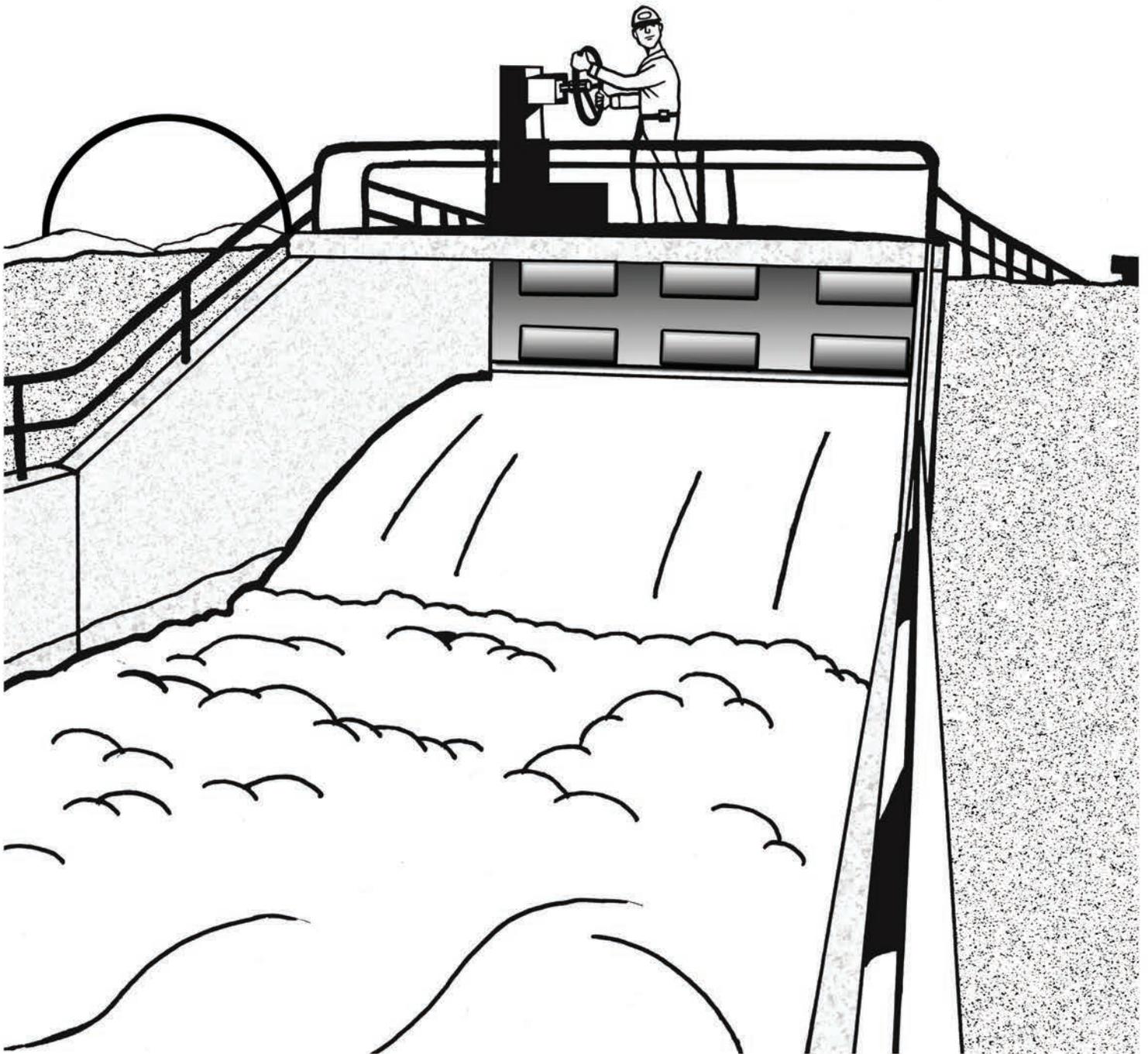


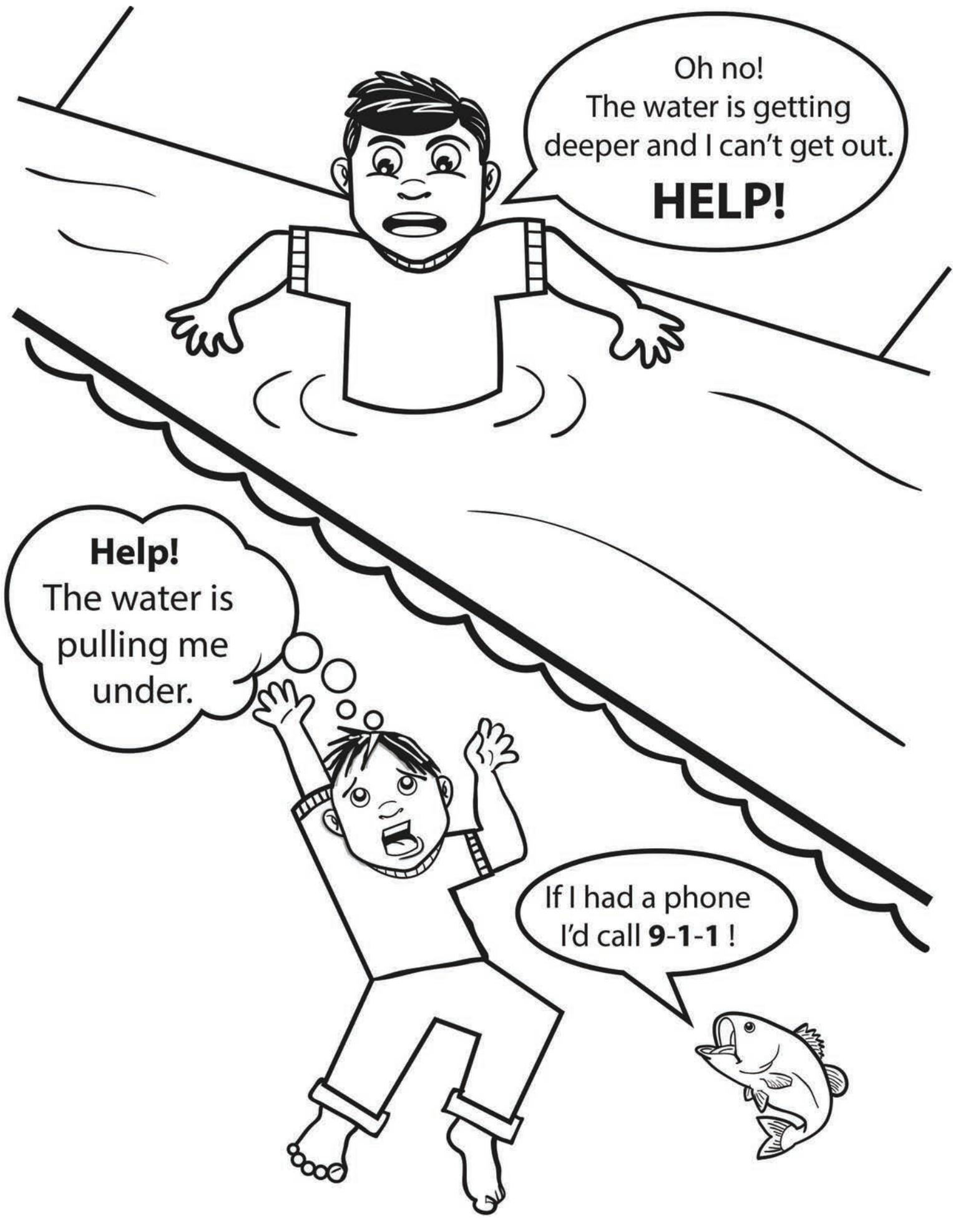
Tommy was playing near the canal.  
He could see a house being built  
at the end of his street.



The cold water in the canal might help my foot feel better. Wow! The sides are slippery!

Keith, the canal worker, opened the gate and started to fill the canal with water.



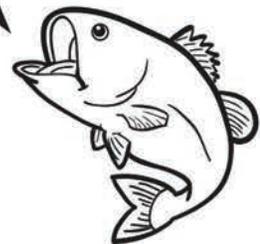


Oh no!  
The water is getting  
deeper and I can't get out.

**HELP!**

**Help!**  
The water is  
pulling me  
under.

If I had a phone  
I'd call **9-1-1!**



Keith rescued Tommy from the dangerous canal.





The ambulance rushed  
Tommy to the  
hospital.



Tommy was sick, but he soon got better.

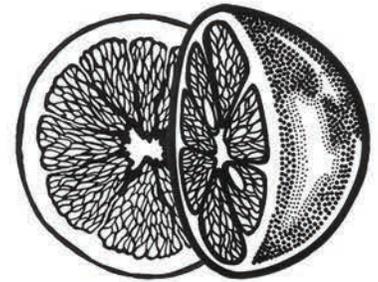
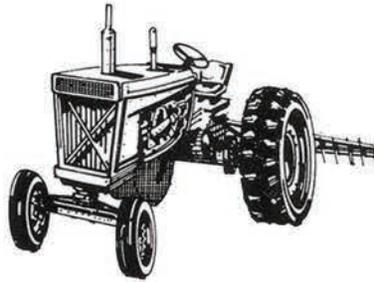


Tommy helped the Coachella Valley Water District make a new canal safety sign that is easy to read.

Tutor Tortoise says: "Canals are good because they bring water to our farmers, but they are very dangerous.

**NEVER SWIM IN OR PLAY NEAR A CANAL!"**

Write the letter "Y" for "Yes" in each box for things our farmers grow. Write the letter "N" for "No" in each box for things our farmers do not grow.





Tommy says, "Put your canal safety sticker on the new canal sign and read the sign to your family."

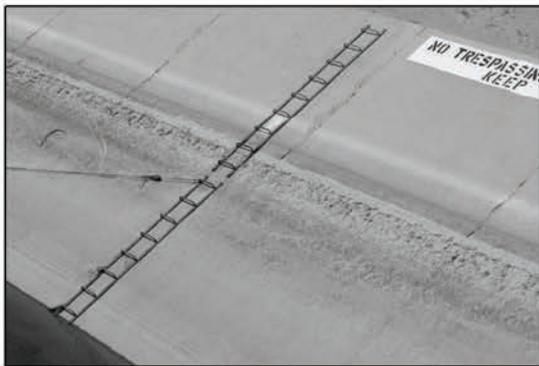
# Here is what the Coachella Valley Water District is doing to help keep you safe from the Coachella Canal:



We put up fences and warning signs to keep people away



We put floating buoys across the most dangerous areas



We put escape ladders on the sides of the canal



We send teachers to your classroom to remind you to STAY OUT! STAY ALIVE!



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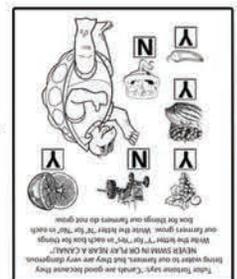
**Main Switchboard**  
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**Web sites**  
[www.cvwd.org](http://www.cvwd.org)  
[www.waterfun4kids.org](http://www.waterfun4kids.org)

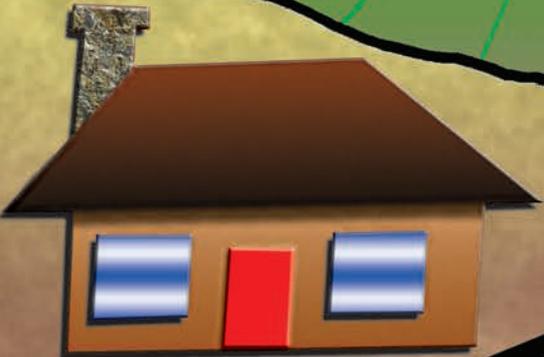
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◀ **Answers** ▶



Help Tommy  
find his way home.  
Watch out for the  
cactus!



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