



# A Break in the Case

We must be close to solving this mystery. We've searched for clues and interviewed witnesses. Now let's put together what we've learned. Unscramble the words and use your answers to decode the final clue.

- First we inspected a home. We did not find E.E., but we did find some fire  
 $\frac{20}{20}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{25}{25}$  —  $\frac{14}{14}$  —  $\frac{2}{2}$ . They made the home unsafe. **aadhrsz**
- We found a note from E.E. It said that when he — —  $\frac{12}{12}$   $\frac{24}{24}$  — — —, he makes the objects in your home unsafe. I think this clue will help tell us what E.E.'s name means. **sspeeca**
- The witnesses who saw E.E. are objects that were in or near the house. When E.E. was near, the objects became  $\frac{21}{21}$   $\frac{7}{7}$  — — — —. **aefnsu**
- When E.E. went away, the objects all became  $\frac{22}{22}$  — —  $\frac{11}{11}$  again. **aefs**
- What did the witnesses have in common? I know! They all went near a source of — — —  $\frac{3}{3}$  — —  $\frac{6}{6}$  —  $\frac{15}{15}$  — —. This is another clue to E.E.'s name. **ytrllieecc**
- The smoke alarm couldn't help us because he needed new — — — —  $\frac{26}{26}$  — —  $\frac{23}{23}$  — —. **atrbeetsi**
- I am pretty sure that E.E. stands for  $\frac{1}{1}$  — — — —  $\frac{17}{17}$  —  $\frac{8}{8}$  — —  $\frac{9}{9}$   $\frac{16}{16}$   $\frac{13}{13}$  — — — —  $\frac{18}{18}$   $\frac{19}{19}$ . **aceginps cceeilrtty**
- Now we know who E.E. is. P.I. Mom said she could — —  $\frac{10}{10}$   $\frac{5}{5}$  me get rid of him and make things safe again. But where could he be? **pelh**

## ★ Final Clue

Write the numbered letters in the correct spaces to find the final clue.

Find  $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{2}{2}$   $\frac{3}{3}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{5}{5}$   $\frac{6}{6}$   $\frac{7}{7}$   $\frac{8}{8}$   $\frac{9}{9}$   $\frac{10}{10}$   $\frac{11}{11}$   $\frac{12}{12}$   $\frac{13}{13}$   $\frac{14}{14}$   $\frac{15}{15}$   $\frac{16}{16}$   $\frac{17}{17}$   $\frac{18}{18}$   $\frac{19}{19}$  in the  
 $\frac{20}{20}$   $\frac{0}{0}$   $\frac{21}{21}$   $\frac{22}{22}$   $\frac{23}{23}$ .

ANSWERS: 1. hazards; 2. escapes; 3. unsafe; 4. safe; 5. electricity; 6. batteries; 7. Escaping Electricity; 8. help; Final Clue: escaping electricity, house, maze

Go back to the m  $\frac{24}{24}$   $\frac{25}{25}$   $\frac{26}{26}$  on Student Activity Sheet 1 and look again.

