

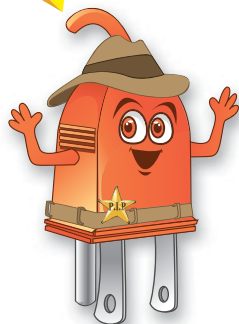
# Investigate with P.I. Plug

A Teacher's Guide about fire prevention and electrical safety for **Grades 3-5**

⚡ Inside, you'll find these materials to help you get ready for **National Electrical Safety Month in May:**

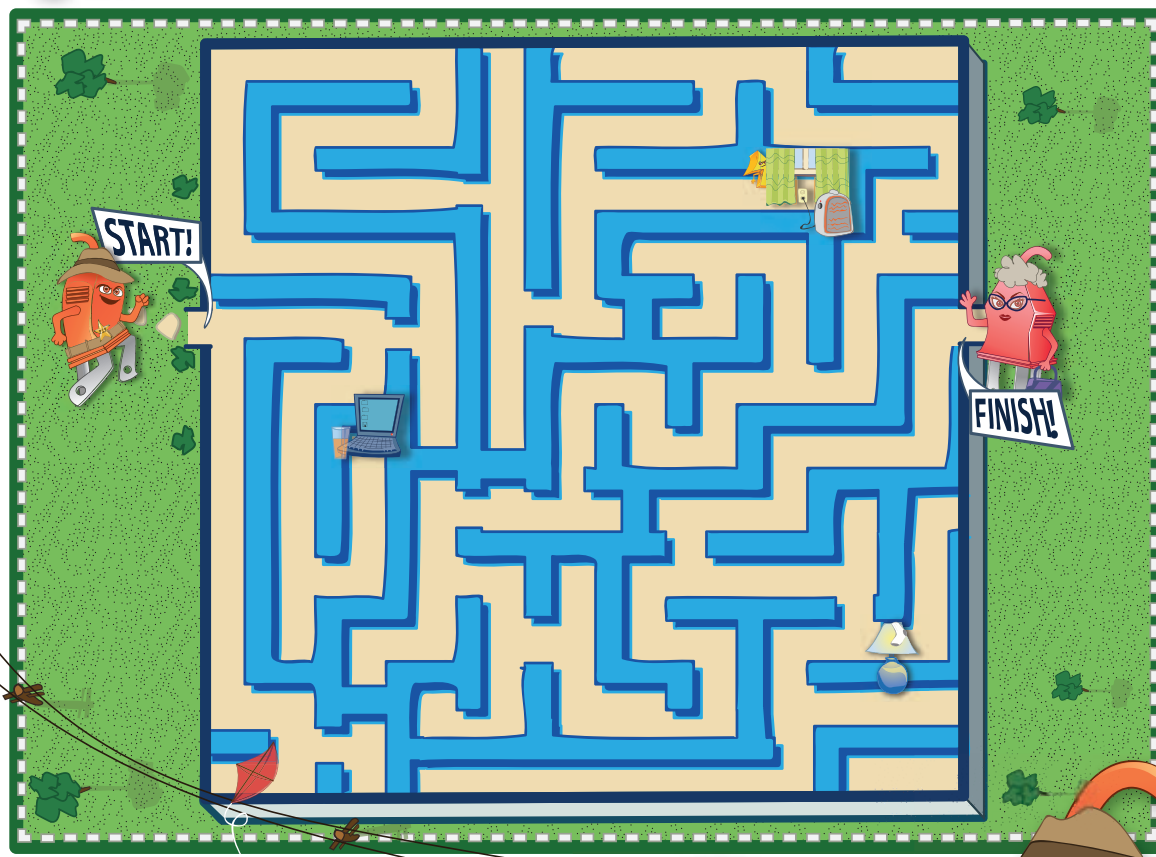
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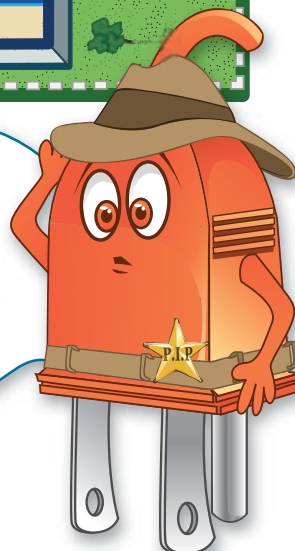
# A New Case for P.I. Plug

My name is P.I. Plug. I'm a private investigator—I find electrical dangers and fire hazards in and around people's homes. If you want to help, you're in luck. Help me search the house for a villain called Escaping Electricity, or E.E. But watch out! E.E. placed hazards in the home—be sure to avoid them so you can stay safe.



You can't see me,  
but I am here.  
I am usually safe,  
but when I escape...  
I make the objects in  
your home unsafe.  
—E.E.

Hmmm...he's not  
here. But I did find  
this note. What do  
you think it means?





# The Search for Clues

I haven't found E.E. yet. I need more clues to solve this mystery. Let's talk to those who might have seen him. Fill in the blanks with the missing words. Use the pictures to help you.



With this    o       on my  
lightbulb, he is here.  
If you take it off, he disappears.



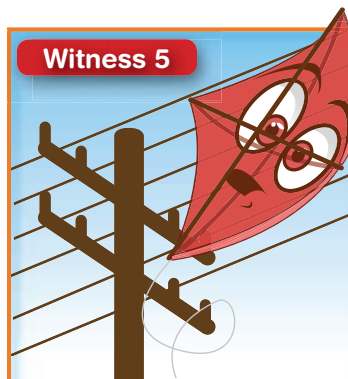
E.E. is here right now!  
Can you move me away from the  
c    r    a    n? Then I'll be safe.



Sorry, I haven't  
seen him.



I can't talk right now. I'm worried about  
this glass of j          e. Oh, no, there  
he is. Please move it far away!



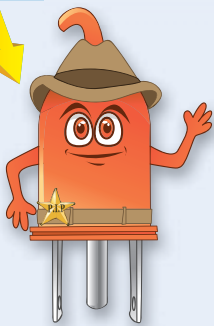
I was having fun flying high in the sky.  
When I got near this    ow        
I       e, E.E. showed up.

ANSWERS: 1. sock; 2. curtain; 3. N/A; 4. juice; 5. power line; Final Answer: safety

Ask your teacher for Student Activity Sheet 3!

Hi, honey. I haven't seen  
E.E., but if you find him,  
I can help you get rid of  
him. S    f       y is very  
important to me.

The witnesses sure  
were helpful. But I still  
don't know where E.E. is  
hiding. I'd better check  
with P.I. Mom.



# 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.

1. First we inspected a home and yard. We did not find E.E., but we did find some home

20 4 25 — 14 — 2. They made the home unsafe. **aadhrsz**

2. We found a note from E.E. It said that when he — — 12 24 — — —, he makes the objects in your home unsafe. I think this clue will help tell us what E.E.'s name means. **sspeeca**

3. The witnesses who saw E.E. are objects that were in or near the house. When E.E. was near, the objects became — 7 — — — —. **aefnsu**

4. When E.E. went away, the objects all became 22 — — 11 again. **aefs**

5. What did the witnesses have in common? I know! They all went near a source of

— — — 3 — — — 6 15 — — —. This is another clue to E.E.'s name. **yttlrliiecc**

6. The microwave did not see E.E. Now that I think about it, it wasn't 5 — 21 8 — 23 — in. **degglpu**

7. I am pretty sure that E.E. stands for 1 — — — — 17 — — —

— — — 9 16 13 — — — — 18 19. **aceginps cceeilrtty**

8. Now we know who E.E. is. P.I. Mom said she could — 26 10 — me get rid of him and make things safe again. But where could he be? **pelh**

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

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

Go back to the **m** 24 25 26 on Activity Sheet 1 and look again.

## FINAL CLUE

Find E.E. in the maze. Go back to activity #1 and look closely again.

