

Civil Protection for young and old

with **Max & Flocke**

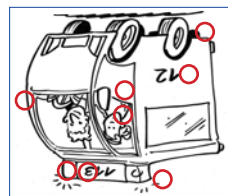


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Solutions:

batteries
tin opener
first aid kit
nutrition
water bottle
flashlight
radio
ID-card
sleeping bag
clothes



Look for the mistakes!



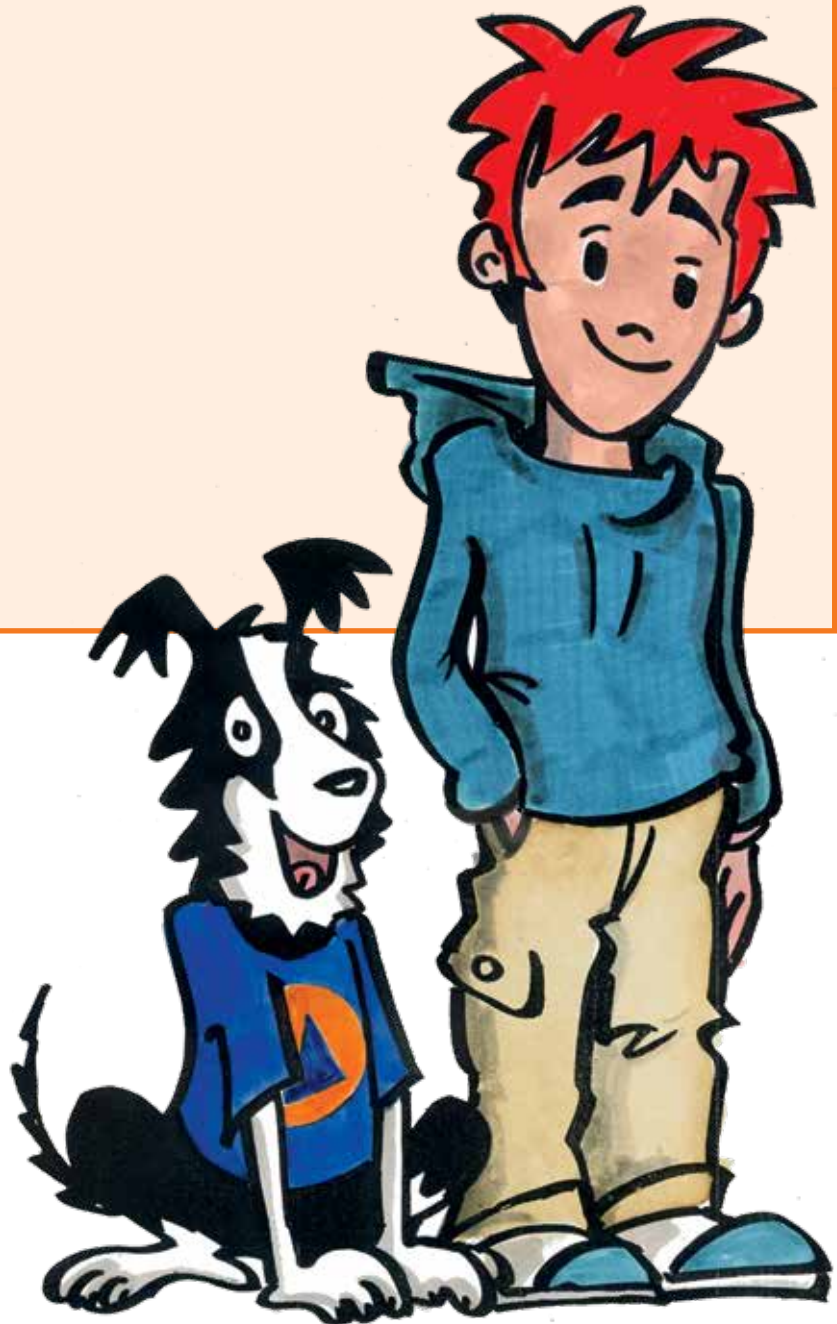
That's right

Dear kids,

I am Max and this is my clever dog Flocke.
When I am not at school, Flocke is always by my side. We are often on the way together and sometimes we experience real adventures. On the next pages you can find some of our stories. Read them by yourselves or ask someone to read them out for you. If you watch carefully, you can learn something from our stories. For example, we will tell you, where you are safe in a thunderstorm, how much dogs can learn or which telephone numbers you have to call in an emergency. Furthermore, on some pages, you will find games to play.

Have fun!

Max & Flocke



Max and Flocke detect a fire



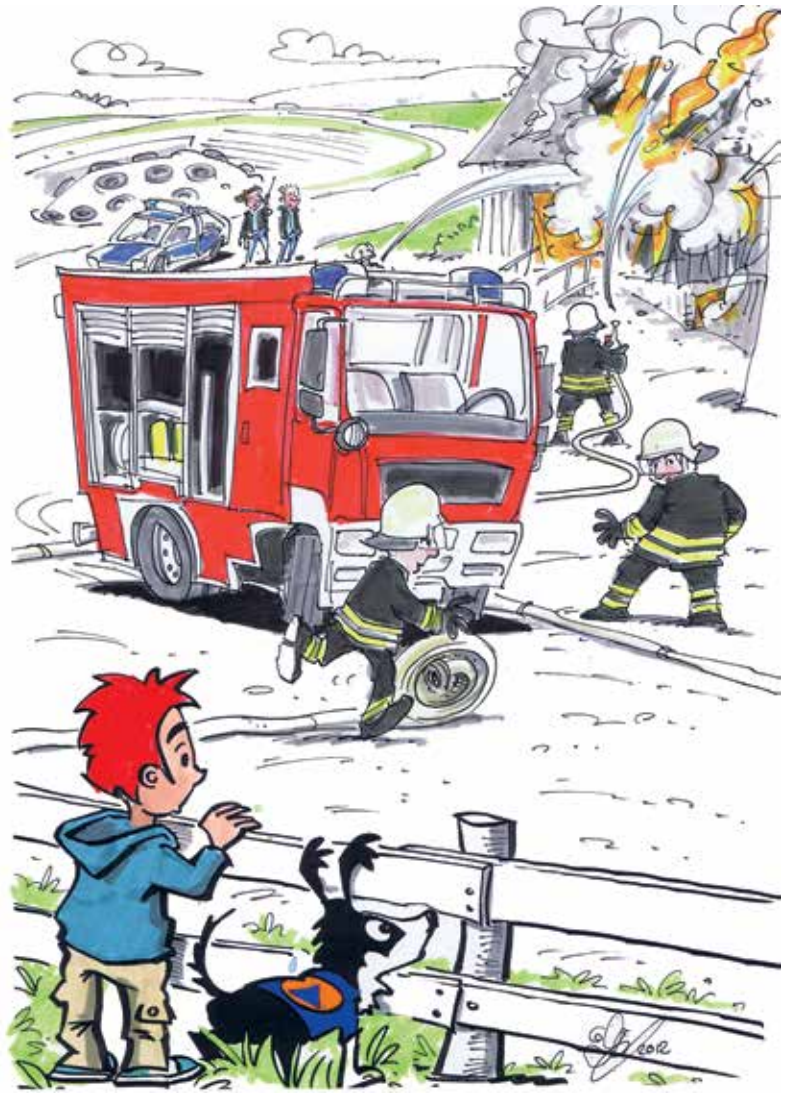
Sun is shining – perfect for Max and Flocke to hang around! “Let’s see, who’s first, up there!” calls Max at the bottom of a hill. Of course, Flocke is faster – this is not surprising, as he is a dog and has two more legs! But what is that? Max frowns. On top of the hill he can see some dark clouds. “Bad weather is coming”, he says disappointedly. But Flocke barks in a refusing way. “Don’t you agree?”, asks Max. He hesitates: “Maybe, you are right: Those are not clouds – that is smoke!” They are running fast towards the fumes. Oh no, the old barn is completely ablaze! What if the fire spreads over the fields towards the settlement? “We should not go any further!”

explains Max to his dog. “And above all, we have to call the fire brigade!” Fortunately, Max’ parents gave him a mobile phone for emergencies. Max calls 112, just as he learned at school. Immediately someone answers the call. Max reports excited about the heavy smoke and he explains the way to the barn. Soon they can here the sirens of two fire engines. From a safe distance Max watches how the fire fighters roll out the big hoses.

What a fountain of water ! Soon the fire is extinguished. “Very well done!”, Max is praised by some of the men. “You have called us immediately and did not take a risk.” – “Why was it burning at all?”, asks Max. “There is a lot of straw in the barn”, answers the man. “A little spark can cause a big fire. For example, if you throw away a light-
ed cigarette.” Then he opens



the door of his fire engine and asks: "Do you want to take a ride?" Enthusiastically Max sits in the front passenger seat." Clever dog", he says to Flocke. "You knew, that those were not clouds, when you first saw them, didn't you?" He is looking up proudly to his master. And if he could, he would probably say: "You can be very pleased, to have me!"



Quiz

Which number do you call when you detect a fire?

 112

 113

 114

What is not part of the fire fighter's protection equipment?

Which is the sign for a fire extinguisher?

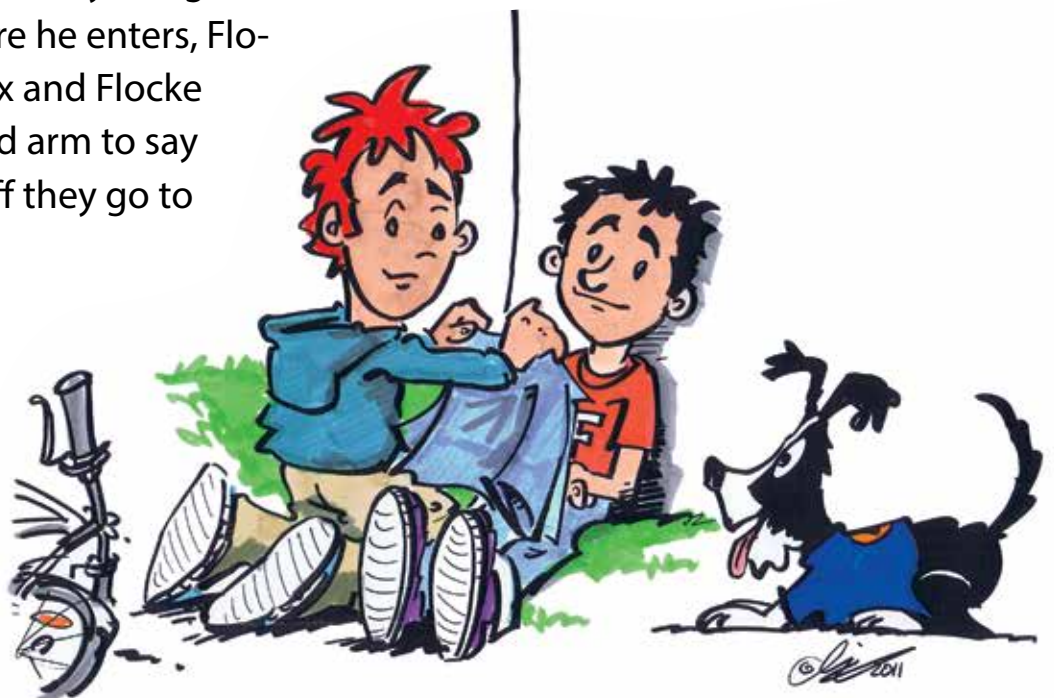
Max and Flocke at an emergency



Max and Flocke are on the way with the bike. Max is pedaling energetically and Flocke runs alongside him. Suddenly he hears a sound. Was someone shouting? Yes, he can hear it clearly: Someone calls for help! As they come around the corner, Max can see a bike, lying on the ground – and next to it is sitting a boy, holding his arm. It is his friend Florian! With tears in his

eyes, he points to his arm: "It hurts quite a lot!" – "Don't move!", says Max and takes out his mobile phone. "I will call an ambulance." – "Do you know the number?", asks Florian. "Of course!", Max answers proudly. "To call an ambulance, you always dial 112!"

It takes only ten minutes until they can hear the sirens of the ambulance on its way to them. Max and Flocke watch how the paramedics put a sling around Florian's arm. Then they bring him into the ambulance. Before he enters, Florian waves to Max and Flocke with his uninjured arm to say good bye. And off they go to the hospital.

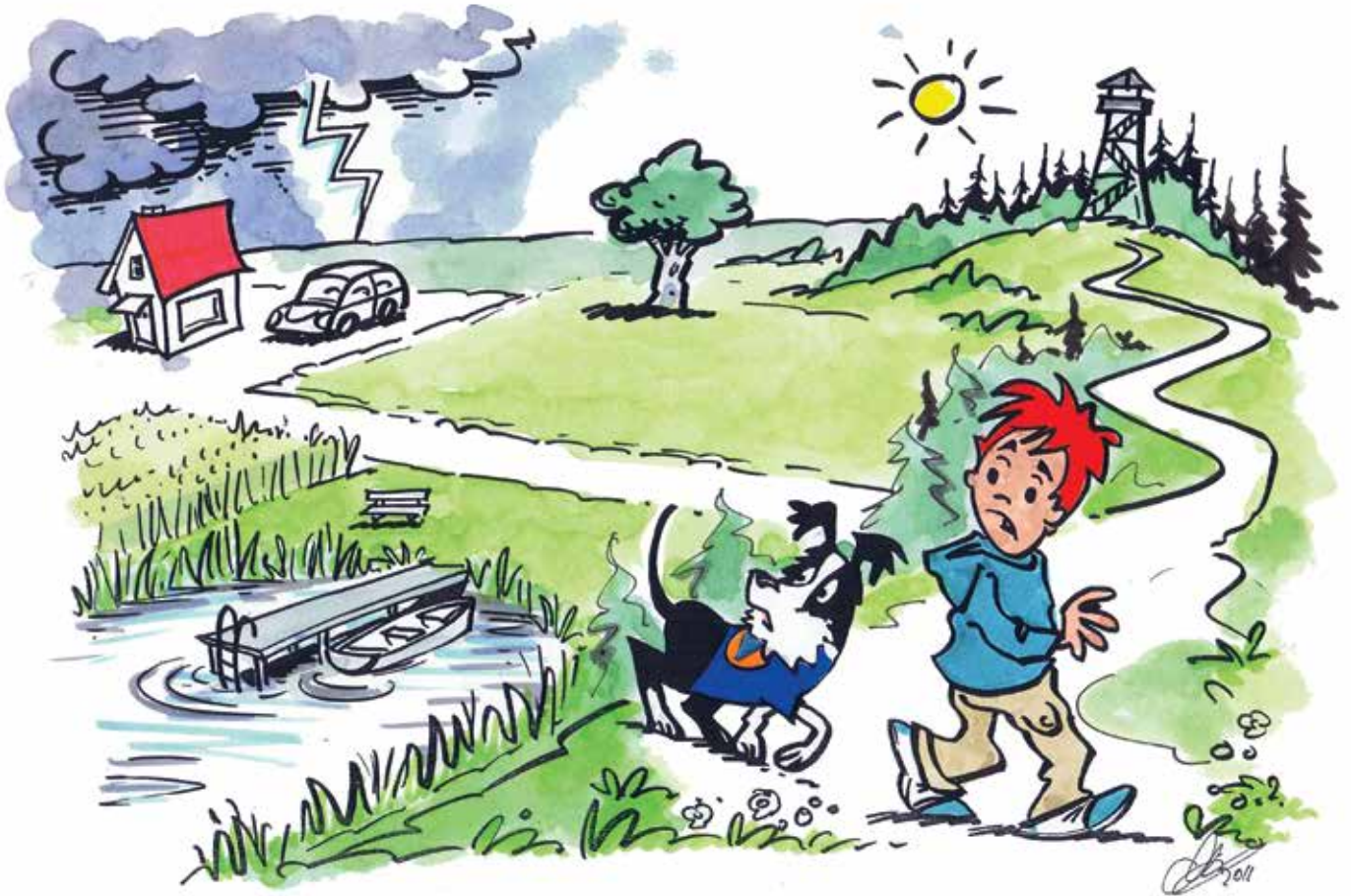




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Look for the 8 mistakes, which are hidden in the right picture.





Max and Flocke in a thunderstorm

How great, it is Friday! Max can be out all day exploring the area. Suddenly he realizes that Flocke is getting restless. And what is this? The rolling sound of thunder! Dark clouds are rising in the sky. "We have to protect ourselves against the thunderstorm" he says to Flocke. "We are in danger!" Max feels like he is in an action movie and starts to run. "We have to escape!", he calls. But then, the first raindrops fall and the rumbling of the thunder comes closer and closer. Now there's even lightning! Now Max gets afraid. Where can he find a safe place? Look, a tree standing over there! But then Max remembers: Lightning often strikes in high rising areas. So the tree is not a good place. He also must not go under a tree. What if he can't find shelter, soon? What if he is struck by lightning? "I don't want these adventures any more", he says to Flocke. The dog doesn't like the big rain drops at all. Suddenly he stops, right on the path and



shakes. "We have to go on!" calls Max and turns around towards him. Then he notices something between the trees. Isn't that a small cottage? He approaches carefully. "A log cabin!", he calls. There they will be safe. Max opens the door and sits down on a bench. "How good, that you stopped", he said to his dog, "otherwise I probably wouldn't have seen the cottage." Together they wait until the thunderstorm passed by. Max decides: Adventure movies are something for cinema. In real life, it's much better to be safe!



Tip: How to act in a thunderstorm

The interior of a car is a perfect shelter against lightning. Thus you should stay inside the car, when surprised by a thunderstorm. Even if the car is struck by lightning, it will not cause any harm to you, as the electricity is drained into the ground.

Never go swimming in a lake or swimming pool during a thunderstorm! Water is a perfect conductor. When there is lightning, get out of the water as fast as you can!

Do not use an umbrella in a thunderstorm. High rising objects are like antennas and attract lightning. Put the umbrella down on the ground, a couple of meters away from you.

If you are surprised by a thunderstorm and there is a permanent building within your reach, go in. There you can find shelter and you are safe against lightning.

Max and Flocke are rescued in the mountains

Holidays! Max spends his vacations in the mountains with his parents. On the first day already, he decides: "Mountains are the most beautiful thing on earth – when I'm grown up, I will become a mountaineer!" Right next to the holiday home he finds a path, which leads up the mountain. Together with Flocke he strikes out. How beautiful the view over the valley is! And look there: An eagle! "Let's go, Flocke. We'll see where the eagle lives!", calls Max excited. The two of them follow the bird as fast as they can – but then the eagle disappears behind a mountain. "I guess, we'll have to continue searching for him tomorrow", Max says. But then, on his way back to the holiday home, he stands in front of a crossroad, unsure which way to go. Where did we come from, left or right? "Flocke, we have a problem", explains Max. By saying "eenie meenie miney mo" he decides for the left way and goes along. But soon it gets darker and the trees are casting frightening shadows. Listen, a crack! What was that? Max wants to cry. "I'm sure mum and dad will be angry", he silently says to Flocke. But right at this moment, he discovers a small cottage in the middle of a field. "Refuge" Max reads out the sign on it. "Flocke, we are safe!" They



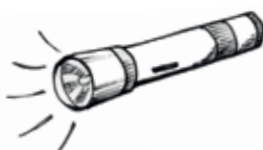
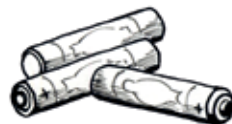
stayed in the refuge cottage for the whole night. Then, during dawn, they hear a loud noise. Flocke barks excited. Max opens the door – and he sees a helicopter in the sky. “I am here!” he shouts while he waves both arms. And for real: The helicopter is landing on the field. A man steps out of it. “Your parents will be very pleased!” he says. “Are they angry?”, Max asks. “Ah, they will be very happy when they hear that you are fine!” Relieved he enters the helicopter with Flocke. And he decides: In future, I will not go mountaineering without adults any more.



Backpack

Which of these items should be part of your emergency backpack?

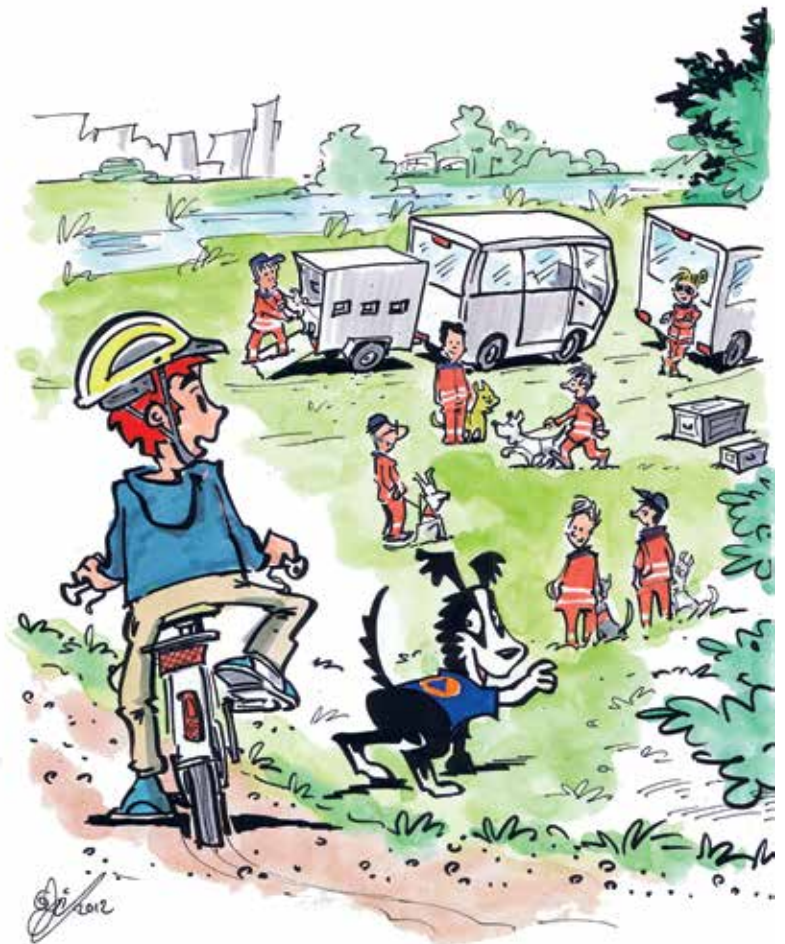
You may colour them if you want to.



Max and Flocke with the rescue dogs

Today, Flocke seems to be very restless! All the time, he is barking excitedly and pricks up his ears. "What's the matter?", asks Max, as he rides his bike next to him. But then he can hear it, too: Dogs are barking loudly in the distance. Usually, there are no dogs out here – Max felt he needed to explore this! He pedals fast and very soon he reaches a field, where some rescue dogs are training today. Flocke is really excited when he sees the other dogs and he wags his tail showing how happy he is. He wants to go there! But Max keeps him back and together they watch, what is going on in the field.

A woman who is wearing a uniform opens a plastic bag and holds it in front of the muzzle of a shepherd dog. It has a short sniff and then pulls on his leash heavily. With its nose on the ground he pulls the women along next to the bushes and concrete blocks – then he stops in front of a wall and barks. And what is that? A man comes out from behind the wall! Satisfied he gives the dog a treat. Afterwards the dog handlers sit with their rescue dogs and listen carefully as the trainer gives them a task. "Shush, Flocke", whispers Max, "we'll listen, too!" The trainer explains that dogs can track buried people, only by using their sense of smell. She gives them a training exercise: "Over there, in this heap of stones a man is buried under debris. The dogs have to track him, so he can be saved." The dogs get one of the man's socks to have a sniff. Soon the first dog starts to run and it finds the buried man after a short period of time. Of course, he gets lots of praise for this!



“You see, dogs can save people’s lives”, explains the trainer to Max, who watches amazed.

“How good, that I always have my personal life-saver Flocke with me”, thinks Max and rides homewards happily.



Info

Dogs at work

Our four-legged friends are deployed to save people in many different surroundings:

- Area search for missing, for example in large woods
- Debris search for people, who are buried by destroyed houses, for example after an earthquake
- Avalanche search for missing, who are covered by snow
- Water rescue of persons, who are in danger of drowning, for example after a boat accident



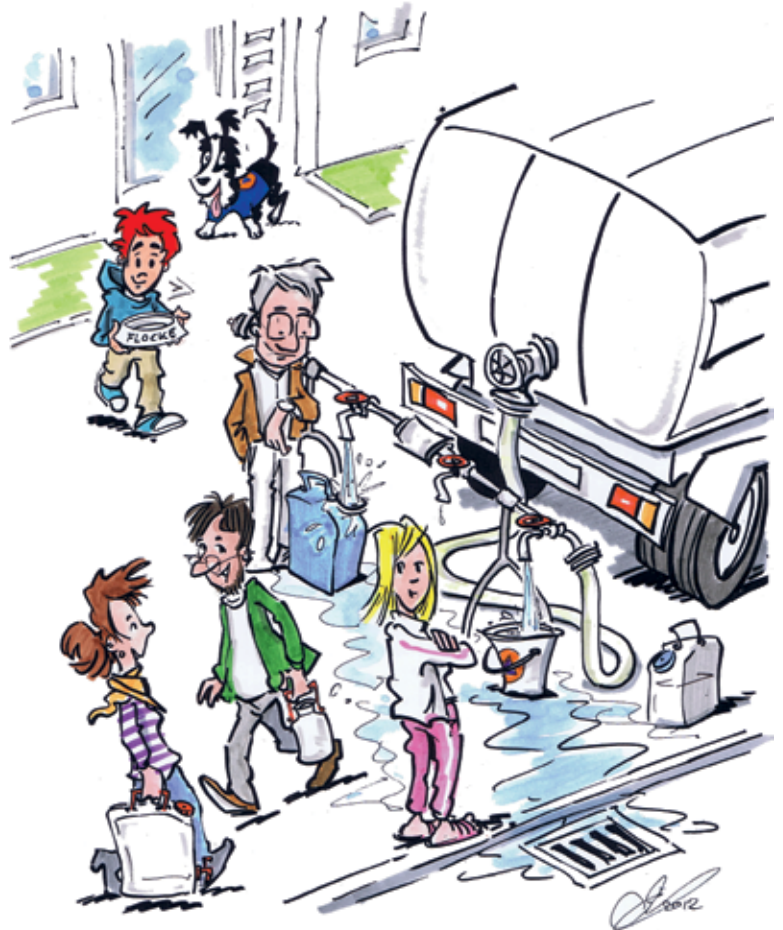
Max and Flocke are thirsty



For the whole afternoon Flocke has been chasing throughout the house with Max. Now he is panting while he looks at Max. "You are thirsty, aren't you?", Max asks. "I'll fill up your bowl." Flocke gets up happily, barking and running around Max. "Just a second", he says to calm him and turns up the water-tap. Hey, where is the water? Not a single droplet comes out. Max raises his eyebrows and looks out on the street. Some neigh-

ighbors are gathered there and they seem to be quite excited. Max decides to go out and find out what is going on.

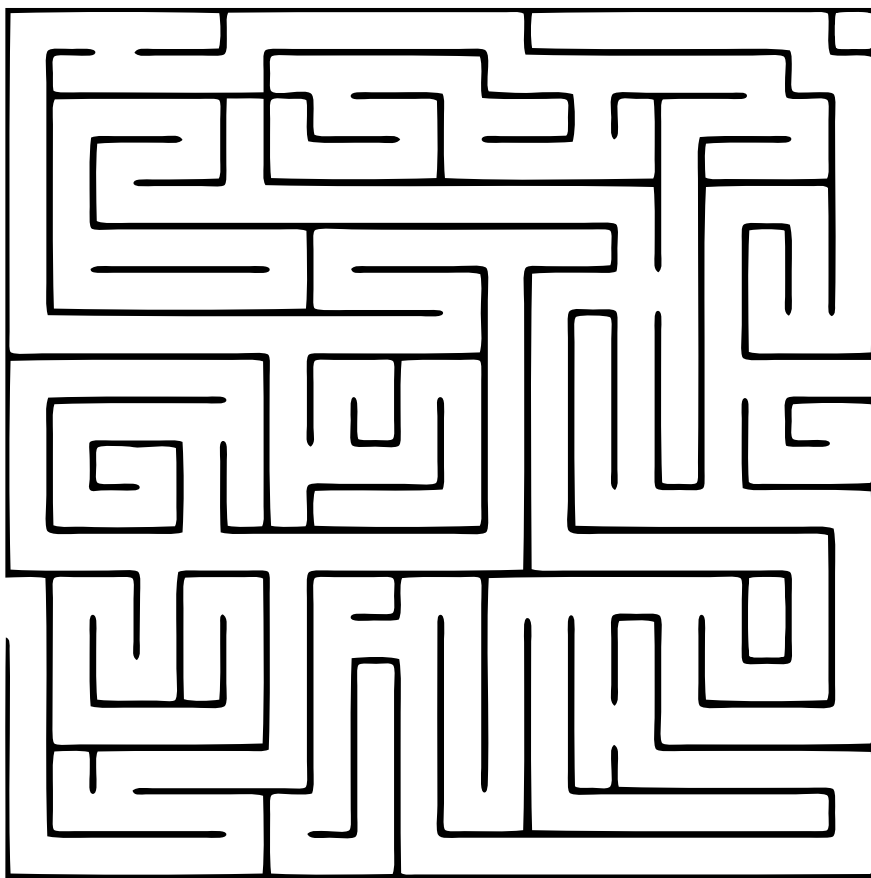
With Flocke by his side he joins the neighbors. He can hear something about a "water pipeline" and "emergency". "Don't you have water either?", one of the neighbors asks. Max shakes his head. "Help is coming", the man says. At that moment a road tanker turns into the street and stops. A man gets off, installs a distribution-device and opens the taps. Quickly the people run into their houses and return with buckets and canisters. Max fills up Flocke's bowl, too. He says "Thank you" and lets his dog drink. "I'm sorry",



Max said, "this took longer than a second." But Flocke doesn't mind. He slobbers from his bowl and looks very satisfied.

Maze

Max wants to bring Flocke his bowl.
Find the right way!





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