

**FRIENDLY
POLICE OFFICERS
ARE MY HEROES**



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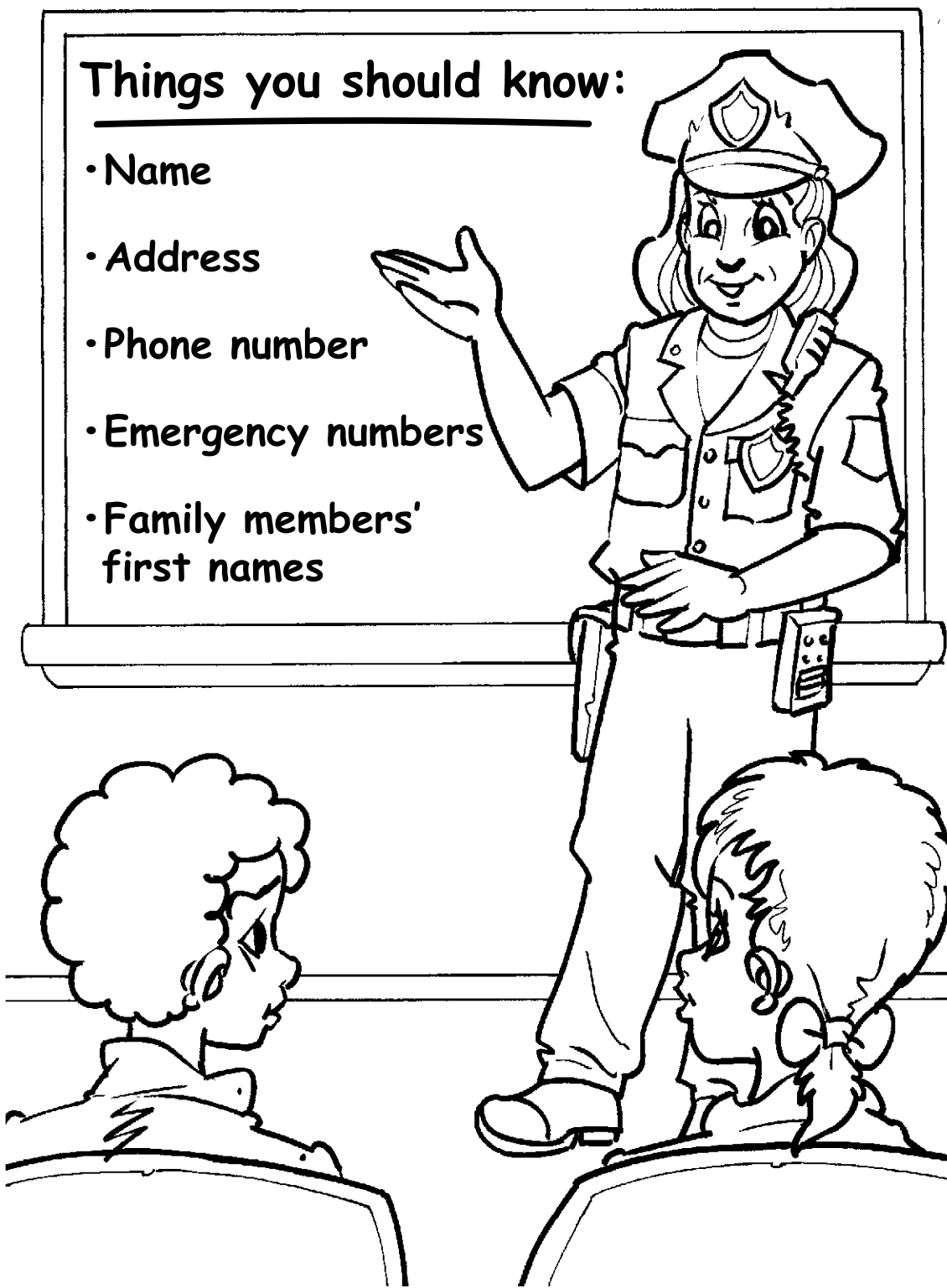


Yesterday, Officer Amy visited my class with her K-9 partner, Graham. It seems like they have a tough job, but it could be really fun.



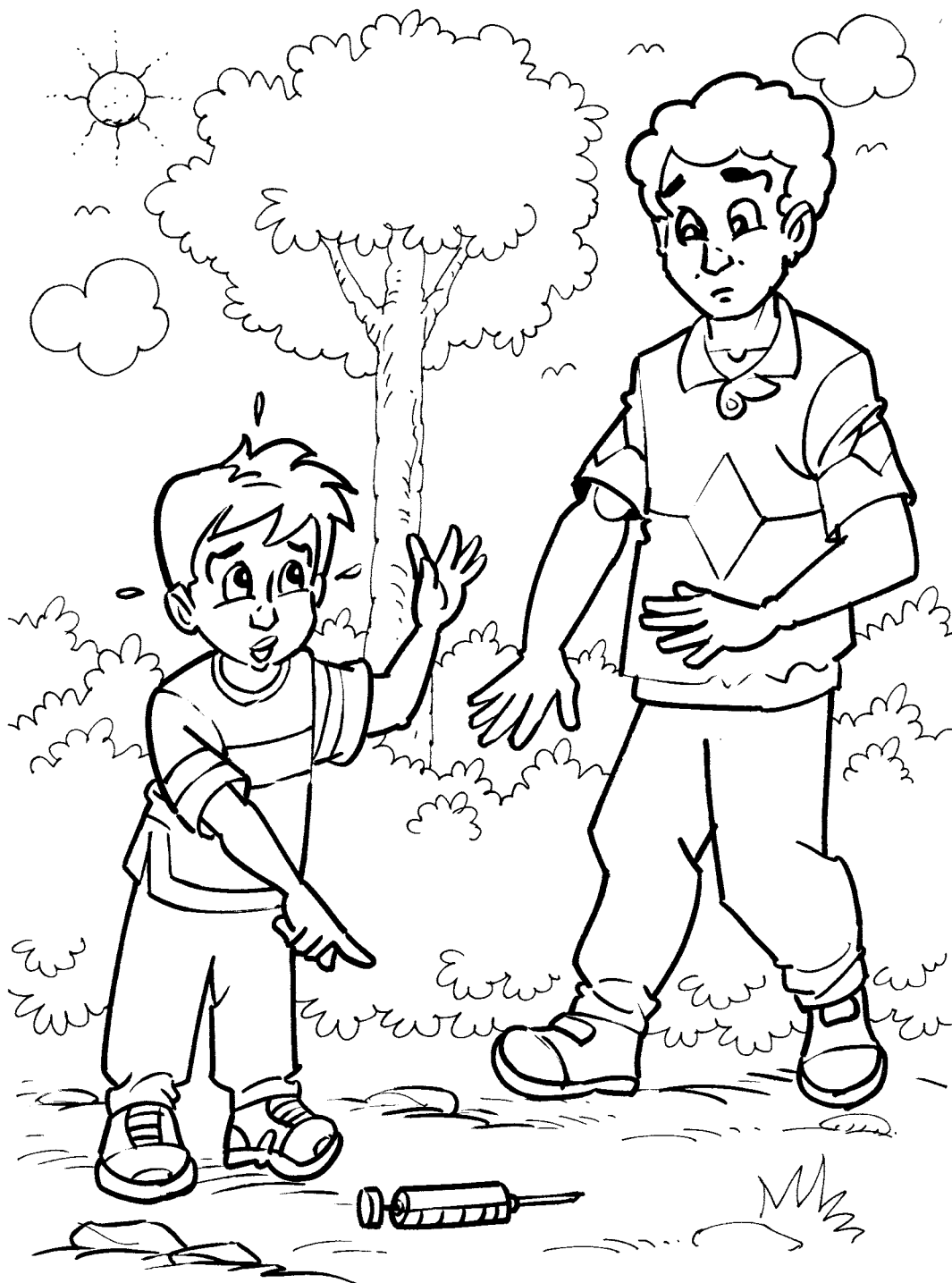
Officer Amy said that police officers have many jobs — they may direct traffic, perform first aid, do search and rescue, help at an accident, solve crimes, and help in an emergency as well as many other things.

But Officer Amy said her most important job today was teaching kids about safety.



She told us we should also learn our home address, phone number, and emergency numbers.

She also told us what to do if we find a weapon, poison, or drugs on the ground: don't touch them and get an adult right away.



And most importantly, stay away from strangers; walk away from them or yell if they keep bothering you.

Officer Amy said that if a police officer does a good job, they may be selected to become part of a K-9 unit.



Only the top officers and dogs are selected to become a K-9 team, and they are usually together for about six years.

Most of the dogs selected are specially bred in Europe.



They choose dogs based on intelligence, aggression, strength, and sense of smell. A police dog's sense of smell is about 50 times better than a human's.

Officer Amy showed us how well Graham is able to smell things by having me hide after she took Graham out of the room.



She then brought Graham in and had him smell my coat. Graham was able to find me right away!

Police dogs are used for search and rescue, bomb or drug sniffing, tracking criminals, and on patrol. On patrol, a police dog often causes criminals to just give up.



They know they can't outrun them, intimidate them, or beat them in a fight.

Officer Amy told us that Graham stays with her all of the time. Unlike human partners, Graham lives with Officer Amy and they stay together all day, every day.



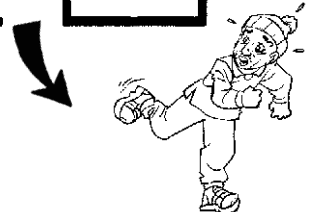
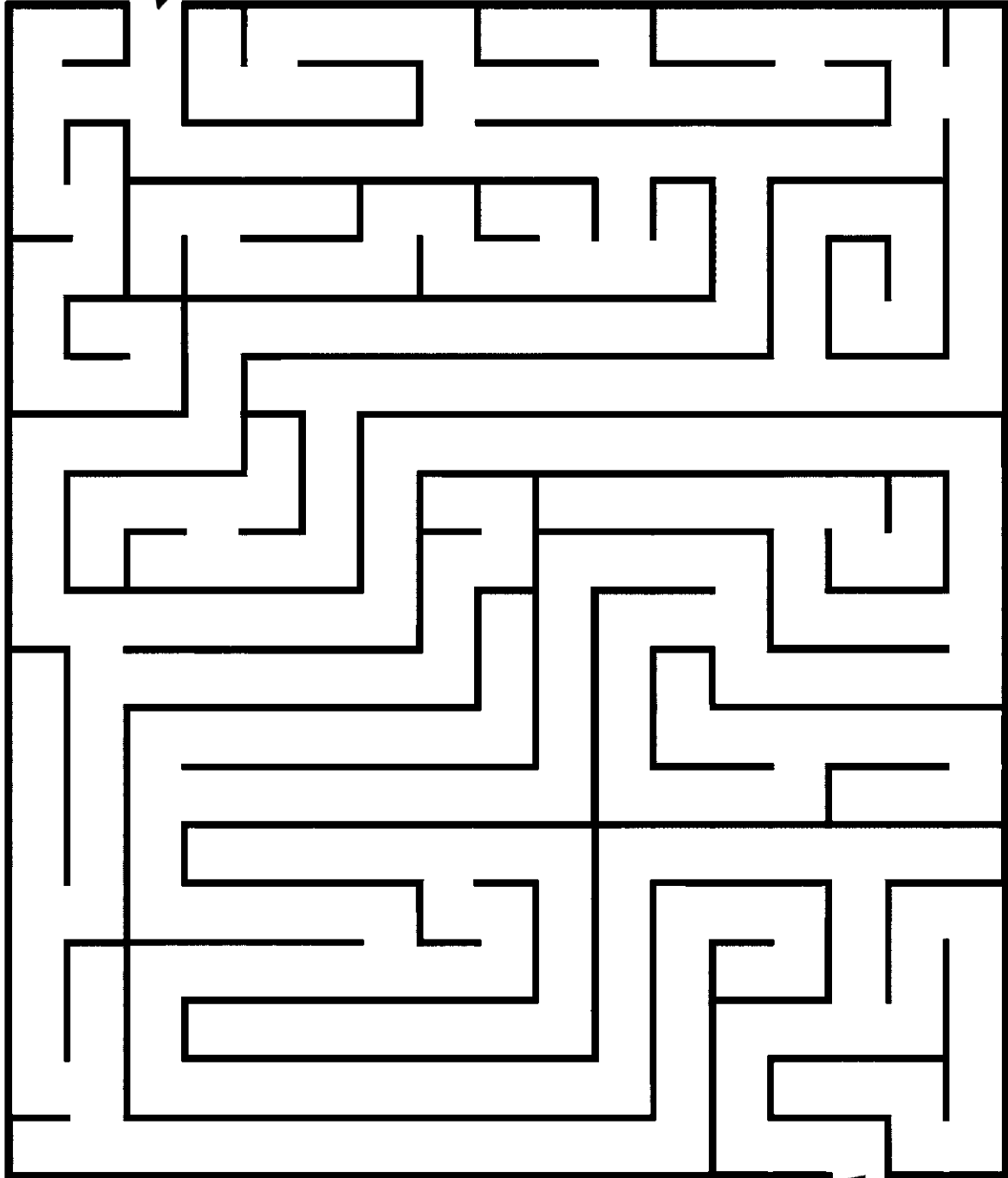


Officer Amy has a tough job, but it also looks like it could be a lot of fun. I think I'd like to be a police officer when I grow up.



A-MAZING!

Help Graham catch a criminal
before he gets away.



What's the Difference?

Which K-9 team is different from the others?

1



2



3



4



5



FILL-IN FUN



Fill in the missing word

1. A police officer and their dog partner are called a _ - _ _ _ _ .
2. A police officer may help solve _ _ _ _ _ .
3. Never touch drugs, poison, or a _ _ _ _ _ you find on the ground.
4. If a _ _ _ _ _ tries to talk to you, leave immediately.
5. Police officers are _ _ _ _ _ .

WORD SEARCH

Find the following words

Officer
Crime
Safety

Partner
Hero
Uniform

Police
Stranger
Patrol

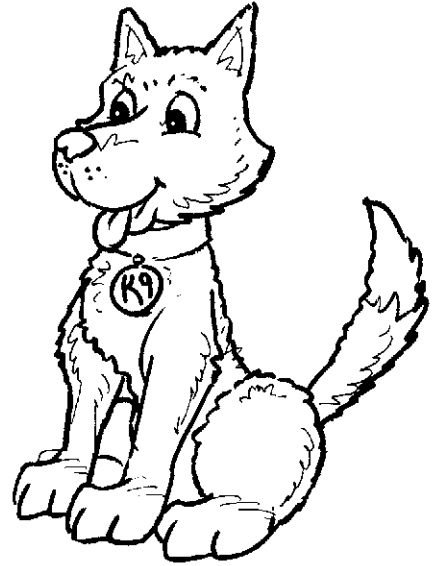
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Officer Amy's Favorite Funnies

Police Chief: Why did you arrest that doctor?
Officer: He was trying to take someone's pulse.

QUESTIONS:

1. What did the policeman say when he arrested his belly button?
2. How many cops does it take to screw in a light bulb?
3. What do prisoners use to call each other?
4. What do police spread on their toast?
5. Why did the picture go to jail?



ANSWERS:

1. You're under a vest. 2. None, it turns itself in. 3. Cell phones. 4. Traffic Jam. 5. Because it was framed.

Friendly Police Officers are My Heroes

*I promise to be a good citizen,
respect police officers, and remember
the things Officer Amy told me I
could do to keep myself safe.*

Sign your name here