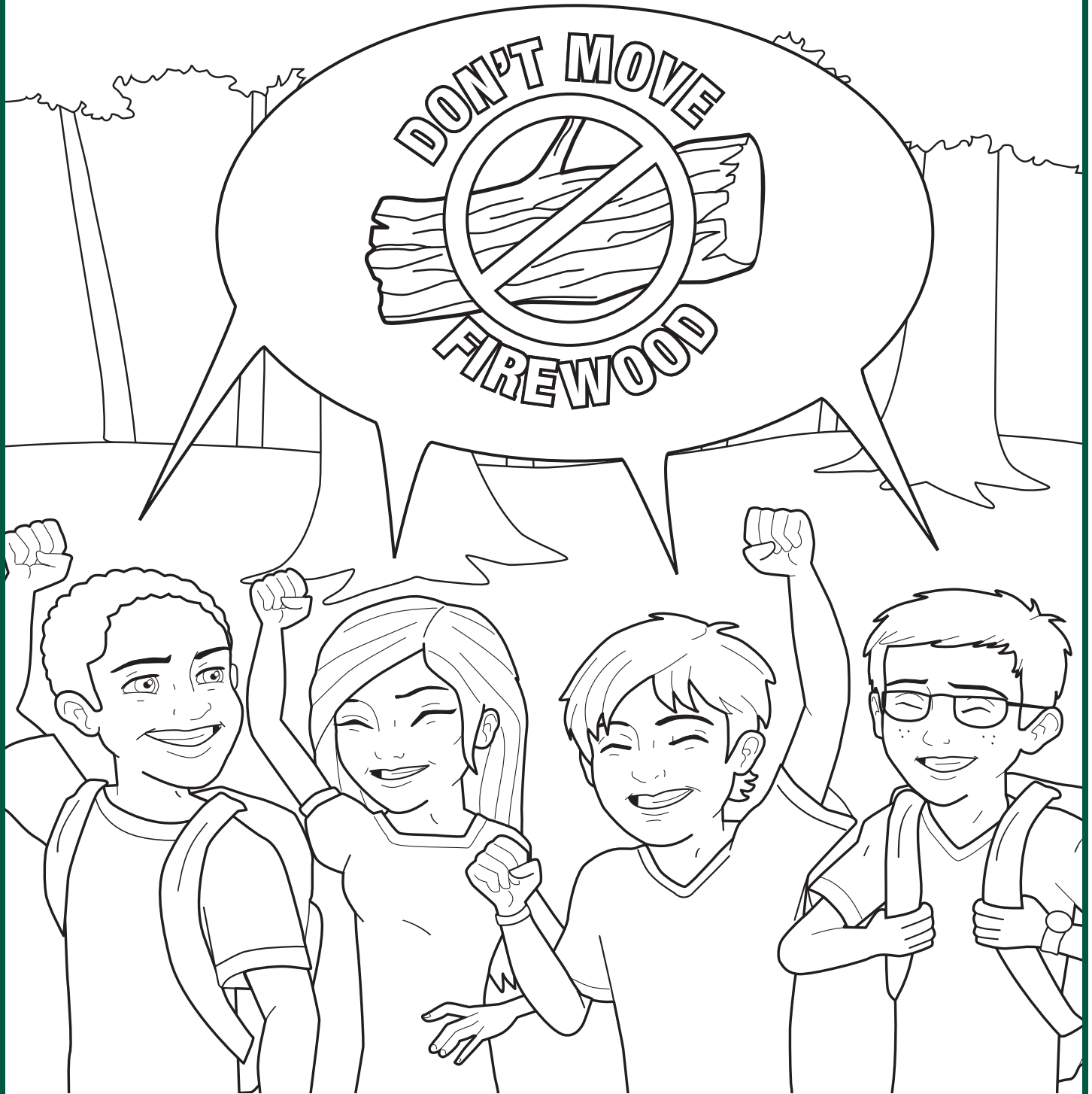


# Stop the EAB!

The **Emerald Ash Borer Beetle (EAB)** kills ash trees.  
It likes to hide under the bark of firewood.



Help protect trees, and remind your family:  
**burn firewood where you buy it.**

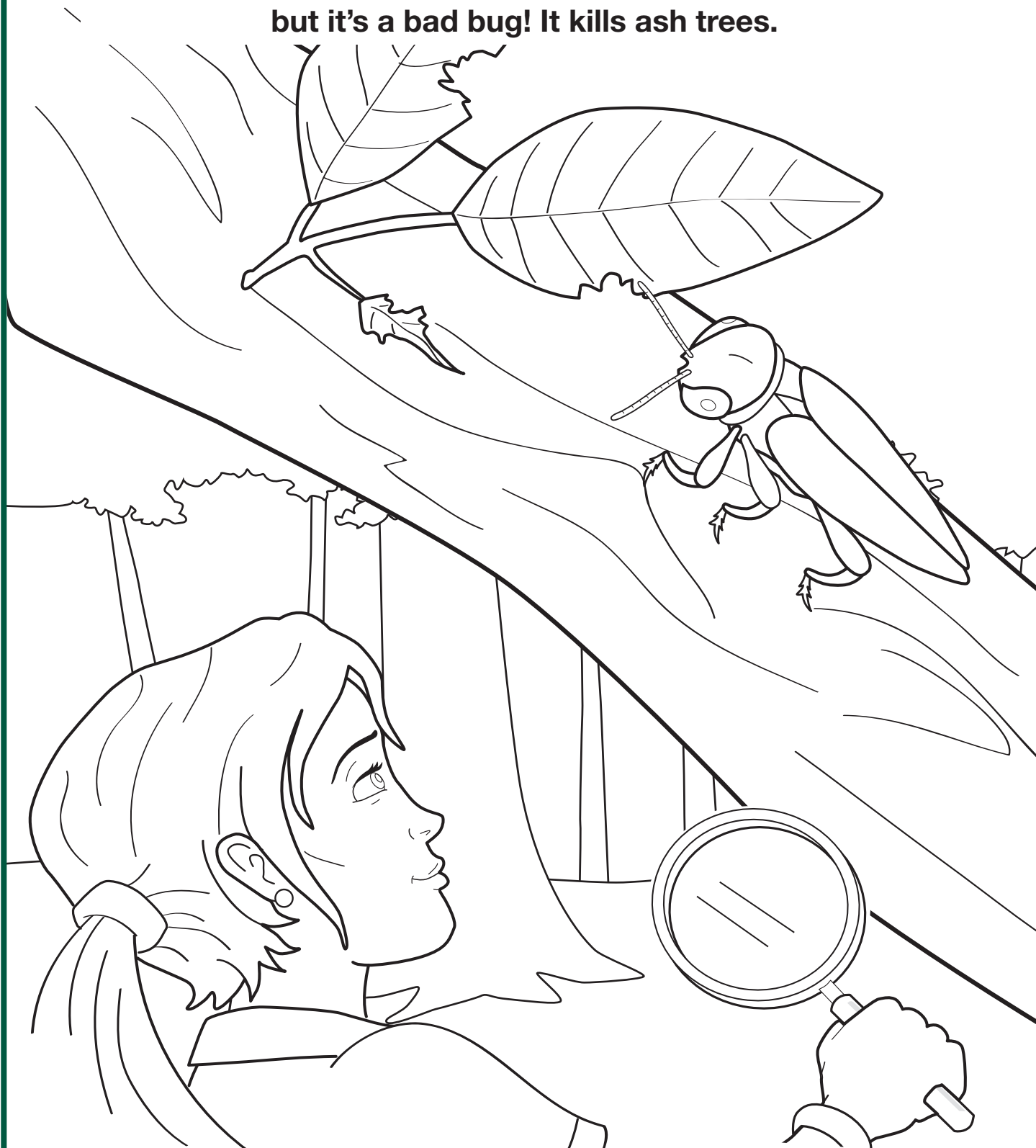
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# Don't Be Fooled...

The **Emerald Ash Borer Beetle (EAB)** may look beautiful – but it's a bad bug! It kills ash trees.



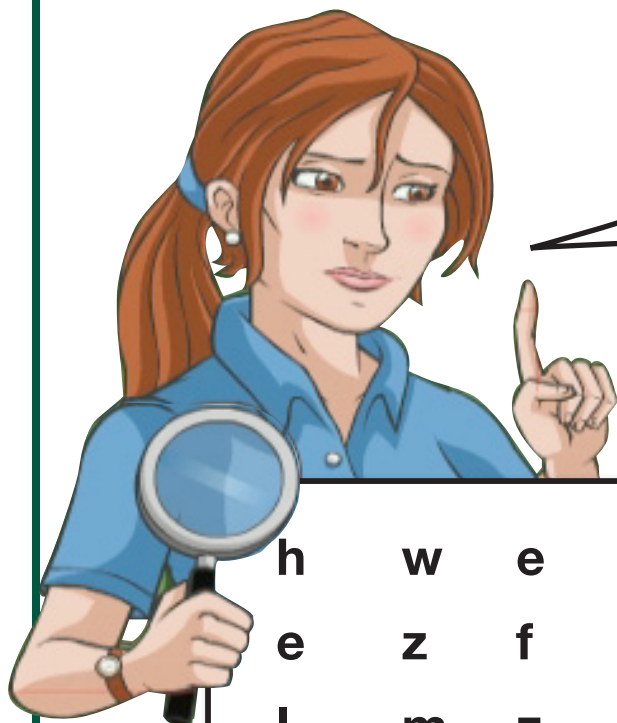
**YOU** can help protect the trees in your community. Remind your family:  
**Don't move firewood ... burn it where you buy it.**

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# Stop the Hidden EAB



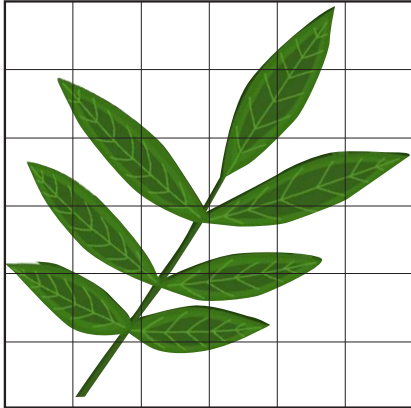
You can't see the **Emerald Ash Borer Beetle (EAB)** when it is hidden under the bark ... but see if can find the EAB words hidden inside this grid!

## Word List:

- Adult
- Ash
- Beetle
- Borer
- Burn
- Buy
- EAB
- Egg
- Emerald
- Family
- Firewood
- Help
- Larva
- Message
- Move
- Pupa
- Spread
- Stop
- Tree
- USDA
- You

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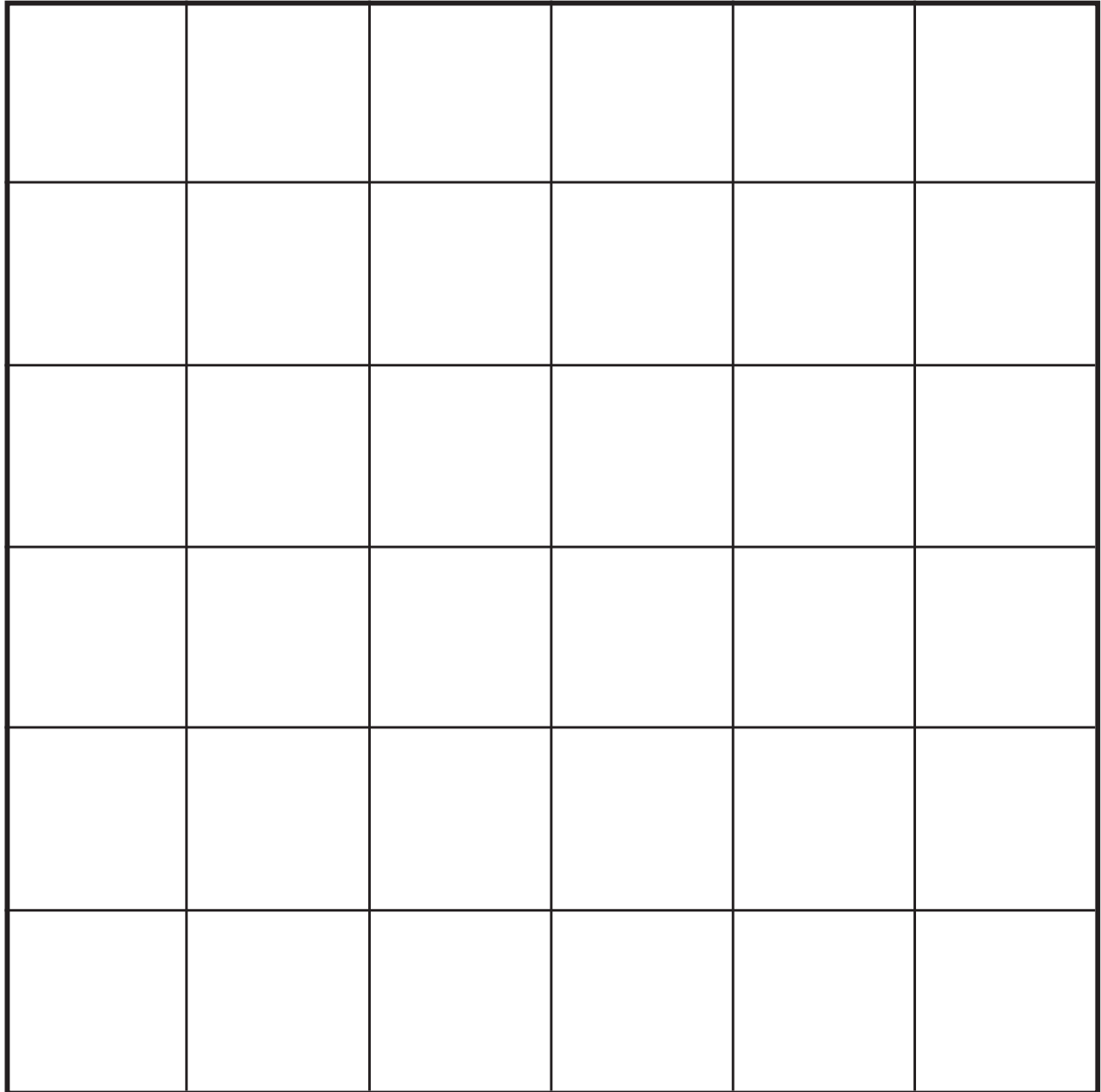
Help USDA spread the message! Do your part to stop the beetle and protect our trees. Remind your family:  
**Don't move firewood ... burn it where you buy it.**



# WE WANT YOU:

To make your own ash tree ID poster! Follow this grid to redraw the ash leaf in a larger size.

Color it in ... and spread the word to protect ash trees from the Emerald Ash Borer Beetle (EAB)!



**Help USDA in its efforts to STOP the EAB.  
It hides under the bark and destroys ash trees.**

**Don't move firewood ... burn it where you buy it!**

# Dot-to-Dot Detective!

Something bad might be hiding under the bark of your firewood!  
Connect the dots to see ...



This tiny pest can destroy ash trees ... but YOU can help stop the Emerald Ash Borer Beetle (EAB). Tell your family:  
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# A Bug's Life (Cycle)

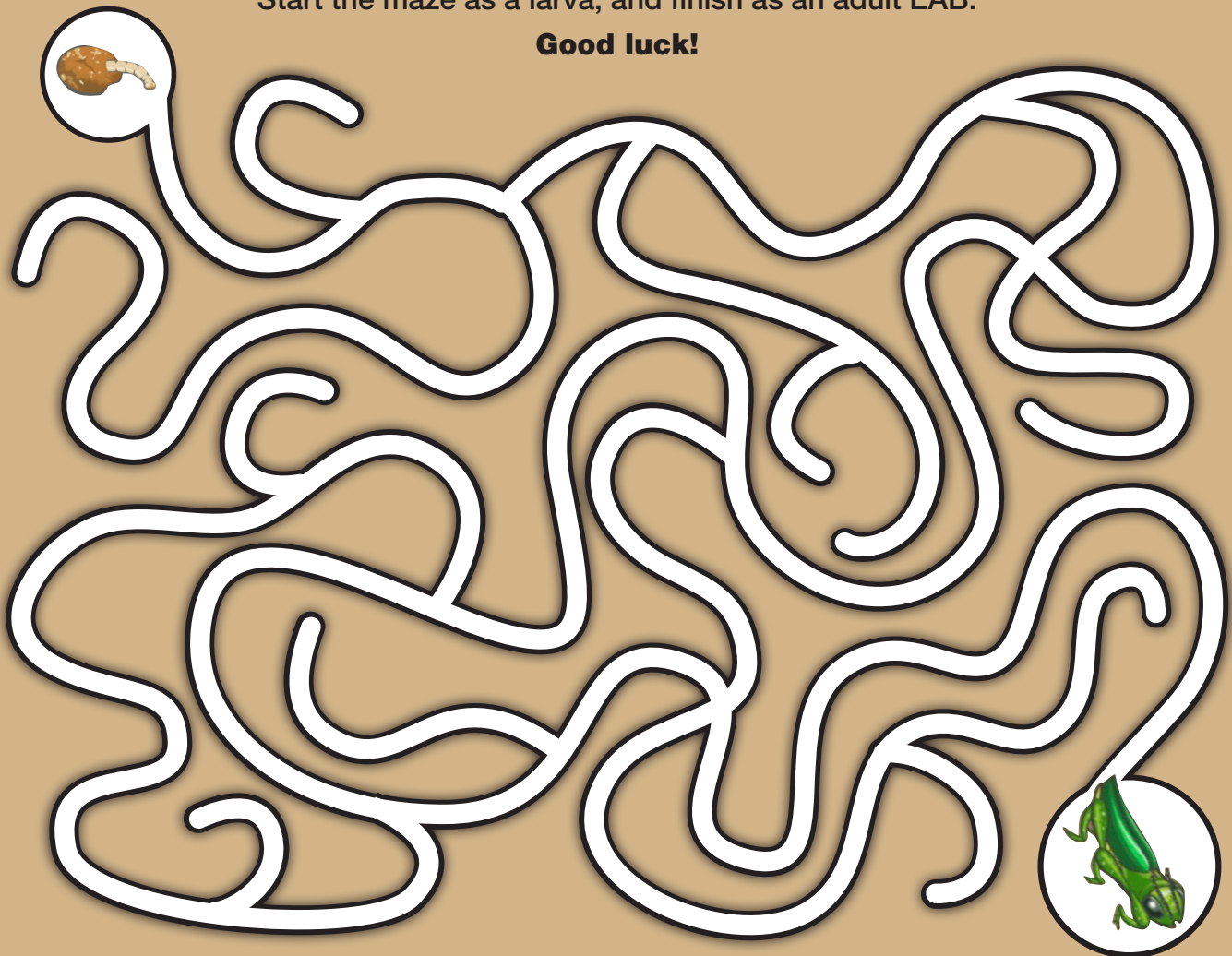
Can you follow the **Emerald Ash Borer Beetle (EAB)**'s life cycle?

The female EAB lays an egg . When the egg hatches, a larva  emerges. The larva burrows into the tree, where it begins to feed and develop under the bark. As it feeds, it makes S-shaped tunnels  that damage the tree. Eventually the larva turns into a pupa  and then an adult EAB . The adult EAB chews through the bark and escapes , leaving behind a D-shaped exit hole .

When the egg hatches, a larva emerges and burrows under the bark.

Start the maze as a larva, and finish as an adult EAB.

**Good luck!**



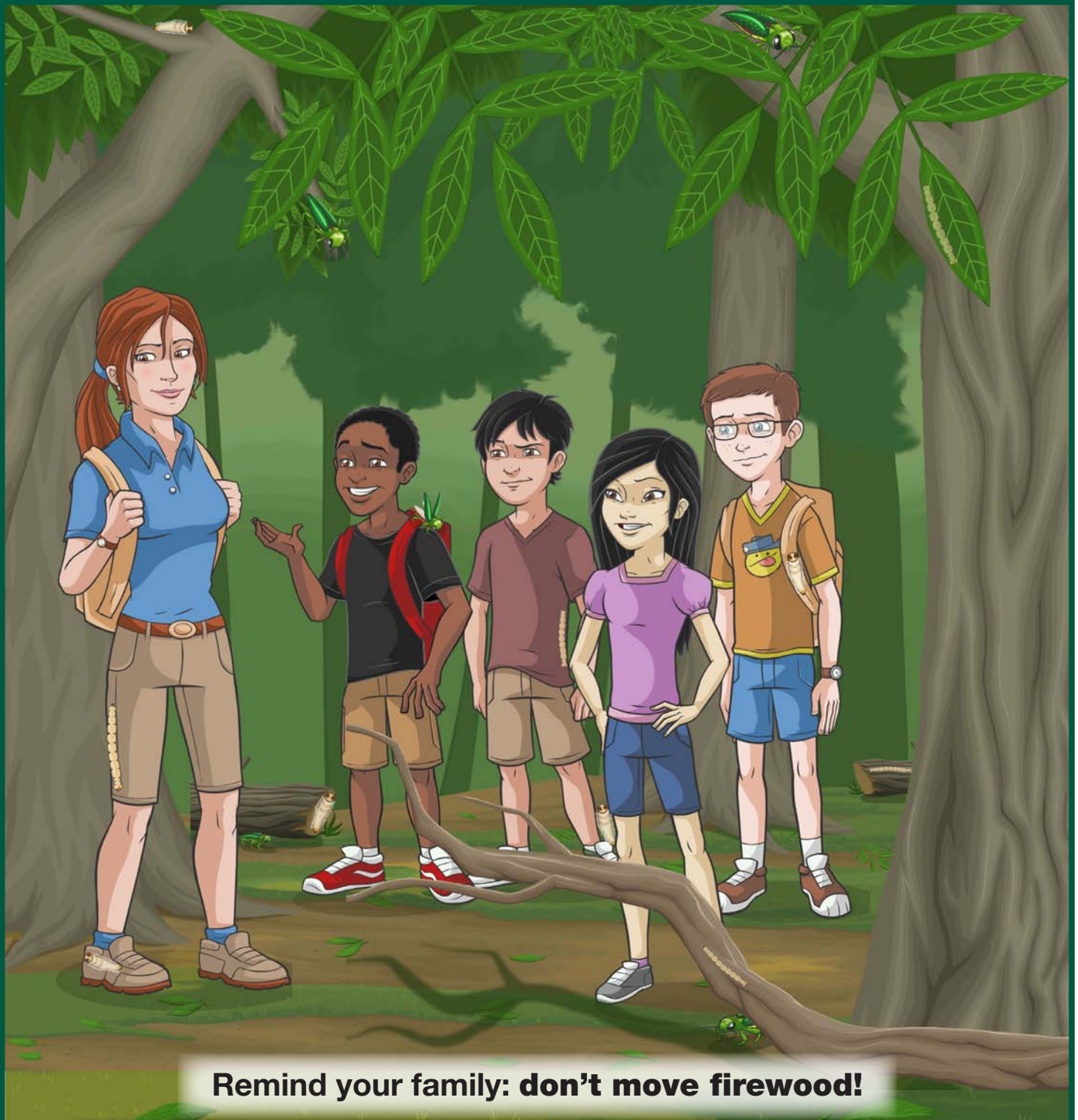
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# Undercover Beetles...

The EAB is hard to spot in nature ... but don't be fooled!  
They may be hidden, but they can kill trees if we don't stop them.

Can you find the **Emerald Ash Borer Beetles (EABs)** hidden in this picture?

There are 5 larva , 5 pupa  and 5 adult EABs .



**Remind your family: don't move firewood!**

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# Help Write the Story and Protect Our Trees!

To assemble your mini-book:

- Cut along dotted line.
- Fold in half along horizontal line. Fold again along vertical line.
- Fill in the blank spaces.
- Share your book to spread the word!



\_\_\_\_\_ [park, forest, neighborhood, yard]

My favorite place to find trees is in

eats leaves on the *outside*.

The EAB destroys ash trees from the *inside*, and



may be at risk!

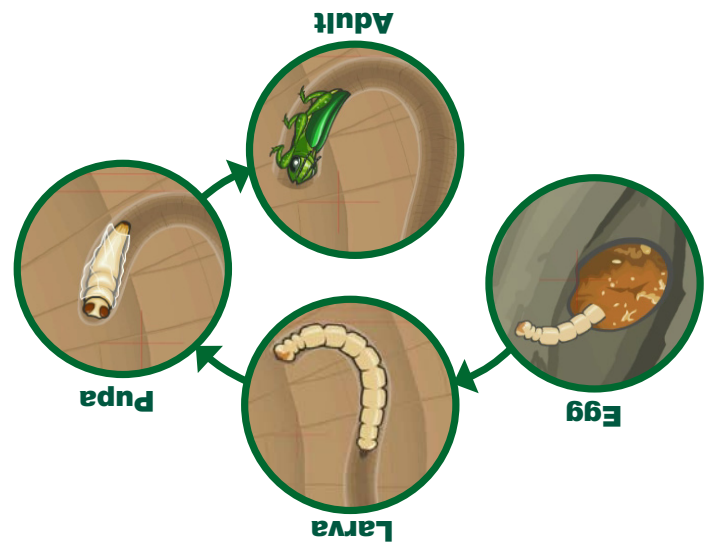
\_\_\_\_\_ [my town/state]

trees in

You can't see an EAB under the bark, but the

larva ... then a pupa ... and then an adult EAB.

The EAB starts as an egg and grows into a



The EAB "hitchhikes" from place to place by hiding under the bark of firewood. I promise to remind

\_\_\_\_\_ [family, friends, scout troop, other]

to burn it where they buy it!



The **Emerald Ash Borer Beetle (EAB)** is beautiful. But it is a bad bug that kills ash trees!

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ [name]

I pledge to help USDA protect our trees.

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