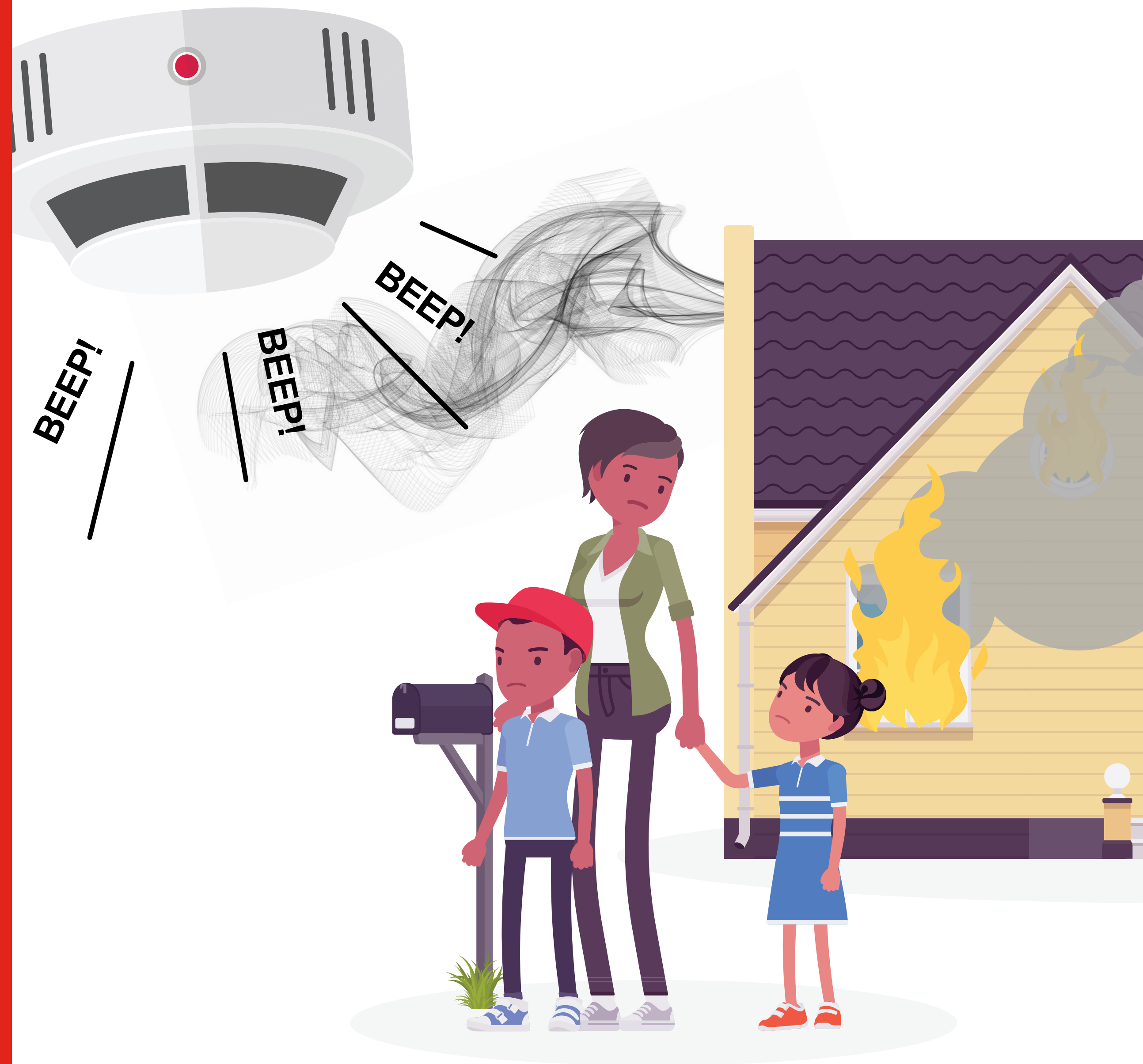


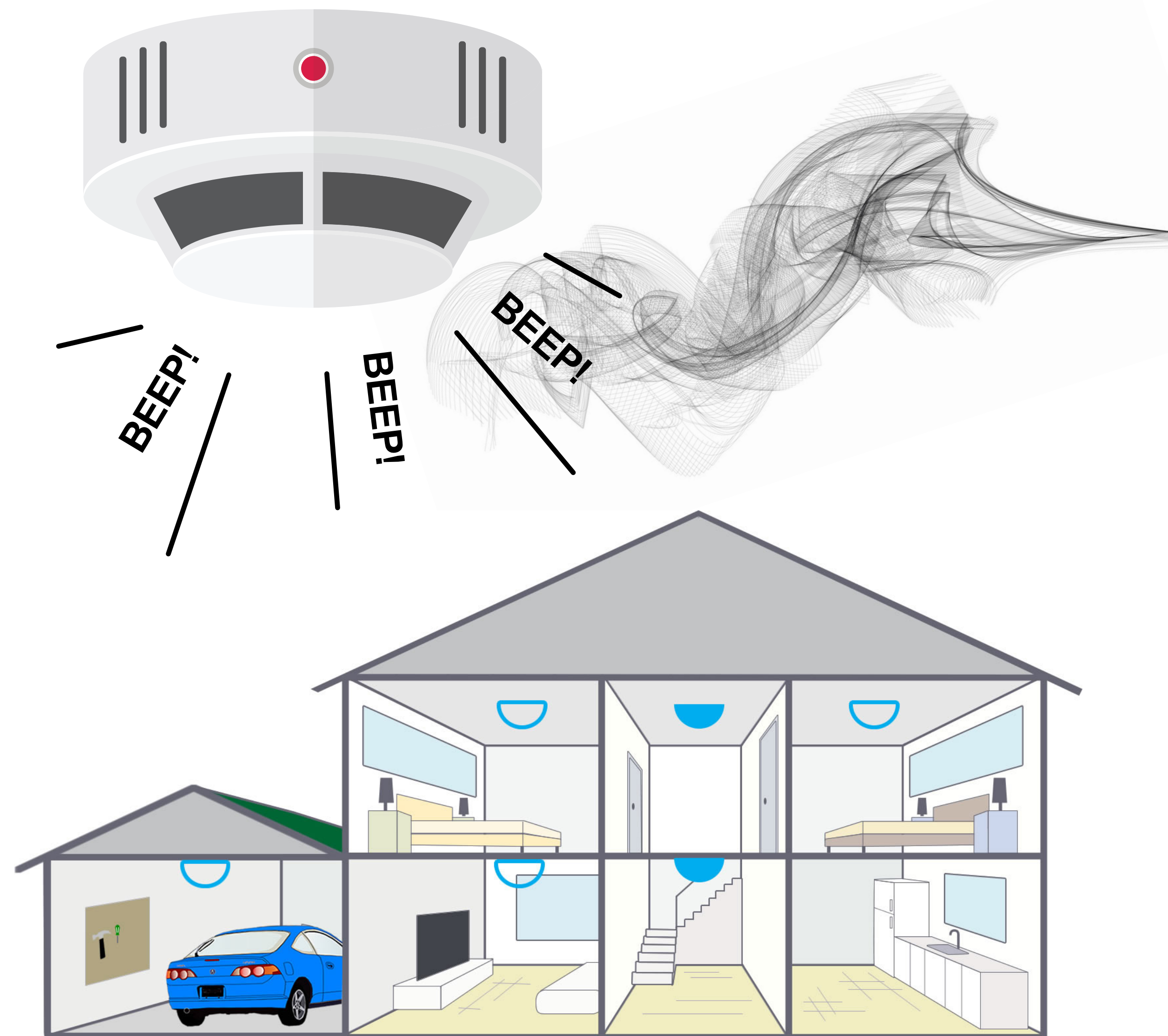


# SOCIAL STORY WORKING SMOKE ALARMS HELP SAVE LIVES

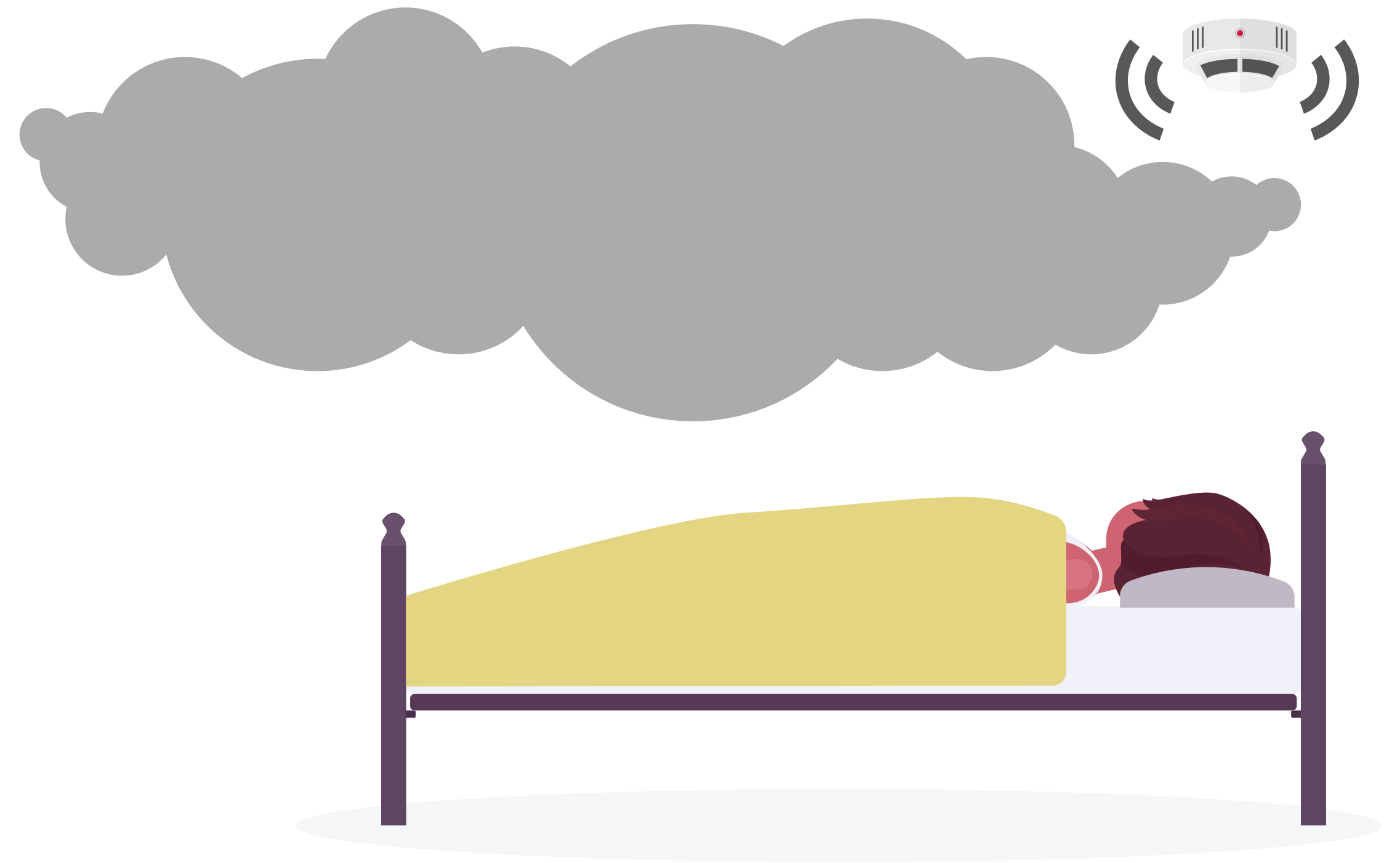


**Smoke alarms** sense smoke and sound an alarm to tell people there is a fire.

Every home must have at least one working smoke alarm on every level.



**Smoke alarms** will detect a fire in my house, often before people do, especially if the people in my house are asleep.



The noise from a smoke alarm is very loud. It might hurt my ears.



The loud noise is telling me it is time to get out of the house.

Once I crawl out of the house, the noise won't be so loud.

If it is not safe to leave, I can lie on my tummy in the middle of the room and cover my ears while I wait for firefighters.





Smoke alarms need to be checked to make sure they are working. I can remind the adults in my house to check our smoke alarms every month. This is done by using a broom handle to press the button. Listen for the noise.

Clean the smoke alarm with a vacuum cleaner.

The batteries in some smoke alarms need to be changed once a year.

