

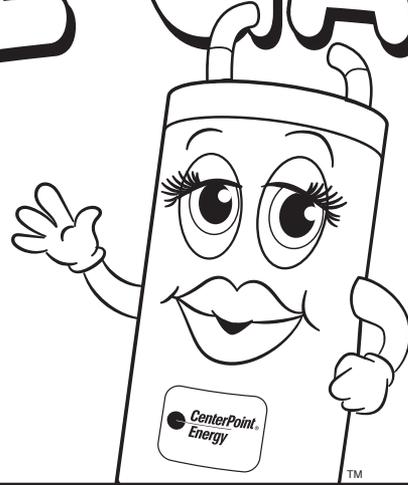
# NATURAL GAS

## SAFETY FACTS

Wanda Water Heater knows a lot about natural gas.

Read the paragraphs and then  
answer the True/False questions.

Be sure to ask an adult if you need help!



### WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT NATURAL GAS?

A long, long time ago, dead fish, plants and animals were covered over with layers of dirt and rock. When the chemicals from the dead plants and animals mixed with heat and large amounts of pressure under the land, natural gas was created! Natural gas is safe to use, but sometimes it can leak.

And that is dangerous because it can cause a fire.

Natural gas has no smell when it comes out of the ground, so scientists add chemicals to make it smell like rotten eggs. That way you know if there's danger.

Don't ignore the smell of natural gas, you should:

**TELL AN ADULT!**  
**GET OUT QUICKLY ON FOOT!**  
**CALL 911!**

- T / F 1. Under certain circumstances, gas that is leaking can ignite and start a fire.
- T / F 2. Natural gas smells like bubble gum.
- T / F 3. Chemicals from dead plants and animals help make natural gas.
- T / F 4. Scientists add chemicals to natural gas to make it smell like rotten eggs.
- T / F 5. Don't ignore the smell of natural gas, you should tell an adult.
- T / F 6. If you smell natural gas, you should get out quickly.