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Affordable Housing

Story and Coloring Book



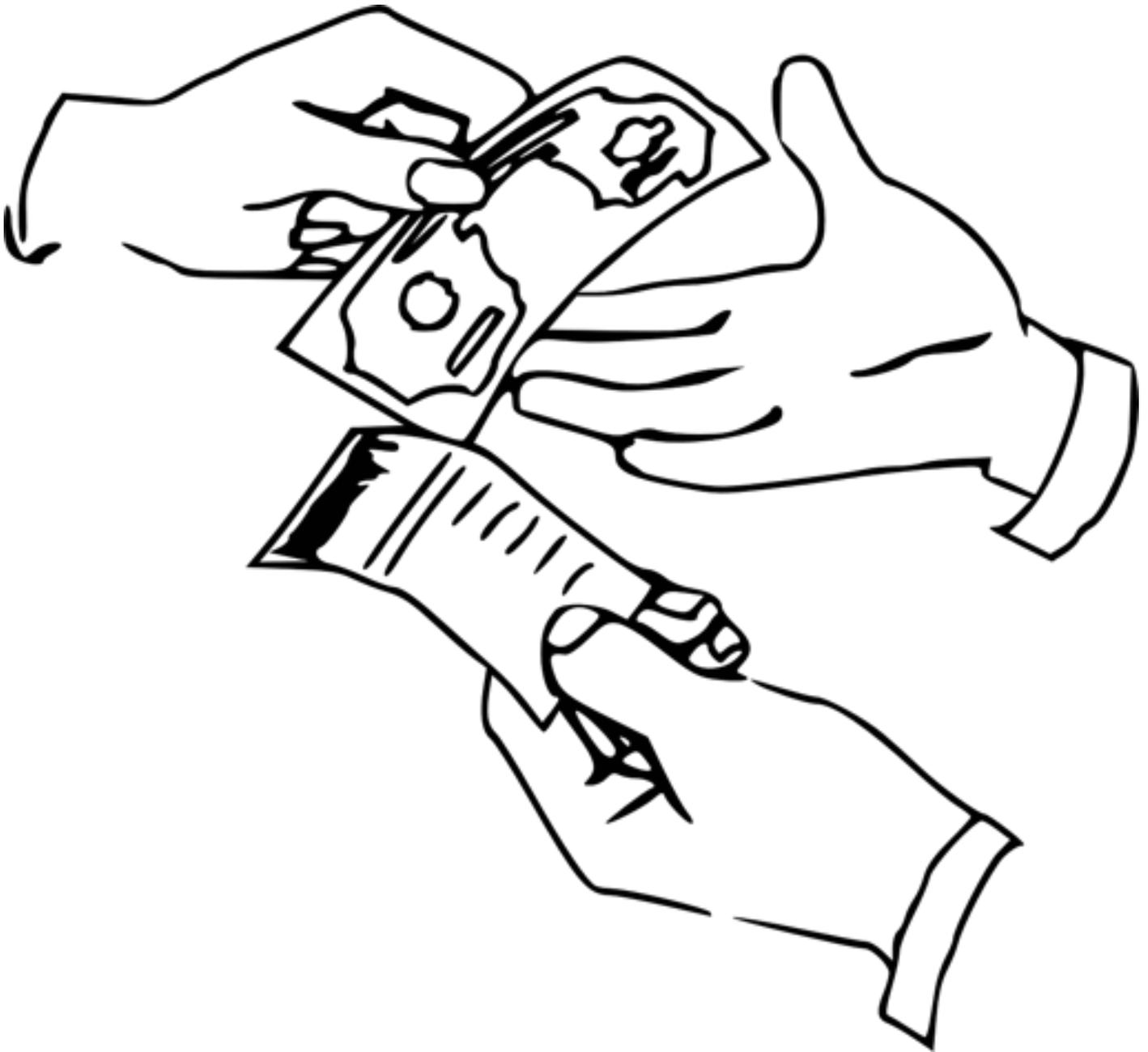
City or country, house or
apartment—everyone
needs a place to live.



Most adults work to pay
for a place to live.



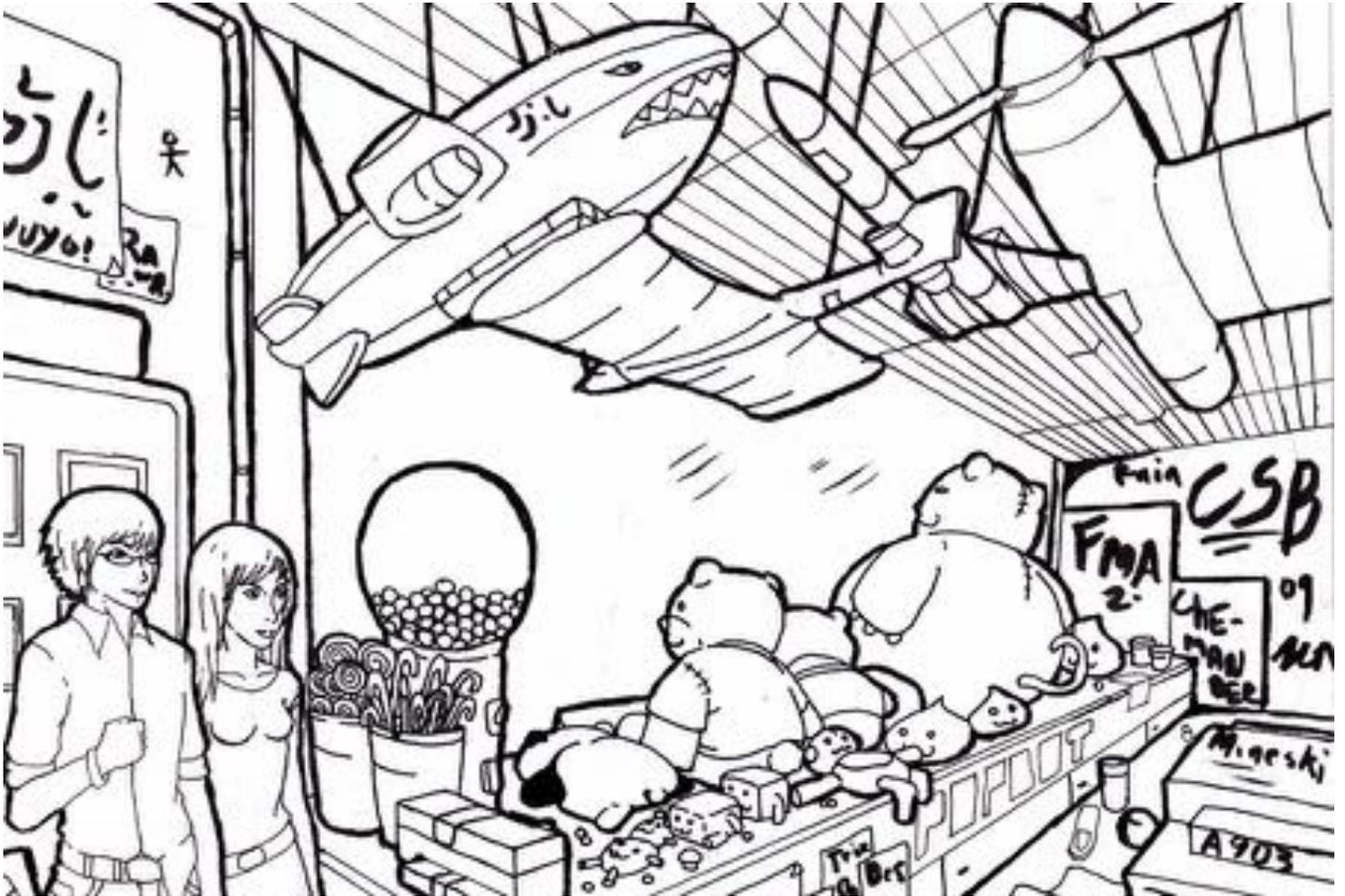
Some people pay the bank each month for their home. This is called a mortgage.



Some people pay rent to a landlord, or the owner of the home.



People also work to
pay bills, buy things for
their homes, and they
pay for repairs.



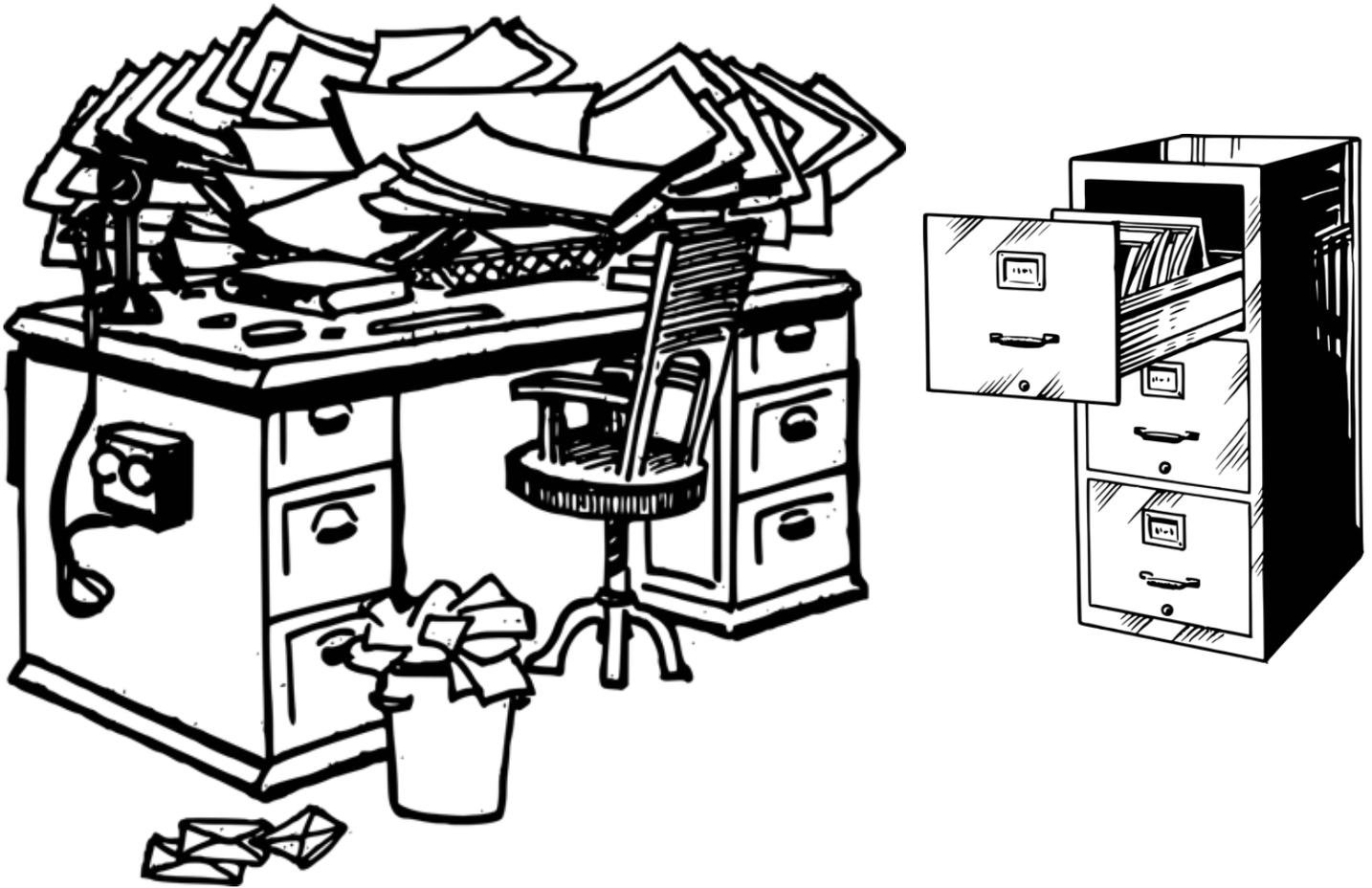
Affordable housing means
a place to live that you
can pay for and still have
money left over for the
other things you need.



Affordable housing is a home that costs no more than 30% of a family's money each year.



In 2008, 12 million people living in the United States spent more than 50% of their money on housing.



People spend too much on housing because house prices rise faster than the amount of money people make at work.



When people cannot afford housing, sometimes they end up living in places that are unsafe, dirty, or run-down.



Habitat for Humanity has sold affordable homes to more than 1.75 million people around the world.



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**Habitat for Humanity
believes that safe,
affordable housing helps
everyone.**



When adults have
affordable, safe, healthy
housing, they give more
to their community.



**When children have safe,
healthy housing, they do
better in school.**



Families with affordable housing have a chance to be healthier and happier.