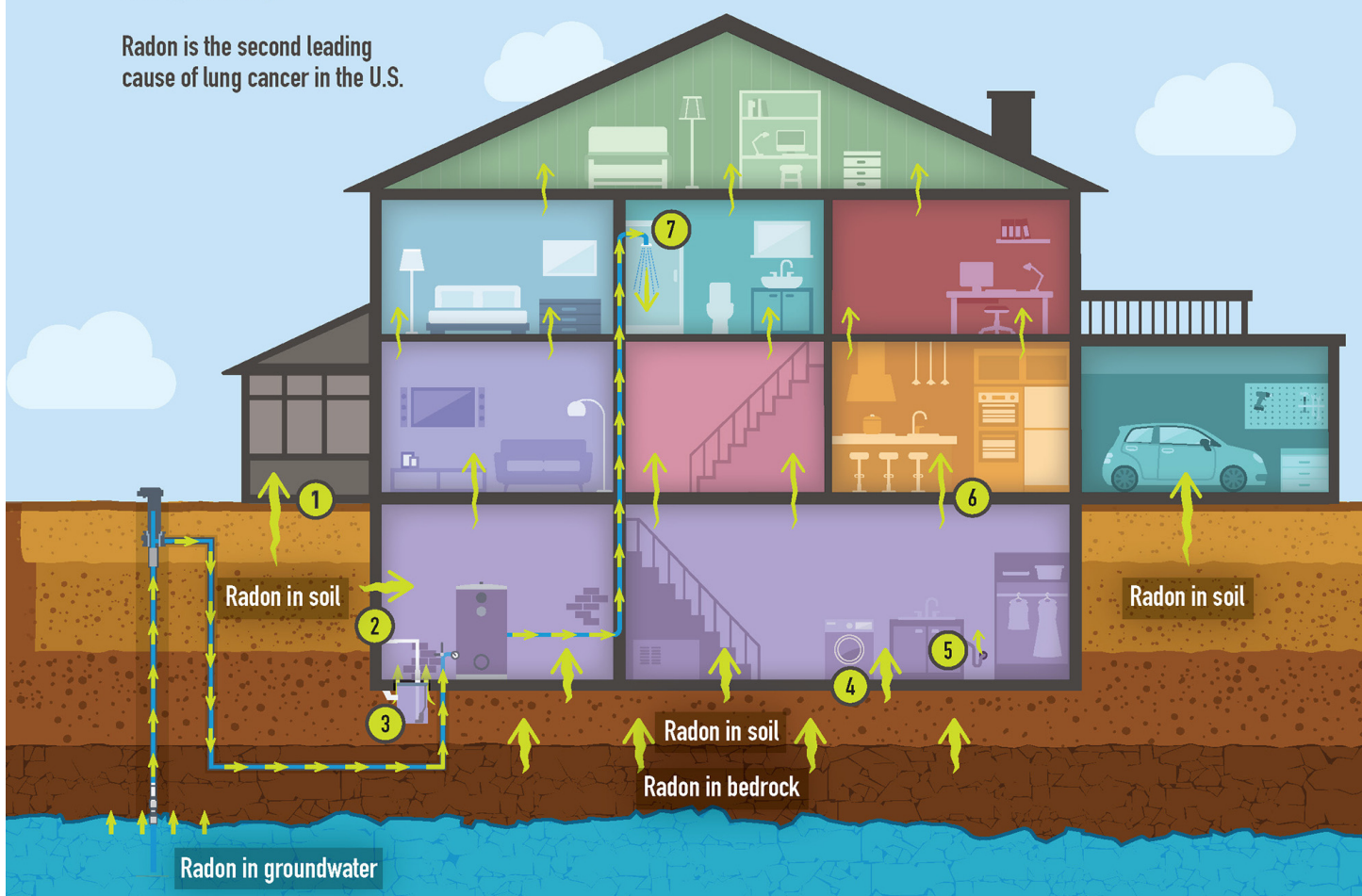
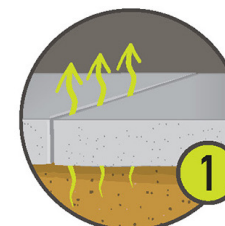


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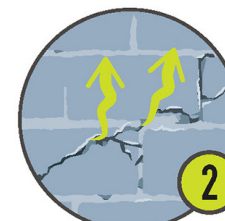
Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S.



Construction joints



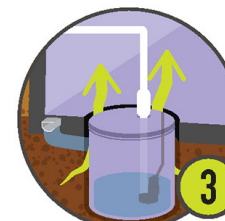
Gaps around service pipes



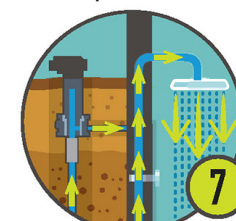
Cavities and cracks inside walls



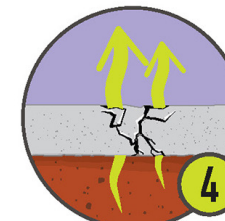
Gaps in suspended floors



Sump pump



Private wells and groundwater supplies\*



Cracks in solid floors

\* High radon levels in the water supply are more likely when its source is groundwater such as private wells or a public water supply system that uses groundwater. Most public water supplies are sourced from surface water (lakes, rivers, and reservoirs).



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