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What does a firefighter do?

A firefighter keeps people safe from fires and other dangers.



Where does a firefighter work?

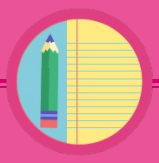
A firefighter works for the fire department.

Firefighters wait in a firehouse. When an emergency happens in the community, they rush to help people.



What kind of skills does a firefighter have?

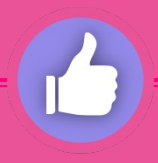
Firefighters get training in order to help people. They know how to care for people during disasters.



How do firefighters do their jobs?

Firefighters have special suits to protect them from fires.

Firefighters drive trucks. The trucks have ladders so firefighters can save people in tall buildings. Firefighters use hoses to spray water on fires.



Why are firefighters important?

Firefighters protect people in emergencies. They keep the community safe.



Firefighters visit schools to teach students about safety.

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