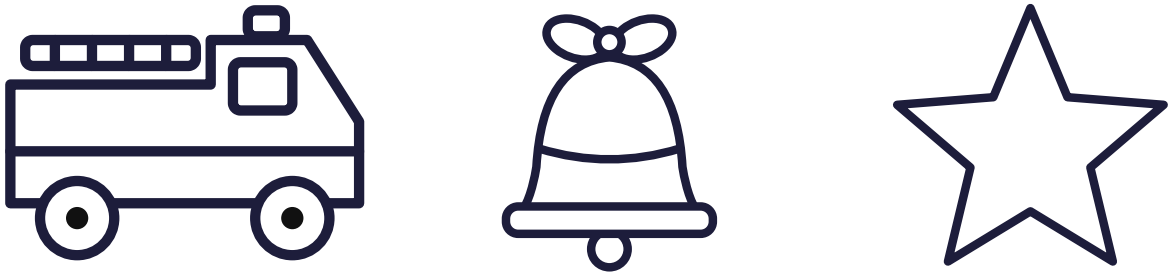
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Level 2 · Year 1–2 · Grade 1–2

Our Visit to the Fire Station



By Leo, Class 2

On Tuesday, our class walked to the fire station. A firefighter called Sam met us at the big red doors.

First, Sam showed us the fire engine. It had a long ladder on the top and rolled-up hoses on the side. We each sat in the driver's seat for a minute.

Next, Sam put on her helmet, her boots and her thick jacket. She told us the jacket keeps firefighters safe from the heat.

After that, we tested a smoke alarm. It made a loud beeping noise, and Amira covered her ears!

Finally, Sam taught us what to do if we ever hear a smoke alarm at home: get out, stay out, and call for help.

It was the best trip ever. I want to be a firefighter one day.

Questions: Our Visit to the Fire Station

Name _____ Date _____

1 **Who met the class at the fire station? Tick one.** Find it 1b

- ☐ Leo's mum
- ☐ a firefighter called Sam
- ☐ a police officer

2 **Number the sentences 1 to 4 to show the order they happened.** In order 1c

- ☐ The class tested a smoke alarm.
- ☐ Sam showed the class the fire engine.
- ☐ Sam taught them what to do if they hear a smoke alarm.
- ☐ Sam put on her helmet and boots.

3 **Find and copy the word that tells you this was the last thing they did.** Word meaning 1a

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4 **What does a firefighter's jacket do?** Find it 1b

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5 **Why did Amira cover her ears?** Think it 1d

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6 **How did Leo feel about the trip? How do you know?** Think it 1d

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Answers: Our Visit to the Fire Station

Accept answers in the child's own words that show the same understanding.

1 **Who met the class at the fire station? Tick one.** Find it 1b

- [ ] Leo's mum
- [x] a firefighter called Sam
- [ ] a police officer

In the text: "A firefighter called Sam met us at the big red doors."

2 **Number the sentences 1 to 4 to show the order they happened.** In order 1c

3 The class tested a smoke alarm.

1 Sam showed the class the fire engine.

4 Sam taught them what to do if they hear a smoke alarm.

2 Sam put on her helmet and boots.

In the text: "First, Sam showed us the fire engine.", then "Next, Sam put on her helmet", then "After that, we tested a smoke alarm.", then "Finally, Sam taught us what to do"

3 **Find and copy the word that tells you this was the last thing they did.** Word meaning 1a

Finally

In the text: "Finally, Sam taught us what to do"

4 **What does a firefighter's jacket do?** Find it 1b

keeps firefighters safe from the heat

In the text: "She told us the jacket keeps firefighters safe from the heat."

5 **Why did Amira cover her ears?** Think it 1d

Possible answer: The smoke alarm was very loud.

In the text: "It made a loud beeping noise, and Amira covered her ears!"

6 **How did Leo feel about the trip? How do you know?** Think it 1d

Possible answer: He loved it. He says it was the best trip ever and he wants to be a firefighter.

In the text: "It was the best trip ever." ... "I want to be a firefighter one day."

Facts checked against: London Fire Brigade: fire safety at home; NFPA: escape planning.