

Brave Helpers in an Emergency**Training Behind Firefighters Work**

Firefighters are community helpers who protect people during an **emergency**, such as a fire, car accident, or flood. Sometimes, fires spread very quickly and put people and animals in danger. This is a serious **problem** because it can be hard to rescue everyone safely. The **solution** is that firefighters use their special **training** and teamwork to act quickly, putting out fires and helping people escape safely. Firefighters must also stay strong and healthy so they can handle heavy gear and work in high heat. They are **courageous** because they face danger to save lives, even when others are running away. Firefighters show us the true meaning of bravery, teamwork, and helping others in times of need.



Q1: What is genre of the text above? Write 2 elements.

The genre is informational text. It gives facts. It has photos, a heading.

2. What kinds of emergencies do firefighters help with?

A fire, car accident, or flood

3. Can you think of another way to solve the **problem** of fires spreading quickly besides what the text mentions?

Suggested answers.

- **Put smoke alarms in homes.**
- **Be careful with fire and matches.**
- **Don't leave stoves or candles on.**
- **Make sure campfires are out before leaving.**

4. How does being **courageous** help a firefighter during an emergency? Give an example from the text or your own idea.

It lets them face danger without giving up. For example, they go into burning buildings to help people, even when they are scared.

5. What is the **problem** described in the text?

Fires can spread very quickly and put people and animals in danger.

6. From the text a word that means "brave". **courageous** ____

7. In the sentence "*They are courageous because they face danger to save lives, even when others are running away,*" what does the pronoun "they" refer to? **Firefighters**