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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

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Inside, the station has a kitchen, beds, and a big garage. The fire trucks wait in the garage, facing the doors. That way, they can drive straight out.

When someone calls 911 for help, a worker sends a message to the station. An alarm rings loudly. The firefighters stop what they are doing and pull on their gear. Their boots and pants wait by the truck so they can dress fast. Most crews can be on their way in about one minute.

Firefighters do more than put out fires. They help people who are hurt or sick. They also rescue people who are stuck.

Between calls, the crew stays busy. They wash the trucks and check the hoses. They practice climbing ladders. Some days, they visit schools to teach children how to stay safe.

1. Who lives and works at a fire station?
   teachers police officers firefighters

2. Where do the fire trucks wait?
   in the garage, facing the doors
   next to the kitchen and the beds
   in a lot behind the station house

3. Why do the trucks face the doors?
   so the crew can wash them easily
   so they can drive straight out
   so the alarm is easy to hear

4. What happens when someone calls 911 for help?
   the crew washes the trucks again
   the firefighters go and visit a local school
   a worker sends a message to the station

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