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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

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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.

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   - so the firefighters can dress fast
   - so the truck looks ready for a show

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

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