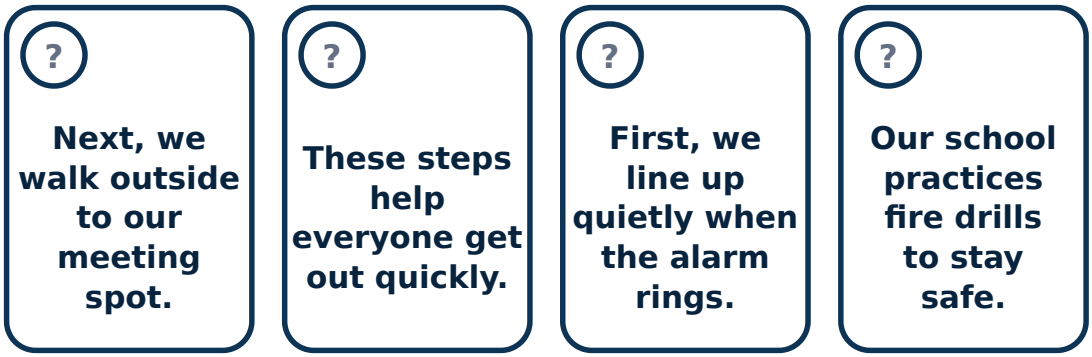
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Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

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Topic sentence _____

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Detail 1 _____

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Detail 2 _____

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Closing sentence _____

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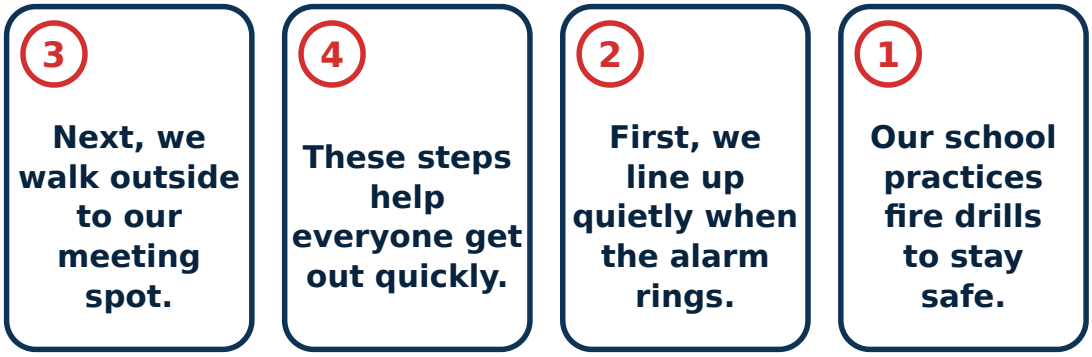
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