

# Firefighters

## Teacher Guide: 3.6 *Firefighters*

Decodability	86%
Letter-Sound Focus	vowel teams: ue, ew
Foundations Alignment	Level 1, Unit 10, Week 3
Trick Words and other High Frequency Words	many
Vocabulary and Challenge Words	firefighter(s), firefighting, community, safe, emergency, fire, people, salary, like,
Topic Connection	Jobs and resources in the community
Fo1 Weekly Question	What services do people provide to us?



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Briiiiing brinnng bringggg!  
The alarm sounds. This is the  
firefighters' cue—they need to  
get to work!

## How can I be a firefighter?



If you want to be a firefighter, you  
must work hard. When you are 18,  
you can go train to be a firefighter  
and keep your community safe.  
The value of firefighters is that they  
keep the community safe. Next  
time you see a firefighter, say thank  
you!



Firefighters are quick to act. When they see a fire, they jump in to help—they do not just stand like a statue. They are good at helping people. Some firefighters get a salary, but some do it for free. Firefighters who get a salary and firefighters who do it for free both work hard to keep us safe.



Firefighting is a job that keeps our community safe. Firefighters have a few jobs to do when there is a fire or an emergency.



When there is a fire, people call 911. Then, the alarm sounds. The firefighters jump up, pull on gear, and go down. They get in the truck and speed over to the fire. As soon as they get there, they start to rescue the house and the people. They do not argue, they just get to work! Firefighters do the best they can to get all the people out and to stop the fire.



Firefighters can also help in an emergency. They can rescue cats from trees. They can rescue people if they are stuck. They can also help people who are sick.