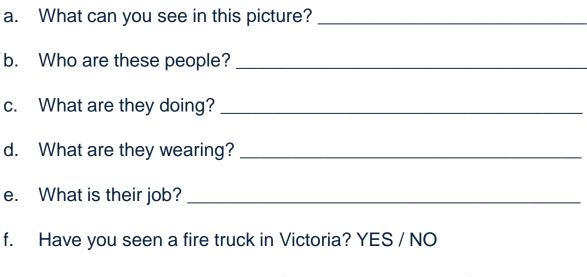
WHAT DO YOU KNOW?





Look at the photo and answer the questions.



g. What do you know about the fire services in Victoria?

VOCABULARY





emergency	uniform	fire	firefighter	
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Complete the sentences with words from the box.

- a. The ______ extinguished the house _____.
- b. In an ______ you must phone 000 (Triple Zero).
 The operator will say "Police, Fire, Ambulance?"
- c. Firefighters wear a special _____.

Fire Rescue Victoria

Fire Rescue Victoria or FRV is the fire service for most of the people of Melbourne and for large Victorian regional towns.

There are 86 fire stations and more than 150 fire trucks in FRV. There are pumpers, water tankers, ladder and platform trucks and rescue vehicles.

There are over 3600 career firefighters in FRV. They all do shift work. Day shifts start at 8:00am and go for 10 hours. Night shifts begin at 6:00pm and last 14 hours.

FRV receives about 1000 fire and emergency calls every week. FRV firefighters attend many types of fires. They also go to other types of emergencies.



a. What is the full name of the fire service for most of the people of Melbourne?



- b. What do you call the people who come to help you in a fire emergency?
 f______.
- c. How many FRV fire stations are there?
- d. Name 3 kinds of fire trucks used by FRV firefighters.

Fire Rescue Victoria Firefighters

Each day when firefighters get to work, they put on their station uniforms. Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV) firefighters wear a dark grey shirt and trousers or shorts. They also have a dark blue jacket. On the shirt and jacket there is the FRV crest. Each firefighter wears a name badge.



When firefighters receive an emergency call they put on their turnout uniforms. FRV firefighters wear gold trousers with red braces and a gold tunic. They wear strong black boots. A helmet with face mask protects the head and gloves protect their hands. They carry a personal radio and torch. Every firefighter must use a breathing apparatus near smoke and fire. All this clothing and equipment helps to keep firefighters safe at a fire or other emergency.

Read 'Fire Rescue Victoria Firefighters' and answer the questions.

Tick ($\sqrt{}$) the station uniform of Victoria's firefighters.

dark grey trousers	yellow T-shirt	
blue shoes	name badge	
dark blue jacket	dark grey shirt	
brown hat	FRV crest on the sleeve	

Tick ($\sqrt{}$) the turnout uniform of Victoria's firefighters.

red trousers	helmet	
gold tunic	green jumper	
black boots	gold trousers	
gloves	purple thongs	

A FIREFIGHTER'S UNIFORMS





1. Read the following information and circle the correct word.

The station uniform of Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV) firefighters

While not at emergencies firefighters **water / wear** a dark grey shirt and trousers. The FRV crest is on each **shirt / shorts** sleeve. They also wear a badge with **their / them** name and rank on it. In colder weather firefighters wear a **dark / bark** blue jacket.

The firefighting uniform of Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV) firefighters

At emergencies firefighters are **protected / paraded** by their uniform. It is called PBI Gold and is very **trick / thick** and heavy. Firefighters also have **boots / bats** and gloves to protect their feet and hands. A **strong / song** helmet is very important too.

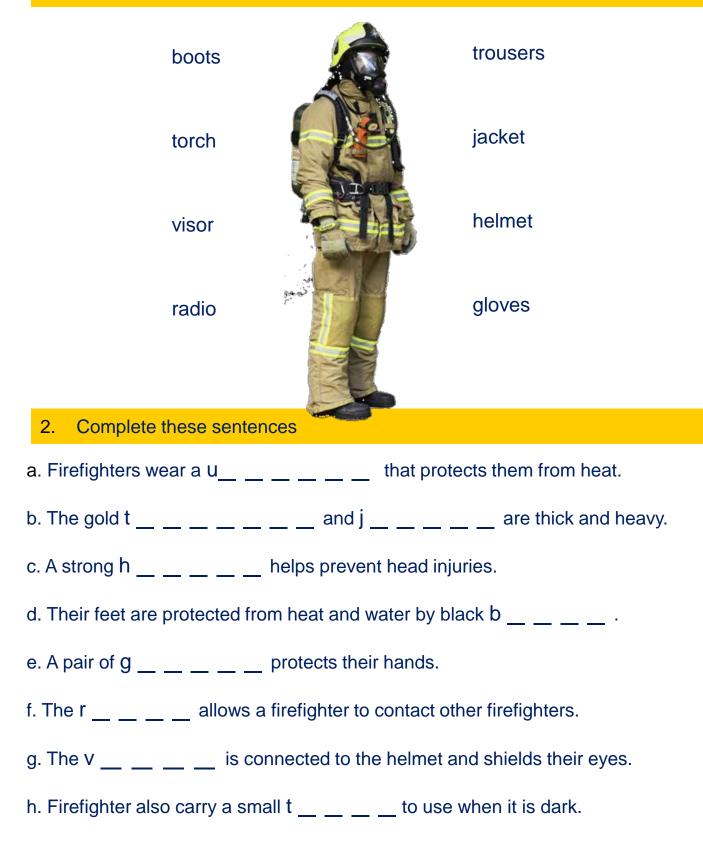
2. Answer the questions about the uniforms of firefighters.

- c. What is on the badge? _____
- d. What is the name of the firefighting uniform?
- e. List three other pieces of firefighting uniform

A FIREFIGHTER'S UNIFORMS



1. Draw arrows from the words to the parts of this firefighter's turnout uniform.



Fire and Rescue

Firefighters have special training and equipment to put out many types of fires.....

to combat a hazardous materials incident and evacuate people.....

to rescue people who have been in bad road accidents....

to rescue people who are trapped......

to provide emergency medical care.....



Firefighters have special training to drive fire trucks safely. Other drivers must move out of the way or stop and let the fire truck pass when they hear the siren and see the red and blue flashing lights. It is an emergency!

THE ROLES OF FIREFIGHTERS



Read the list below. Tick ($\sqrt{}$) what you think is part of the job of a firefighter. Cross (X) what is not part of their job. The first one is done for you.

• Fix people's cars	Х
 Respond to calls to help people who are unconscious and not breathing 	
Arrest criminals	
Attend hazardous materials incidents	
 Rescue people who are trapped in tall buildings 	
Sell home fire safety equipment	
Teach the community about fire safety	
Give people first aid in a fire emergency	
Extinguish house fires	
Take sick and injured people to hospital	
Give people drugs to stop their pain	
Visit schools to talk about fire safety	
Fight bush fires	
Rescue people who are trapped in vehicles after road accidents	
Mow people's lawns	
 Help people in fire emergencies day or night 	

FIREFIGHTING APPLIANCES





1. Read the following information and circle the correct word.

Firefighters **call / calm** their fire trucks 'appliances'! There are different types of fire appliances. Pumpers and Tankers **carry / cry** large tanks of water for **putting / pulling** on fires. Rescue vehicles **hold / hole** lots of special equipment. Other appliances are equipped with **long / thong** ladders.

2. Using the headings below, write 3 paragraphs about your fire service. Some useful words are in the box.

The work of firefighters

The uniforms of firefighters

The different kinds of firefighting appliances

FRV	bushfire	respond	drive
appliances	male / female	special training	equipment
help	extinguish	carry	ready
rescue	protect	Melbourne	Victoria

Receiving A Fire Call

The firefighters heard a loud alarm coming through the fire station speakers. The large doors of the fire station opened automatically. A voiceover now came through the speakers, "Pumper 21 turn out for a shop fire at 24 Taylor Street, Stockton".

Without delay four firefighters rushed towards the engine bay where the pumper was parked. All the firefighters quickly donned their turnout uniforms. Trousers first, then boots, jacket, helmet and gloves. They boarded the pumper.

When everyone was ready the driver sped off into the street. The map on The screen in the truck gives directions to the driver on where to go.



List the events in the story '*Receiving a Fire Call*' in the order they occur. The first one is done for you.

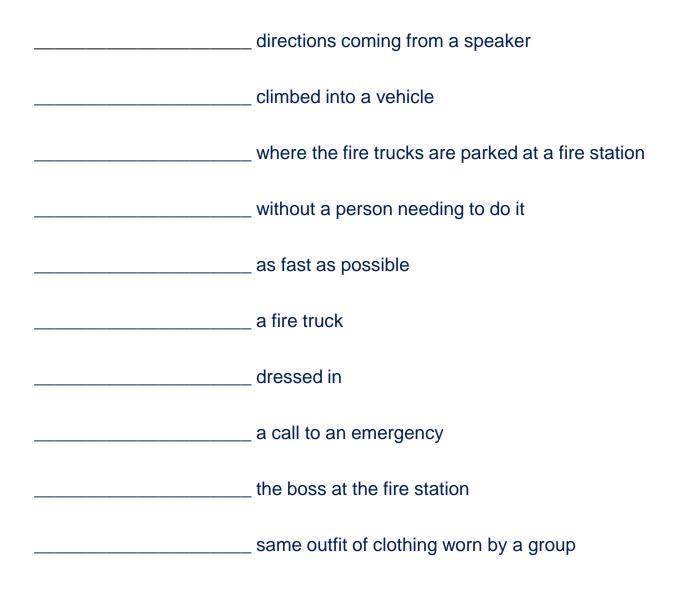
Four firefighters donned their turnout gear	
The alert tones sounded throughout the fire station	1
The driver sped off into the street	
The map on the screen in the truck gives directions to the driver	
The firefighters stopped what they were doing and hurried towards the engine bay	
The engine bay doors opened automatically	
A voiceover message told the firefighters the type of emergency and the address.	

DEFINITIONS



Read 'Receiving a Fire Call' .Match each word with the correct meaning.

donned	boarded	station officer	without delay
pumper	automatically	turn out	
engine bay	uniform	voiceover	



The Firefighters' Busy Day

The firefighters began their shift at 8:00am. Their first emergency call for the day was to a house fire. A young lady had been drying clothes too close to a heater and they had caught fire. There was a working smoke alarm in the house. The lady had heard the alarm 'beep, beep, beep' and escaped from the fire with her baby. She phoned 000 (triple zero). The firefighters arrived quickly and put out the fire with a hose reel. The lounge room was badly damaged.



The third emergency was a car accident. A young driver had hit a pole and was trapped in his wrecked car. He had been texting on his mobile phone. The firefighters forced open the car door with a special tool and rescued the driver. The ambulance paramedics took the driver to hospital. The tow truck took the damaged car away.



The firefighters' next call was to the home of a 75 year old lady who had collapsed. She was unconscious and not breathing. Her husband was very worried. He had phoned 000 (triple zero). An ambulance was sent and so was the fire truck. The firefighters were nearby and arrived first. They spoke to the man whose name was Peter. He said his wife's name was Yvonne. The firefighters quickly treated Yvonne. She was not breathing and had no pulse. Ambulance paramedics soon arrived. They also treated Yvonne. She was taken to hospital in the ambulance.



VOCABULARY



1. Read 'The Firefighters' Busy Day'.

damaged heater collapsed trapped treated

rescued



- 2. Complete the sentences with the words above.
 - 1. The house fire started because clothes were left too close to a
 - 2. The lounge room was badly ______ by the fire and smoke.
 - 3. The lady ______ from the house fire and waited at the letter box.
 - 4. The ambulance paramedics _____ Yvonne.
 - 5. The driver was _____ in the car.
 - 6. The firefighters ______ the driver.

COMPREHENSION



Read 'The Firefighters' Busy Day'.

- a. Complete the sentences.
 The c _____ were left to dry too close to a h_____.
 The young driver had a c__ a_____.
- b. Tick ($\sqrt{}$) the correct answer.

In the story the lady knew the fire had started when ...

- ... she smelled smoked ... the baby started crying
- ... she heard the smoke alarm ... she saw the fire
- c. Tick ($\sqrt{}$) the correct answer.

In the story the driver of the car ...

- ... was driving too fast. ... was texting on his mobile phone
- ... was drunk ... wasn't wearing a seat belt
- d. The 75 year old lady was unconscious.

Choose two meanings from the box below to complete the sentence.

Unconscious means a person

and _____

looks like he or she is asleep is not breathing is in pain is bleeding badly doesn't wake up is very cold

SEQUENCING



Read 'The Firefighters' Busy Day' and complete the following

a. Number the sentences in the order they happen in the story. The first one is done for you.

Peter phoned 000 (Triple Zero).	
The driver of the car was rescued by firefighters.	1
The young lady phoned 000 (Triple Zero).	
A man was driving his car while texting on his phone	
The firefighters went to a house fire.	
Yvonne was taken to hospital in an ambulance.	

- b. What was the firefighters' first emergency for the day?
- c. What caused the house fire?
- d. What was the driver doing when he had a car crash?
- e. What did the young lady do when her smoke alarm activated?
- f. How did Yvonne get to hospital?

THE ROLES OF FIREFIGHTERS



Find the words from the box in this grid. The words go across and down. One is done for you.

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AMBULANCE	FIREFIGHTER	SIREN	FIRE TRUCK
STREET	ACCIDENT	GAS LEAK	POLICE
EQUIPMENT	HELMET	REMOVE	TRAPPED
EVACUATE	RESCUE	ROAD	LADDER
WATER			