

Weekly Reader

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WEEK 2



Firefighters Are Helpers

Firefighters work to keep people and their pets safe from fire.

Firefighters Teach Us to Stay Safe



Read the four fire safety tips to learn how to stay safe.



1 Use smoke alarms on each floor of your home.
A smoke alarm beeps if there is smoke or fire. Test each smoke alarm to make sure it works.



2 Get out and stay out.
If a fire starts, get out quickly. Never go back into a building.



3 Know two ways out.
Find two ways out of each room in your home. Plan a safe place outside where everyone will meet.



4 Stay low and go.
Stay close to the floor and crawl to get out. The air is cleaner near the floor.



THINK ABOUT IT! Why might it be helpful to find two ways out of each room?

A Lesson From Buddy



Dear Boys and Girls,
A firefighter told us what to do if our clothes catch on fire. We should stop, drop, and roll. Look at me!

Buddy



Stop. Do not run. Air makes fire burn.



Drop. Drop to the ground.



Roll. Roll over and over to put out the fire.

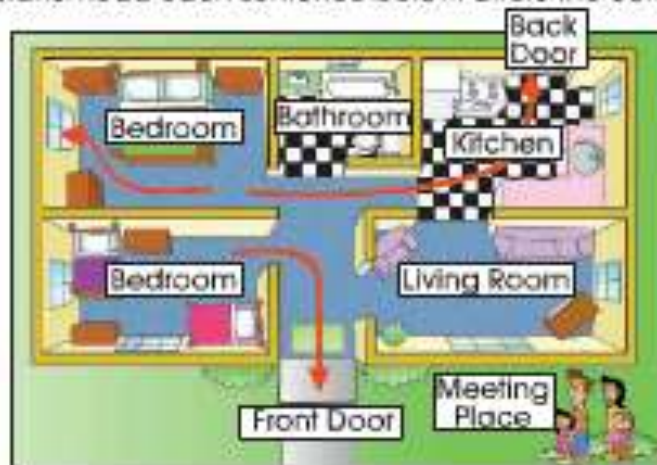


Name _____



Find Two Ways Out

The drawing shows a family's home. The red lines show some ways to get out if a fire starts. Read each sentence below. Circle the correct answer.



1. The family could go out a window or a _____.
door **wall**
2. The bathroom is next to the _____.
living room **kitchen**
3. The house has _____ bedrooms.
two **three**
4. The back door is in the _____.
living room **kitchen**

START OVER

Buddy's™ Citizenship

Dear Girls and Boys,
A firefighter visited our classroom. I made a card for her. I am not sure whether I should give it to her. What should I do?

Buddy

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WORD POWER

Draw a line to match the words that are alike.

beep • • **near**
close • • **flames**
fire • • **alarm**

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