

100 job descriptions brought to life	FIREMAN	5.2
		Eval.:



Here is the same text but you have to complete it with the right words. The first letter is given, as is the number of letters for each word to be written.

Miss Softly (continued): Do you remember the **f** _ _ _ in Graphoville forest last summer, which got quite close to the houses nearby? There was a group of campers who were surrounded by the **f** _ _ _ _ _ . My great nephew attended to the **c** _ _ _ , as he was on **d** _ _ _ , even though it was a Sunday. They had to use all the **v** _ _ _ _ _ _ in the **f** _ _ _ **s** _ _ _ _ _ because the fire spread so quickly. Because of the extent of the **e** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ , all the **v** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ were called in as well, and one of them, who took a lot of **r** _ _ _ _ , was badly burned and half asphyxiated. Well, it was Frank again who braved the flames to **r** _ _ _ _ _ him and give him **f** _ _ _ _ **a** _ _ . The firemen even saved a deer and her fawn. That's what they call **a** _ _ _ _ _ **r** _ _ _ _ you know! Anyway, luckily there were no **c** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ among the campers! But the fireman was in hospital for six weeks! They say the forest fire was an **a** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ caused by a cigarette, and with the heat wave at the time... but I still wonder if it wasn't a case of arson ...

100 job descriptions brought to life	FIREMAN	5.2



Fireman

Miss Softly: Hello Mrs Porter! The fire at Kelly's? Oh yes, I saw it from my window! It was quite frightening! The firemen arrived only six minutes after the alarm! Did you know, Mrs Porter, my great nephew Frank is a fireman. He's a professional, but his friend Guy is a volunteer. When they come to my house for dinner, they tell me about their latest emergency calls! It's amazing what they do you know! They're very brave! But Frank says you still have to be careful. And what devotion to others... Stay still, Poppet, we'll go for a walk in a minute.

Do you remember last year, when there was that gas leak in Mr Blackbird's flat? It was caused by the pipe that he hadn't changed for at least 30 years! He was shut in and already unconscious when my great nephew climbed in through the window with the long ladder. We were really worried that the building might explode!

.../...



A few words relating to a fireman's work:

Here is a text using a lot of words from the list. Read it carefully, as you will have to use the same words afterwards.

Accident	Animal rescue	Call
Casualty	Disaster	Duty
Emergency	Fire	Fire hydrant
Fire station	First aid	Fitness
Flames	Flood	Hazard
Incident	Ladder	Prevention
Protect	Rescue	Risk
Safety	Vehicle	Volunteer

Can you imagine that? The firemen would have had to pull us out of the rubble! Like in those dreadful catastrophes... earthquakes, landslides, and floods! When that footbridge collapsed at the foundry last month, well, it was Frank who rescued that worker who was buried under tons of metal! While he was pulling him out, he nearly got hit on the head by a metal bar, but he managed to avoid it just in time! He has good reflexes does my great nephew! And he's very fit! He has to train a lot to stay physically fit! But he also says you need to be strong psychologically... they save many people, but there are also casualties, deaths... It must be very hard, mustn't it? And then there are those awful road accidents! The other day, Frank had to free someone from a car on fire, by cutting the doors away! Isn't that terrible?

*

In a similar line of work, Frank could also have been:

First aid worker – ambulance driver – Accident and Emergency doctor – lifeguard – dog handler – rescue diver – bomb disposal diver...

Miss Softly (continued): Do you remember the **fire** in Graphoville forest last summer, which got quite close to the houses nearby? There was a group of campers who were surrounded by the **flames**... My great nephew attended to the **call**, as he was on **duty**, even though it was a Sunday. They had to use all the **vehicles** in the **fire station** because the fire spread so quickly. Because of the extent of the **emergency**, all the **volunteers** were called in as well, and one of them, who took a lot of **risks**, was badly burned and half asphyxiated. Well, it was Frank again who braved the flames to **rescue** him and give him **first aid**. The firemen even saved a deer and her fawn. That's what they call **animal rescue** you know! Anyway, luckily there were no **casualties** among the campers! But the fireman was in hospital for six weeks! They say the forest fire was an **accident** caused by a cigarette, and with the heat wave at the time... but I still wonder if it wasn't a case of arson...