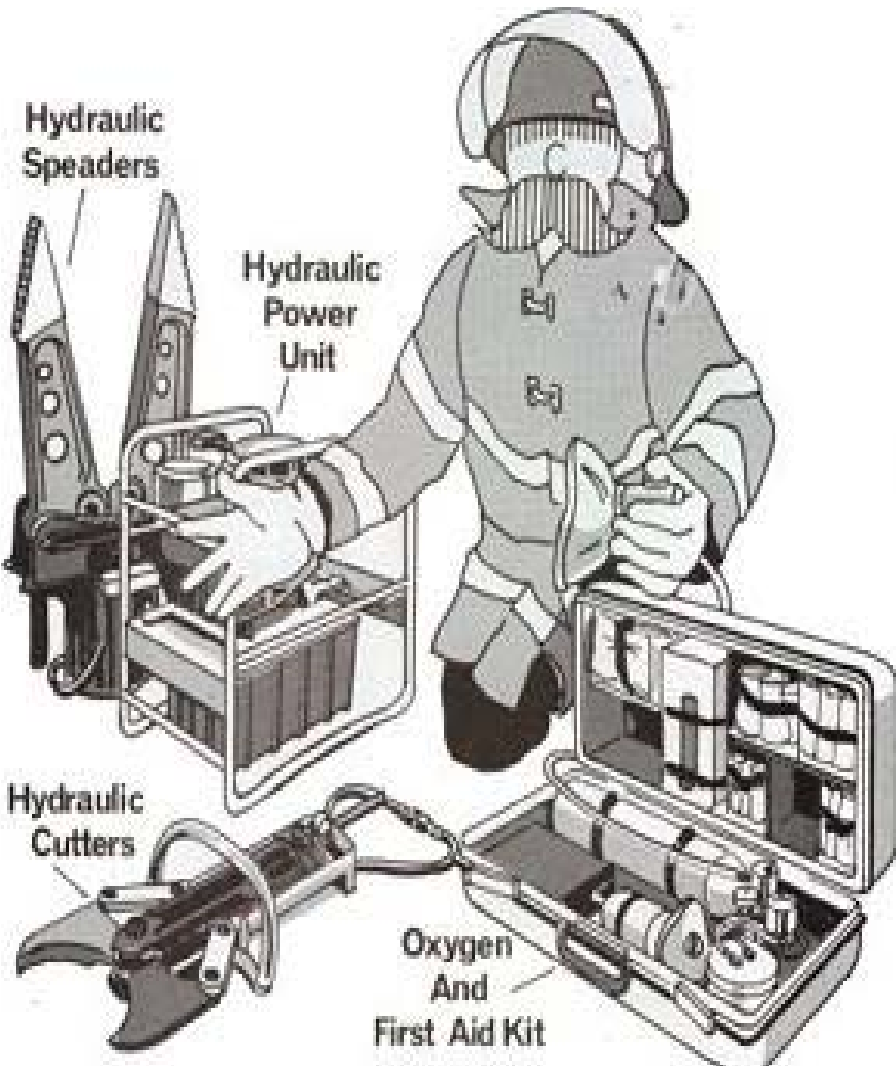


Emergency rescue equipment is carried on fire department vehicles. Rescue units carry specialized rescue equipment as shown below.

On the opposite page in the alphabet jumble is a hidden message. Colour all the shapes containing a dot to reveal the message.

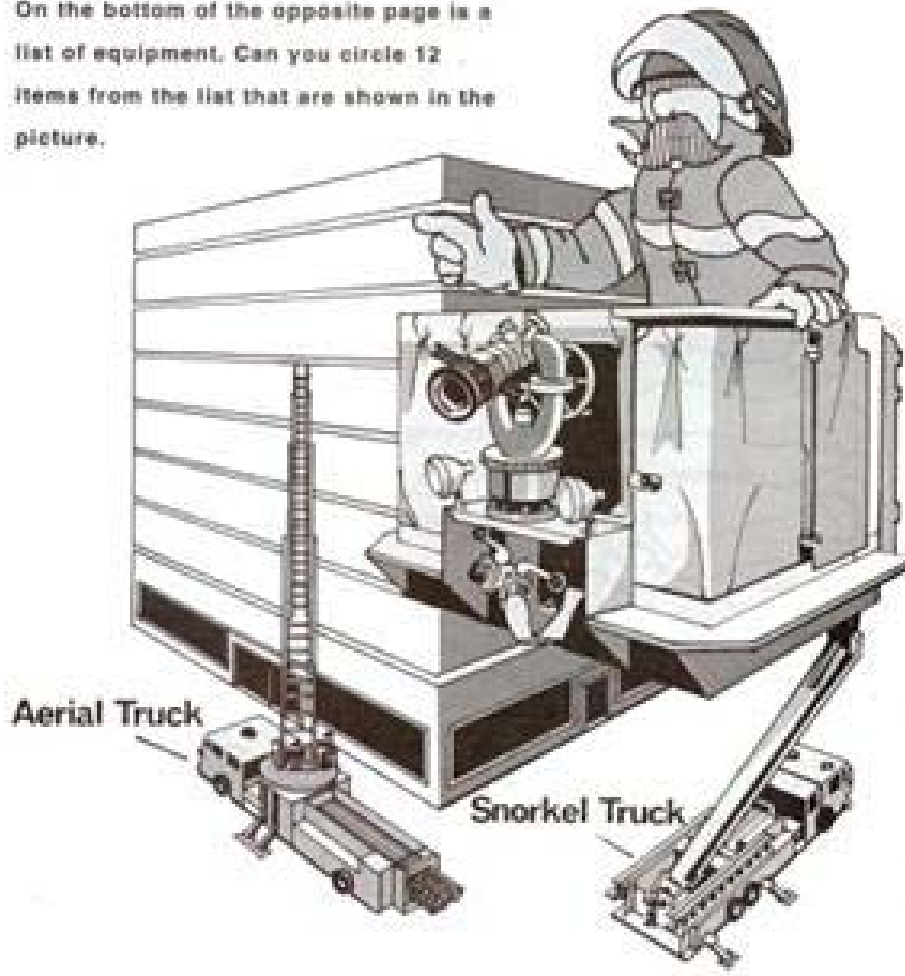
Alphabet Rescue



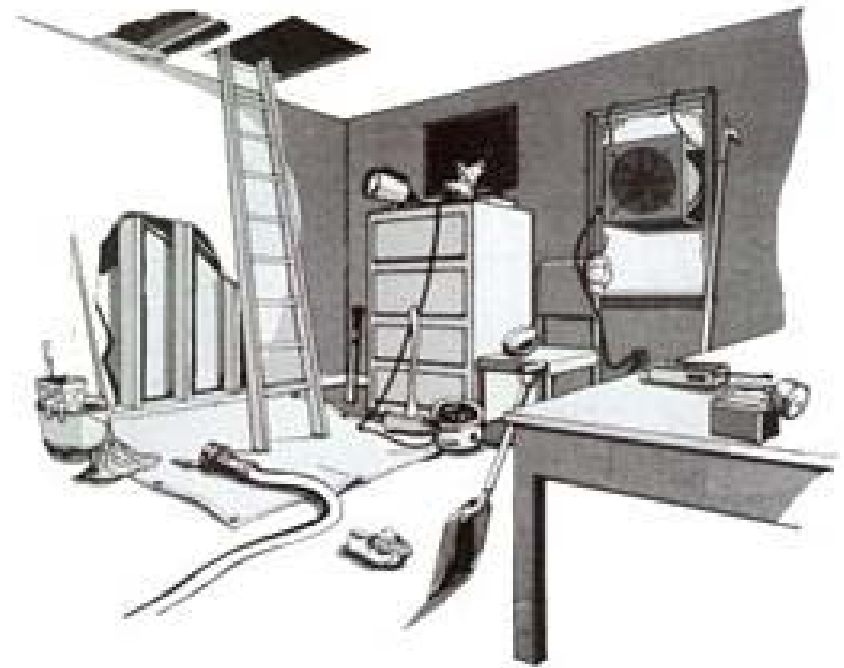
Aerial Trucks and Elevated Platforms are usually used for rescues and large building fires.

They carry a variety of ladders for different jobs and many tools to help firefighters in emergency situations.

On the bottom of the opposite page is a list of equipment. Can you circle 12 items from the list that are shown in the picture.



Clean Up



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|-----------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| A. LADDER | E. FLASHLIGHT | I. SHOVEL | M. SMOKE REMOVAL FAN |
| B. HAMMER | F. TARPULIN | J. SAW | N. BAG OF EXTENSION CORD |
| C. AXE | G. ROPE | K. SPOT LIGHT | O. BROOM |
| D. RADIO | H. MOP AND PAIL | L. PIKE POLE | P. HOSE AND NOZZLE |

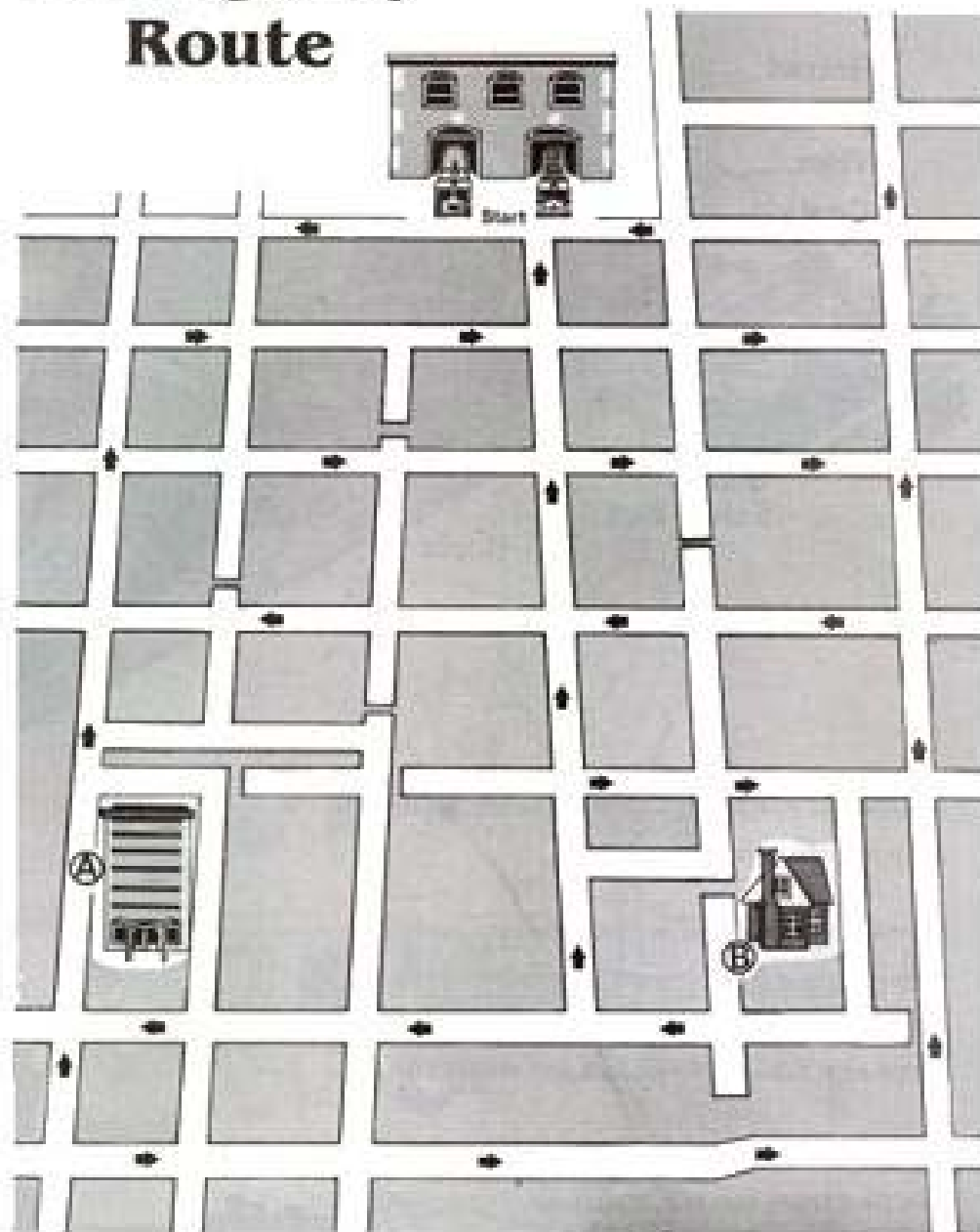


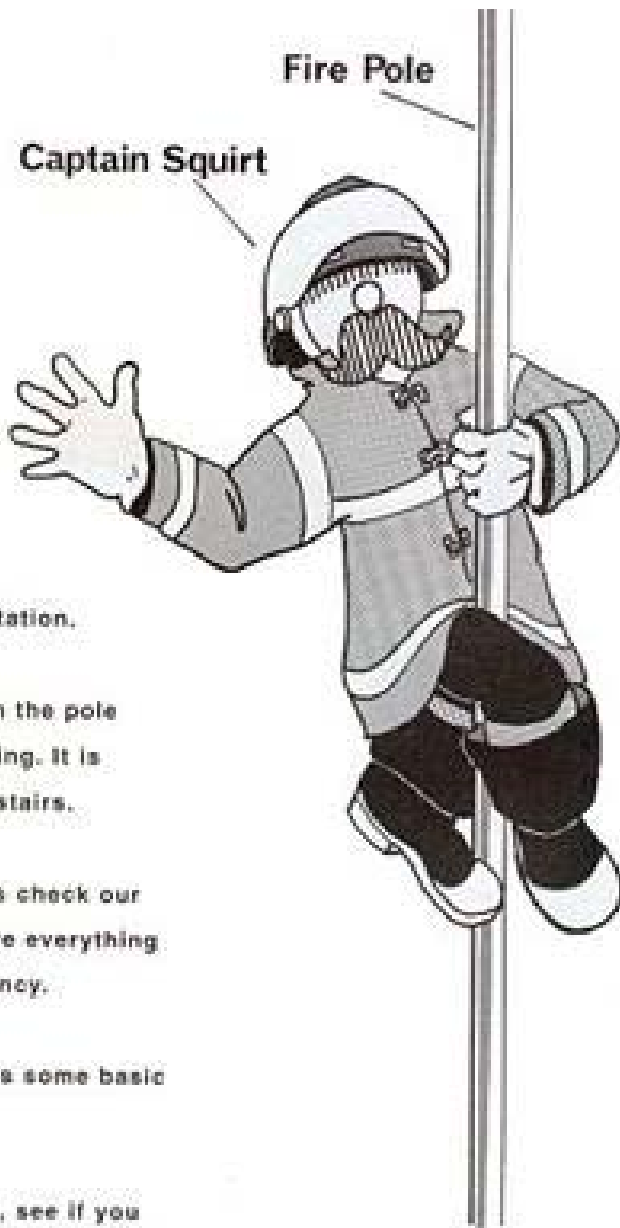
Street Map

Firefighters must know the names of all streets in their neighbourhood so in an emergency they can get there using the shortest route.

On the opposite page, obeying all one-way street signs, mark the shortest route for the fire trucks to get from the station to building A and from there directly to a second emergency at house B.

Emergency Route





Hi everybody!

Welcome to our Fire Station.

Firefighters slide down the pole when the alarm bells ring. It is faster than taking the stairs.

The first thing we do is check our equipment to make sure everything will work in an emergency.

On the opposite page is some basic equipment we use.

By filling in the blanks, see if you can identify these items.

Equipment Check

--- R --- X --- G --- E ---



--- I --- A --- I ---

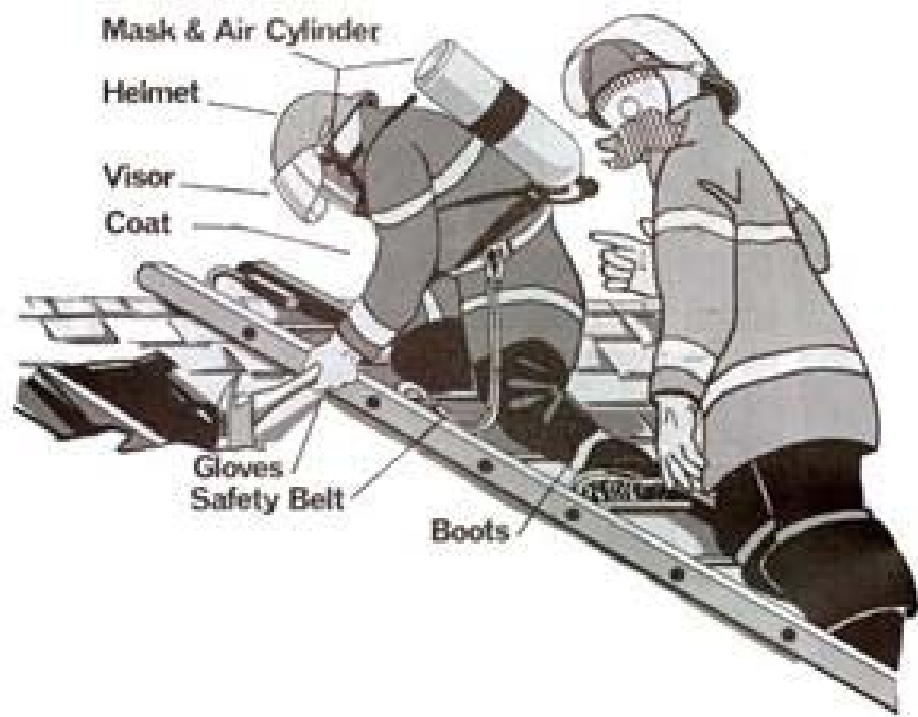
--- F --- E ---

--- L --- L ---

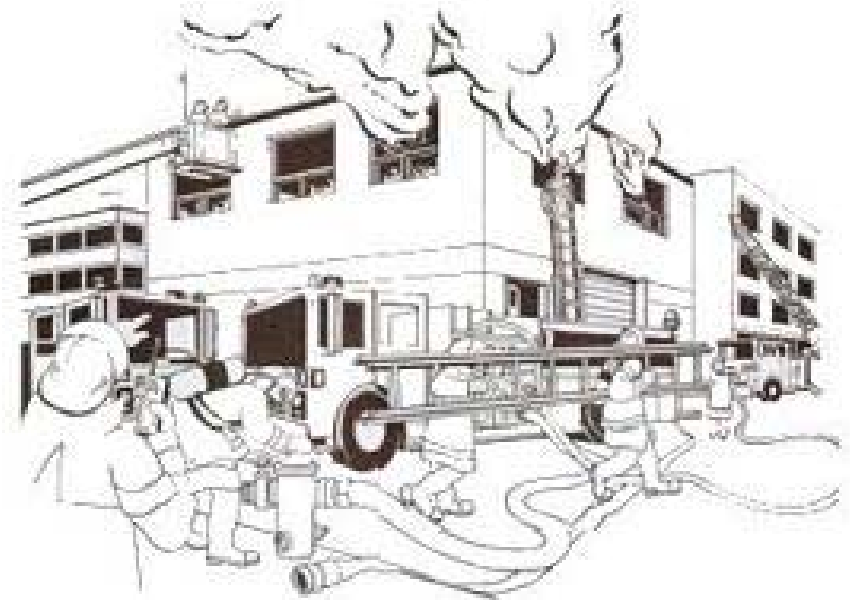
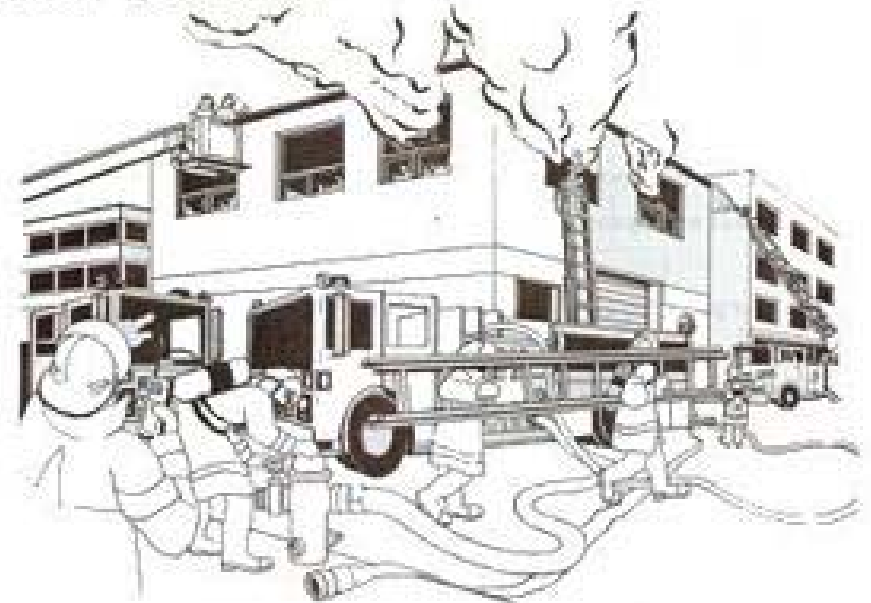


M --- A --- D --- I ---
C --- N --- R ---

--- O --- X ---



Fire Scene



In order for firefighters to work safely, equipment such as this must be worn.

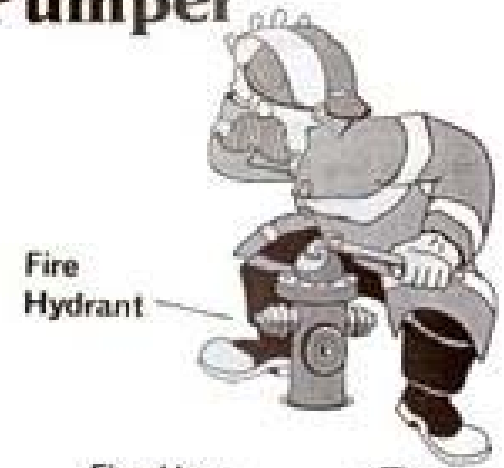
On the opposite page are two almost identical diagrams of a fire scene. It is very important that firefighters be alert and observant at the scene of a fire. Let's see how observant you are.

On the bottom diagram, on the opposite page, circle 10 differences you can find from the top diagram.



Pumper Truck

Hydrant to Pumper



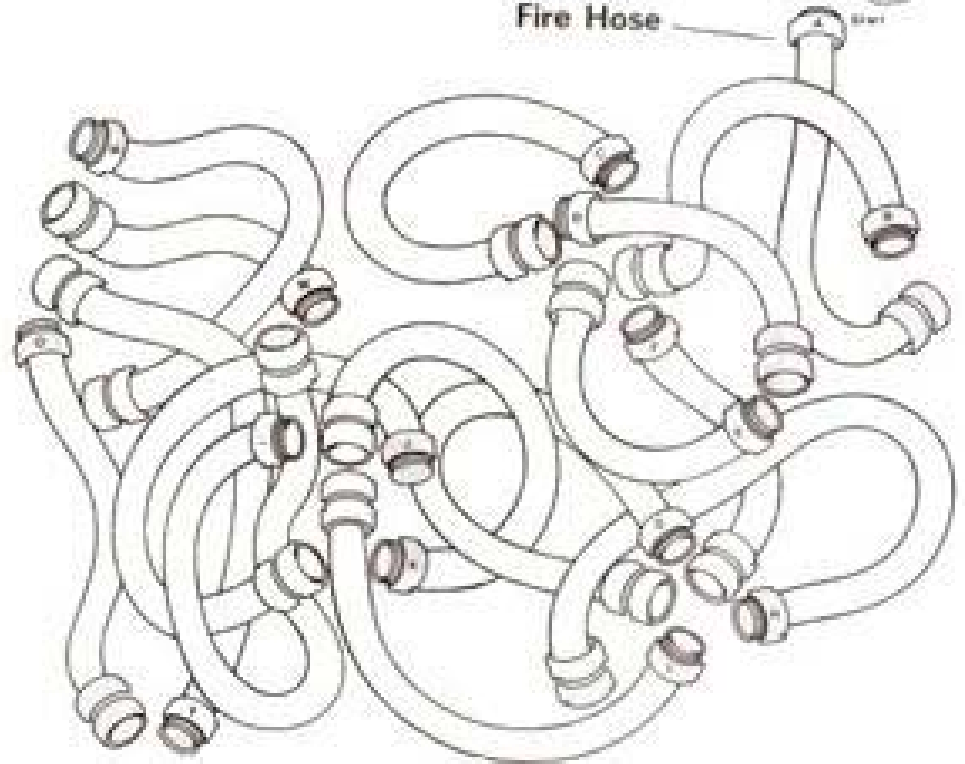
Fire Hydrant

Fire Hose

Pumper trucks carry a variety of types and sizes of hose. The size of hose used depends on the amount of water needed and the distance from the pumper truck or hydrant to the fire.

For a pumper truck to pump lots of water it must be hooked up by hose to a hydrant.

On the opposite page, in alphabetical order, follow the hose to connect the couplings to get water from the hydrant to the pumper.



Ropes & Knots

Ropes are very important to firefighters.

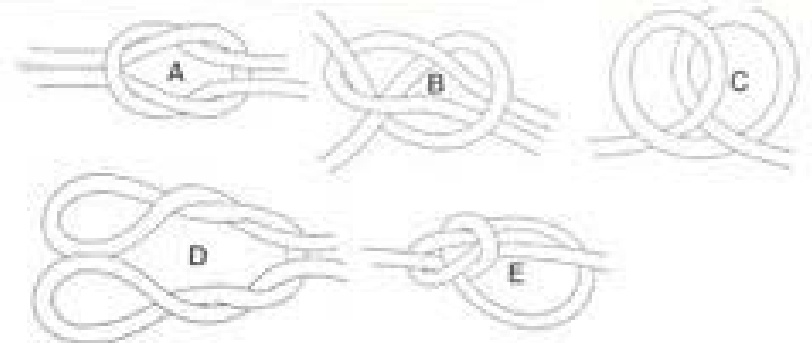
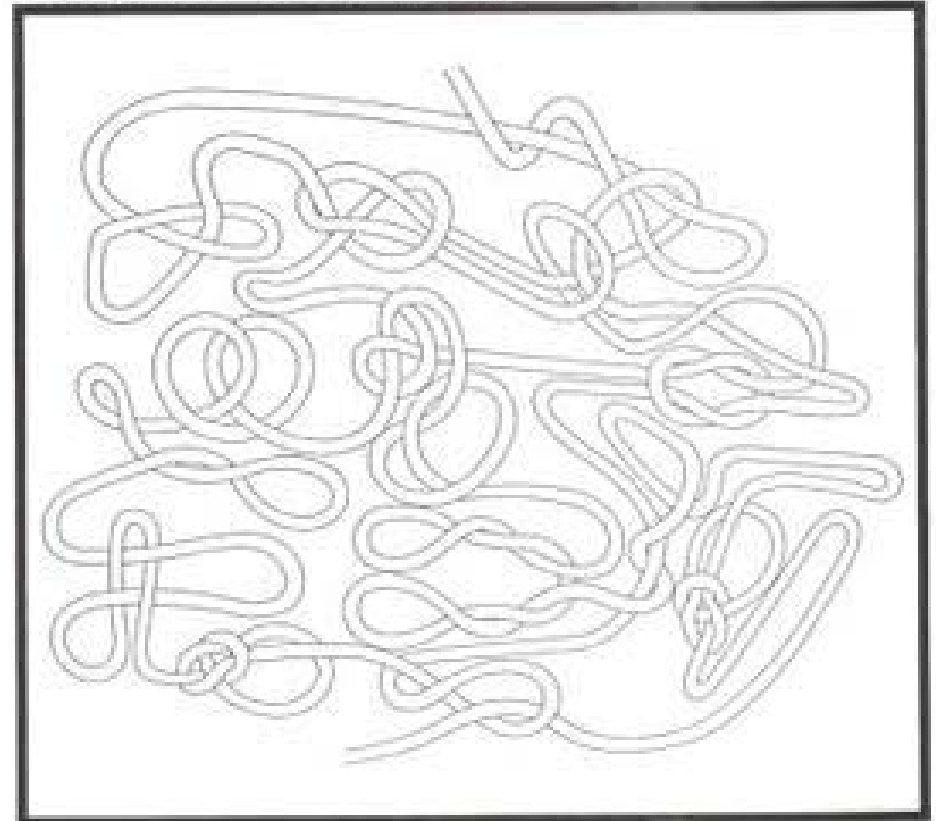
They are used for rescues or for hoisting equipment to firefighters working above.

At the bottom of the opposite page are 5 knots used by firefighters. Above the knots is a tangled mass of rope.

Can you find which knot appears twice in the tangle? Circle this knot at the bottom of the page.

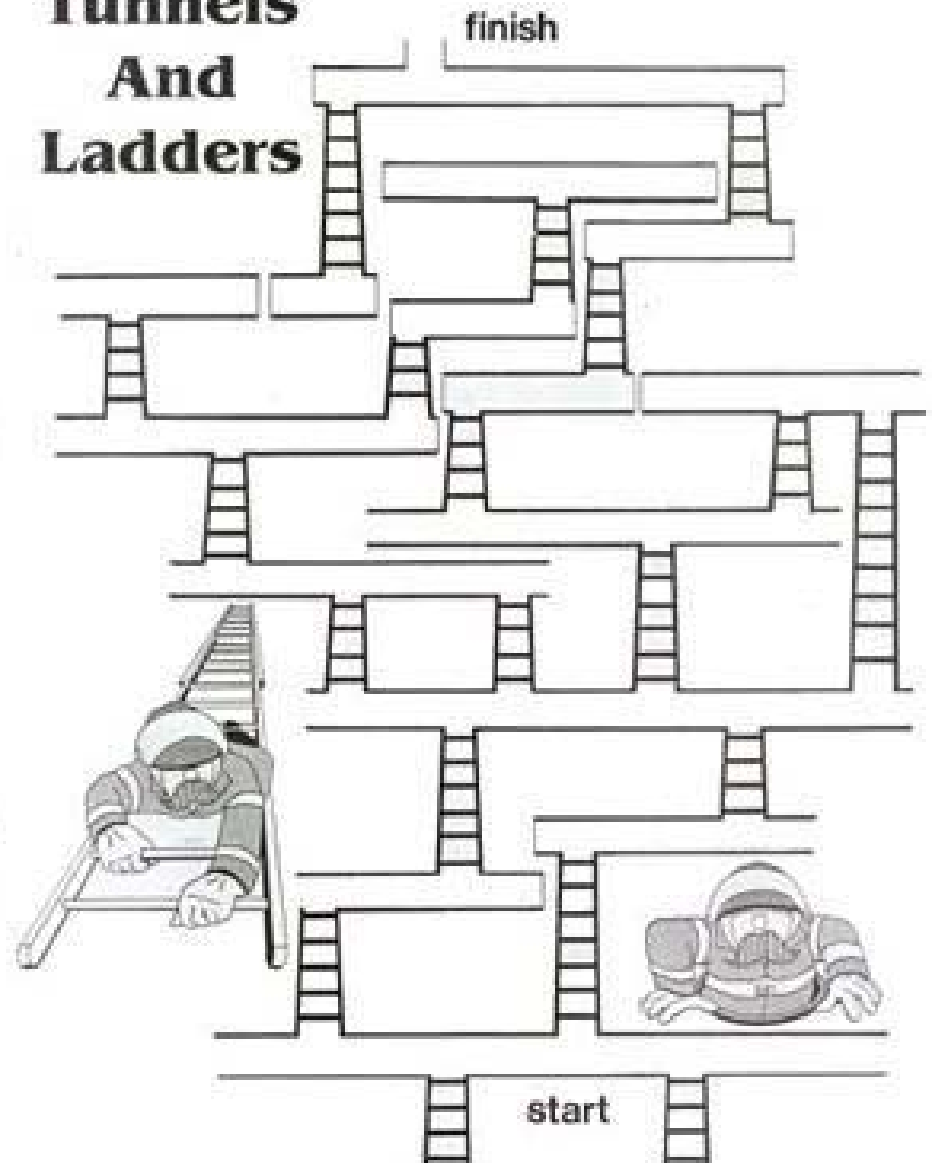


**Knots
tied onto
Extinguisher**





Tunnels And Ladders



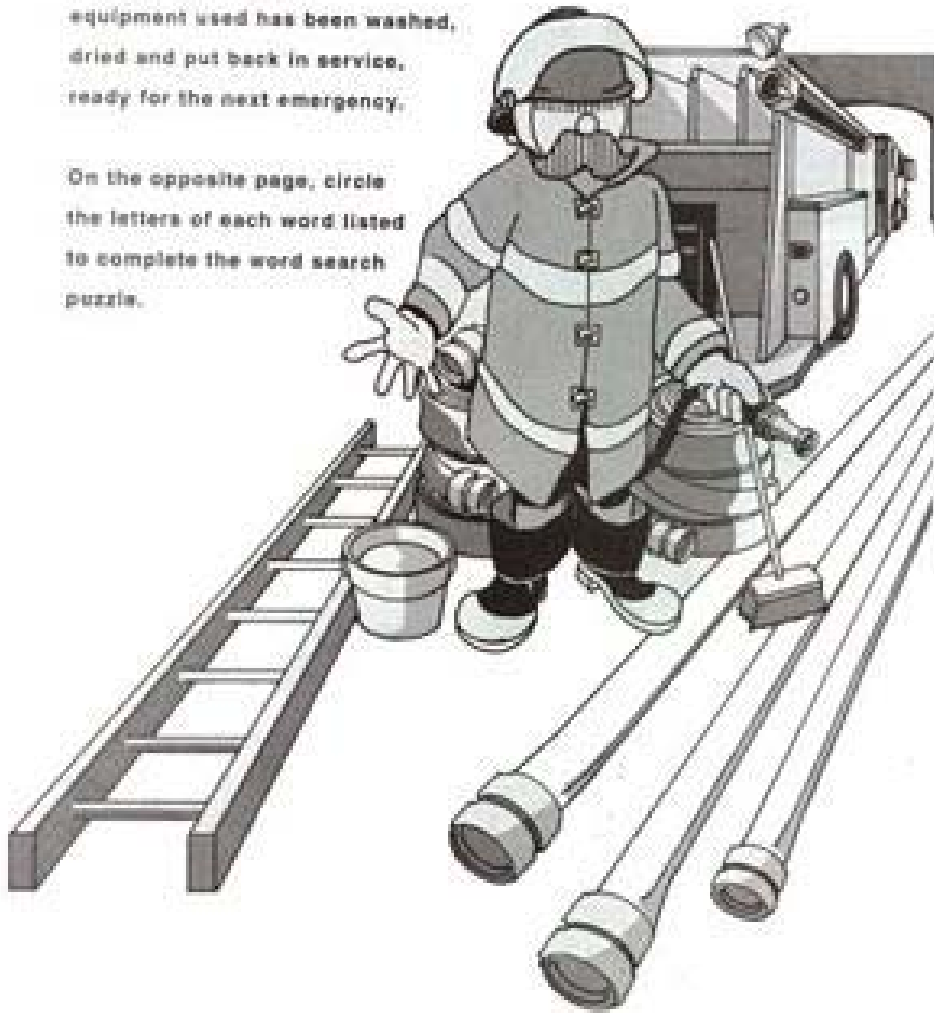
Here are just a few of the many ladders used by firefighters.

On the opposite page, starting at the bottom, draw a line to see how quickly you can climb the ladders and crawl through the tunnels to reach the top.

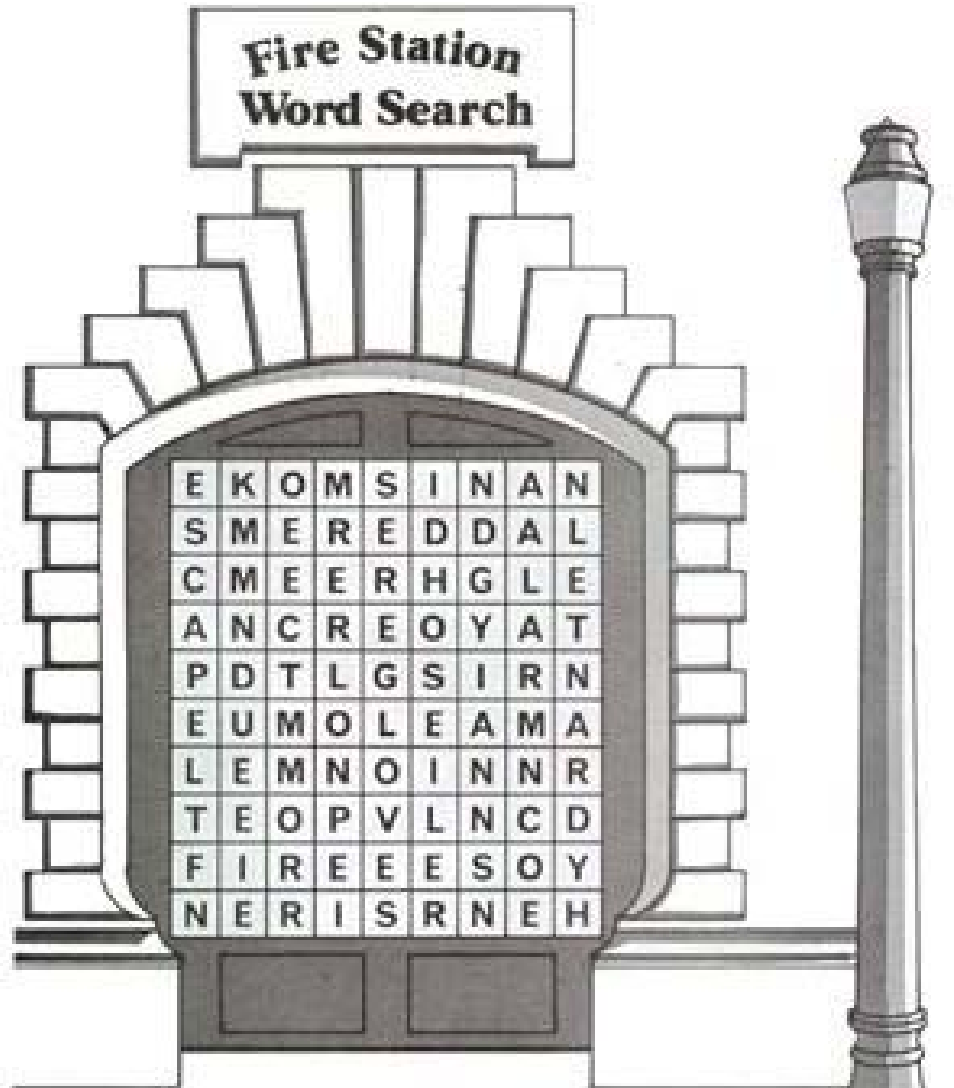
Equipment Check

After the fire, the job is not finished until all the equipment used has been washed, dried and put back in service, ready for the next emergency.

On the opposite page, circle the letters of each word listed to complete the word search puzzle.



Fire Station Word Search



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|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| A. FIRE | D. SIREN | G. EMERGENCY | J. ESCAPE |
| B. HOSE | E. ALARM | H. HYDRANT | K. GLOVES |
| C. TOOLS | F. HELMET | I. PUMPER | L. LADDER |