

The Fire Truck

Read the text. Then answer the questions on the next page.

- ① A fire truck is a big, loud truck. A fire truck has tools that help put out fires.
- ② The truck has long hoses. The hoses spray water on a fire.
- ③ The truck has a tall ladder. The ladder helps people reach high places.
- ④ The truck has a loud siren and bright lights. They tell cars to move out of the way. Then the truck can get to a fire fast.



The Fire Truck: Questions

Go back to the text to find your proof. Underline it in the color shown.

1. What is this text about?

- ☐ fire trucks
- ☐ school buses
- ☐ trains

2. What is the main idea?



- ☐ The truck has a ladder.
- ☐ Dogs like to run.
- ☐ A fire truck has tools that help put out fires.

3. What do the hoses do?



4. What helps people reach high places?



- ☐ the siren
- ☐ the ladder
- ☐ the hoses

The Fire Truck: Answer Key

Answers are in green. The proof is where to find each answer in the text.

1. What is this text about?

- ☒ **fire trucks**
- ☐ school buses
- ☐ trains

Proof The word “truck” is in the title and in every paragraph.

2. What is the main idea?

- ☐ The truck has a ladder.
- ☐ Dogs like to run.
- ☒ **A fire truck has tools that help put out fires.**

Proof Paragraph 1: “A fire truck has tools that help put out fires.”

3. What do the hoses do?

They spray water on a fire.

4. What helps people reach high places?

- ☐ the siren
- ☒ **the ladder**
- ☐ the hoses

Proof Paragraph 3: “The ladder helps people reach high places.”

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