

Unit 5: Fun Foods

Homework #3

Before reading:

1. Match the words to the correct pictures.

TEEN



CUSTOMER



**ICE-CREAM
MACHINE**



FIREFIGHTERS



**STORE
ASSISTANT**



Now let's read the article.

Teen rescued by firefighters after finger trapped in machine

Last week in Houston, Texas, **firefighters** were called to help a 19-year-old girl whose finger was trapped inside an ice-cream machine. The girl, Alexa Adams, is a **store assistant** at the popular ice-cream store "I dream of ice-cream" where she works on the weekend selling ice cream.

Adams shared her story with us. "It was a normal working day. We had lots of **customers** and we were finding it hard to serve everyone quickly when suddenly the **ice-cream machine** broke. The customers were getting angry, so I needed to repair it quickly. I looked and I saw that it had broken because it needed cleaning. I put my hand inside the machine to take out some of the pieces to clean them when my ring got trapped in one of the metal parts. I tried to get it out but it wouldn't move," Adams said.

The teen started to worry and her manager eventually called 911. The firefighters were able to free her hand using some special cutting tools and Adams had no injuries apart from a cold hand.

"In the end everything was fine," Adams said. "I think the customers suffered more because some of them were very disappointed that they didn't get their ice creams."

2. Choose the correct word for each sentence.

- Alexa Adams was at the store to
- It was a **day** for Alexa.
- Alexa Adams got trapped because of

- Alexa hurt.
- The customers with the service that day.

3. **What would you have done in Alexa's place? (optional question)**