

G7 Extra Worksheets (4) Report 4 Reading Practice (2)

Read the passage below carefully, then answer the questions that follow

Firefighting is an important job to keep people safe and help keep fires from damaging houses. It is a hard job, but if you like helping people, it could be the job for you! Firefighters have to make sure their bodies are strong enough to do all of the work required. They have to be able to carry heavy objects, go up many stairs and work for a long time. Firefighters also have frequent training.

They need to be aware of the latest techniques in fighting fires and keeping themselves and others safe. They train themselves and they also talk to other people about fire safety. **One of the most important parts of being a firefighter is working as a team. Firefighters have to work together to stop fires!**

Firefighters wear special equipment to keep them safe. They wear big jackets and pants made of special materials to protect them from fire. Helmets are another type of equipment to protect their heads from falling objects. They wear face masks and oxygen tanks to help them breathe even when the air is filled with smoke. Firefighters also wear boots to protect their feet from kicking objects and from the heat.

In some places, firefighters also have to be prepared to help people who are sick or injured. They are trained to help people with first aids. Fire departments have ambulances that carry the firefighters to the accident place with all the tools to help treat the injured.

Thankfully, firefighters are close by to help us if there is an emergency. Firefighting is not easy, but if you like helping people, it could be a good fit for you!

Answer the following questions:

1- What is the text **MAINLY** about?

- A. money firefighters get
- B. the training firefighters have
- C. *information about firefighters' work*
- D. the number of people firefighters save

2- What is the meaning of the underlined word "frequent" in paragraph 2?

- A. *usual*
- B. *unusual*
- C. *repeated*
- D. *unrepeated*

3- What carries the firefighters to the accident place?

- A. *lorries*
- B. *bicycles*
- C. *motorbikes*
- D. *ambulances*

4- Why do firefighters wear helmets?

5- Why do firefighters wear special jackets and pants?

6- What is the writer's opinion of firefighting?

7- Why is team work important in firefighting?

8- Who could be good firefighters?

9- Why are firefighters very important people?
