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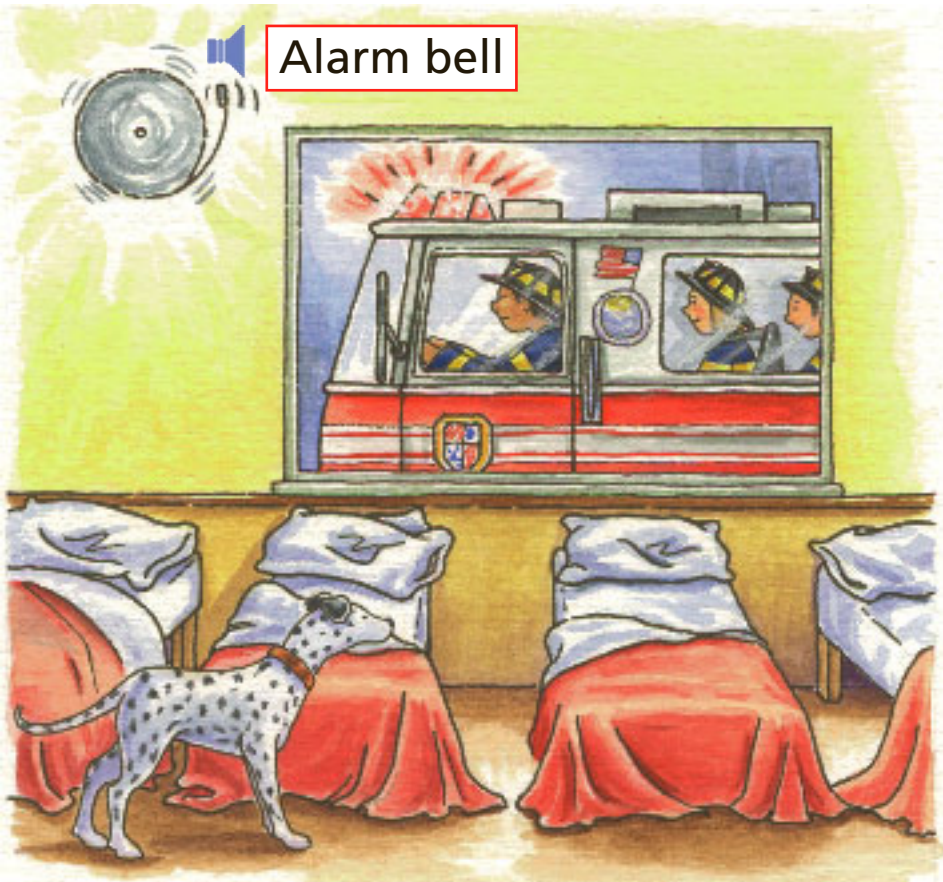
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🔊 Something funny is going on  
at the fire **station**.

One day, the alarm bell rings.

🔊 The firefighters go out in the truck.  
There is no time to make the beds.



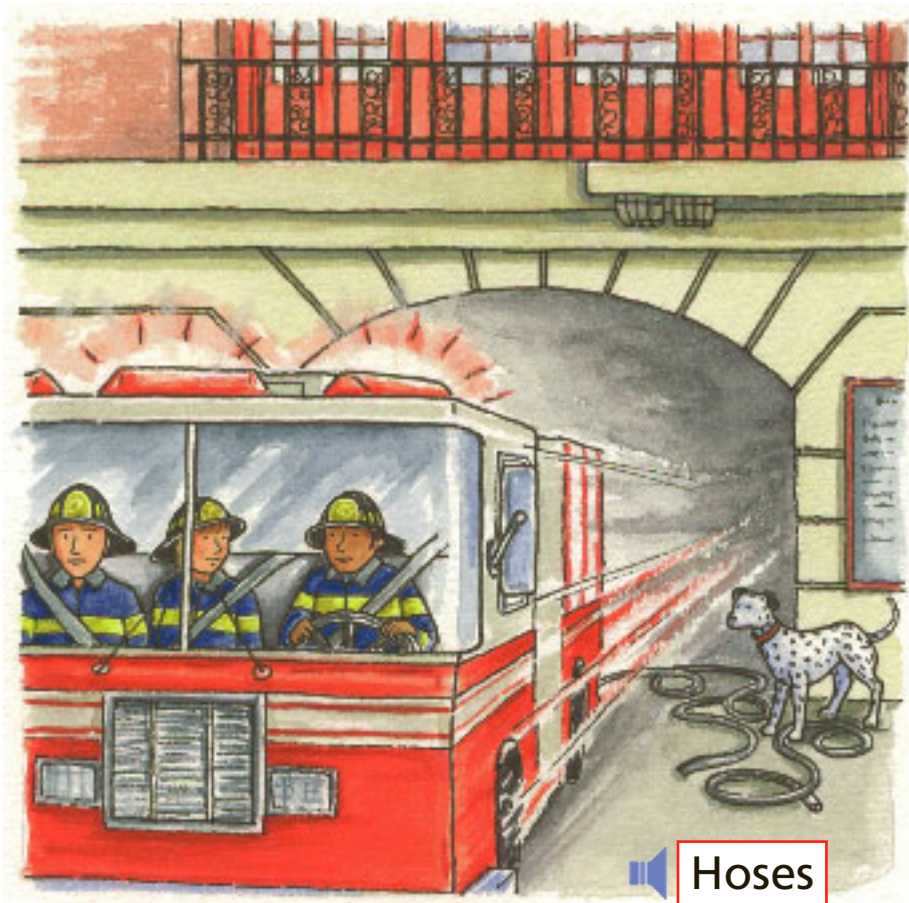
🔊 When the firefighters come back,  
the beds are made!  
The firefighters don't know  
who made the beds.



🔊 The next day, the alarm bell rings again.

The firefighters go out in the truck.

There is no time to put away the hoses.



🔊 Hoses

When the firefighters come back,  
the hoses are put away!  
The firefighters don't know  
who put away the hoses.



Each time the firefighters go out,  
a job gets done.

The firefighters don't know  
who is doing the jobs.



One day the firefighters go out. When they come back, they see who has been doing the jobs. Blaze, the fire dog, is cleaning the fire pole!



Cleaning the fire pole



▶ The fire chief thanks Blaze for doing the jobs. Then he gives her a fire hat. "From now on," the chief says, "we want you to come with us."



Fire chief

Then the alarm rings.  
The firefighters tell Blaze to  
get in the truck.  
She **obeys** them and is buckled in  
for **safety**.



- Now the firefighters take their **buddy** out on every call. And everyone does the jobs when they get back.



# Responding



## TARGET SKILL

### Cause and Effect

When the alarm bell rings, it causes other things to happen. Copy the chart below. Fill in what the alarm bell causes to happen.

Cause	Effect
The alarm bell rings.	The firefighters go out. ?



## Write About It

**Text to World** Blaze helps the firefighters. Why is it important to help others? Write a few sentences that persuade readers to help others. Be sure to tell what will happen if readers help others.



### TARGET VOCABULARY

attention

buddy

enormous

obeys

safety

shocked

speech

station



**TARGET SKILL** **Cause and Effect** Tell

how one event makes another happen.



**TARGET STRATEGY** **Monitor/Clarify** Find

ways to figure out what doesn't make sense.



**GENRE** **Humorous fiction** is a story that is written to make the reader laugh.

**Level:** G

**DRA:** 12

**Genre:**

Humorous Fiction

**Strategy:**

Monitor/Clarify

**Skill:**

Cause and Effect

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