

**3rd
Grade**

STORYTELLING TUESDAY

Community Helpers Make a Difference

Real Stories. Real People. Brighter Communities! ♥

Different
Helpers.
Brighter
Futures!

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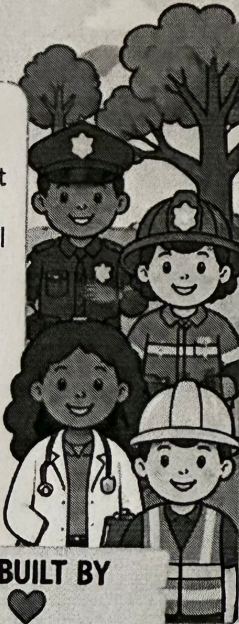
Date: _____

1 Read the Story

Read the story carefully.

A Stronger Neighborhood

After a heavy rainstorm, a tree fell across Maple Street. The police officer arrived first and kept the area safe by directing traffic. Soon, the firefighters came and used special equipment to cut the tree into pieces. The city workers helped remove the branches and cleaned the road. While they worked, a paramedic checked on a driver who was shaken but okay. Neighbors thanked the community helpers for their quick work and for keeping everyone safe. This showed that when people work together, our community becomes stronger.



**"STRONG COMMUNITIES ARE BUILT BY
PEOPLE WHO CARE!"** ♥

2 Answer the Questions

Use details from the story to answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. What caused the problem in the story?

2. Who arrived first? What did they do?

3. What tools or equipment did the firefighters use?

4. How did each community helper contribute to solving the problem?

5. What lesson can we learn from this story?

3 Story Elements

Identify the story elements from the story.

Characters

Who are the main people in the story?

Setting

Where and when does the story take place?

Problem

What was the problem in the story?

Solution

How was the problem solved?

4 Vocabulary in Context

Use the words from the box to complete the sentences.

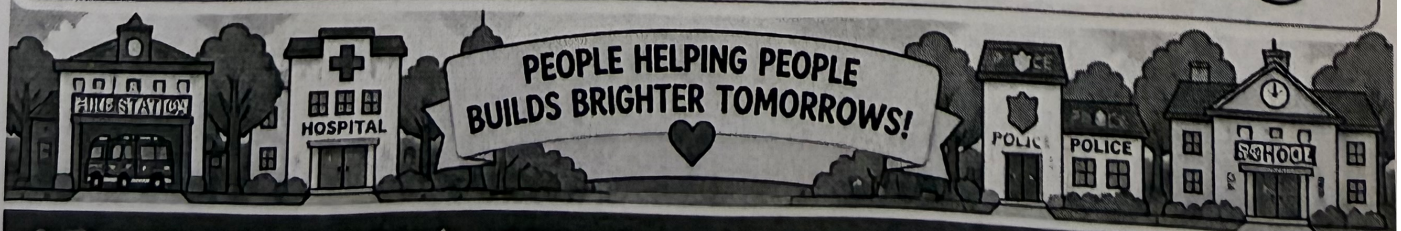
**Community equipment protect
emergency together**

1. Community helpers work _____ to keep us safe.
2. Firefighters use special _____ to do their job.
3. The police officer helped _____ the people in the area.
4. A storm can be an _____.
5. Our _____ is a better place because of community helpers.

5 Write Your Own Ending

The story ended with the neighborhood being safe again. Write a new ending to the story. What might happen next? Be creative and include at least three community helpers.

**GOOD
STORIES
INSPIRE
CHANGE!**



KIND PEOPLE ★ HELPFUL ACTIONS ★ STRONGER COMMUNITIES ★