

Lesson Plan

Rescue Steps

Book: *Fire Rescues*

Series: Rescues in Focus

Level: Beacon

Objective

To help students practice sorting information into the correct order.

Supplies

- *Fire Rescues* book
- Rescue Steps Sentences (attached)
- Scissors

Before the Activity

Print enough copies of the Rescue Steps Sentences for half the class. Read the *Fire Rescues* book out loud to students.

Activity

Invite each student to choose a partner. Give each pair of students a copy of the Rescue Steps Sentences and a pair of scissors. Explain that each group's paper tells the steps firefighters use to rescue someone from a fire. But the steps are all mixed up. Students should cut their paper so each sentence is on a separate slip of paper. Then, students should read through the *Fire Rescues* book again. As they read, students should look for sentences similar to the ones on their slips of paper. Students should arrange the sentences in chronological order, putting the step that firefighters do first at the top and ending with the last step of a rescue.

Evaluation

Give the pairs of students 1 point for each sentence they put in the correct order, based on the following list:

1. Firefighters put on heavy boots and suits.
2. Then, firefighters put on air tanks.
3. Next, the firefighters board the fire truck.
4. They connect the hose to the fire hydrant.
5. Some firefighters set up ladders to find where the fire is worst.
6. Other firefighters go inside and knock down doors with axes.
7. They find the people who are trapped and bring them outside.
8. Firefighters help stabilize the people who were trapped.

Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' language standards, grade 3 (L 3.6).

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