



Who Keeps Us Safe?

These helpers keep us safe at work. Read each clue and write the career.

Word Bank:

Firefighter

Lifeguard

Registered Nurse

Fire Marshal

Campus Safety Dispatcher

Campus Safety Officer

- 1 Puts out fires and rescues people.
- 2 Watches swimmers and responds fast in the water.
- 3 Takes care of patients and checks how they are doing.
- 4 Inspects buildings to make sure they follow fire rules.
- 5 Answers calls on campus and sends help.
- 6 Patrols a school or campus and helps keep people safe.

1 Pick one helper. What could go wrong if they could not do their job?

2 Write a short thank-you note to one of these helpers.

Grown-Up Page

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Time

25 to 30 minutes

Grades

3 to 5

What Children Will Do

Students read six clues and write the career from the word bank, then reflect on what would go wrong without one of them and write a short thank-you note.

Before You Start

- Print one page per student. The educator page is for you only.
- Read the word bank aloud so students can hear each title.

How to Run It

1. (3 to 5 min) Students read the word bank. Ask what each career might wear or carry.
2. (8 to 12 min) Students read each clue and write the career on the line.
3. (5 to 7 min) Partner check. Students explain any answer that differs.
4. (8 to 10 min) Questions 1 and 2: students write what could go wrong if one helper could not do their job, then write a short thank-you note to one of them.

Answer Key

1 Firefighter. 2 Lifeguard. 3 Registered Nurse. 4 Fire Marshal. 5 Campus Safety Dispatcher. 6 Campus Safety Officer. Accept reasonable alternatives when a student can explain the choice.

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Talk Together

- Who keeps you safe at school? What do they need to know how to do?
- Which of these jobs do you only notice when something goes wrong?

Go Further

- Short on time? Do the clues in class and assign the two questions as homework.
- Deliver the short thank-you note to a real helper.