

Who Keeps Us Safe?



These helpers keep us safe at work.

Draw a line from each helper to how they keep us safe.



Firefighter




Lifeguard




Nurse




School Safety Officer





I help people feel better.




I keep our school safe.




I put out fires.




I watch the water.

Who uses each tool? Write the helper.



Helper: _____



Helper: _____



Helper: _____



Helper: _____

Draw a thank-you card for a helper.

Thank you, _____, for _____.

Grown-Up Page

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Time

20 to 25 minutes

Grades

K to 2

What Children Will Do

Children match four helpers to how they keep us safe, to how they keep us safe, and make a thank-you card for a helper.

Before You Start

- Print one page per student. The educator page is for you only. Have crayons or colored pencils ready.
- Say each helper name aloud before children start.

Read Aloud

"Many helpers keep us safe at home, at school and at the pool. Four helpers keep us safe. Look at each one. Draw a line from each helper to the way they help."

How to Run It

1. (3 to 4 min) Say each helper name aloud together and ask what each one wears or carries.
2. (5 to 7 min) Read the four helper names aloud: Firefighter, Lifeguard, Nurse and School Safety Officer. Then look at the four tools together.
3. (5 to 8 min) Children draw a line from each helper to how they help.
4. (6 to 10 min) Children name the helper who uses each tool: hose and Firefighter, ring buoy and Lifeguard, stethoscope and Nurse, badge and School Safety Officer. Then they draw a thank-you card and finish the sentence, "Thank you, _____, for _____." Write the words for children who are not ready to.

Answer Key

Firefighter: I put out fires. Lifeguard: I watch the water. Nurse: I help people feel better. School Safety Officer: I keep our school safe.

[Firefighter](#) | [Lifeguard](#) | [Registered Nurse](#) | [Campus Safety Officer](#)

Talk Together

- Who has helped keep you safe? How can you say thank you?
- What does a helper do when you need help?

Go Further

- Deliver the thank-you card to a real helper.
- Ask: what does each helper wear or carry to do the job? (helmet, ring buoy, stethoscope, badge)