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Welcome to a Firehouse!

Have you ever visited a firehouse? It is a place where firefighters live and work. This is what some of the rooms are like.



A firefighter in turnout gear stands in front of his truck.

Radio Room

A dispatcher waits for calls in the radio room. When a call comes in, this worker lets the firefighters know.

Kitchen

Many firehouses have a kitchen. Firefighters take turns cooking and eating in the kitchen.

Bunk Room

The firefighters sleep in this room. They sleep in beds called bunks. They can slide down the fire pole when they are in a hurry.

Dressing Area

Firefighters wear special clothing called turnout gear. Turnout gear helps keep them safe from flames and smoke.

NOUNS

Name _____ Date _____

▶ A **noun** is a word that names a person, place, or thing. The words *worker*, *firehouse*, and *hose* are nouns.

Read the article about a firehouse. You will see these nouns in the article.

bunks **firefighters** **kitchen** **turnout gear**

Choose a noun to complete each sentence. Write it on the line.

1. A _____ is a room where food is cooked.
2. The workers who put out fires are _____.
3. Two beds stacked one above the other are _____.
4. A firefighter's clothing is called _____.

Read each noun below. Write the word **person**, **place**, or **thing** next to it.

