

The fire service put out fires. They also help to stop fires from happening. They are one of the **emergency services**.

R: What is one of the jobs of the fire service?

Fire services started to appear in the Victorian times. Towns wanted to show off how rich they were. They built fancy fire stations to show this.

V: Which phrase is another way of saying boast?

show off fancy started to appear

I: Why did they build fancy fire stations?

Being a firefighter is a **dangerous** job. You need to be very fit. You have to wear a lot of **equipment**.

P: Why do you think firefighters need wear lots of equipment?

The first fire service began in 1824. They were formed in Scotland.

R: Where did the first fire service start?

The fire service deal with thousands of fires each year. Most of the things they are called out to are not fires.

P: Why might the fire service be called if there isn't a fire?

V: Which phrase means "put out"?



Answers

R: Either putting out fires or stopping them from happening

R: Scotland

V: Show off

I: To show how much money they had

P: They might get called out to false alarms, traffic accidents etc

V: Deal with

P: Because fires can get hot and be dangerous. Accept answers talking about breathing difficulties and falling buildings