

## The Flame Game

Fires happen almost anywhere. Houses, factories, cars and trucks can all catch fire. In big emergencies, many fire crews are needed to fight the blaze.

Fire crews have two main jobs in an emergency. Firstly, they try to save the lives of anyone in danger. Then, they try to save property and stop the fire from spreading.

**Q:** What did one flame say to another flame?

**A:** *Let's go out tonight.*

Fire crews have sometimes been called to such dangerous jobs as putting out fires in fireworks factories!

**Helmet:** strong but lightweight. Protects head from falling objects and burning material.

**Breathing apparatus:** used by firefighters to protect them from smoke, gases and other fumes. Also protects lungs from heat radiation.

**Flash hoods:** one-piece hoods that give the head and neck extra protection.

**Tunic (jacket):** fire and heat resistant materials protect the wearer.

**Gloves:** general purpose clothes used when fighting ordinary fires. Different types of gloves are used for different things.