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Police Officers



Police officers are very important people in our community. They help keep us safe every day. When there's a problem, like if someone is lost or if something is wrong, we can call the police for help. They wear a special uniform and drive a car with flashing lights on top. Police officers help direct traffic to keep everyone safe on the roads. They also catch people who break the rules and keep them from doing more harm. Sometimes, they even help lost animals find their way back home! Police officers are like superheroes, protecting our town and making sure we can all feel safe. So, if you ever need help or see a police officer, remember to say thank you for all they do to keep us safe!



1. Read the passage about 'Police Officers'
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the follow up questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

1. What do police officers wear?

- a. blue suits
- b. special suits
- c. special uniforms

2. Police help keep us _____.

- a. safe
- b. happy
- c. secure

3. What do their cars have?

- a. loud horns
- b. flashing lights
- c. sirens

4. They catch people who:

- a. steal
- b. rob others
- c. break rules

5. Police officers are like?

- a. detectives
- b. super heroes
- c. law savers

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. *Inferring*
2. *Making Connections*
3. *Summarizing*
4. *Visualizing*

1. List all the ways you think police officers help in the community.
 2. Why do you think police officers wear special uniforms
 3. Write 3 things you learned from reading this passage.
 4. Describe what you think the police officers uniform is like.
- Could this story be true? Why or why not?
 - What would our community be like without police officers?
 - Would you want to be a police officer? Why or why not?
 - Why are police officers compared to super heroes?
 - What types of decisions do you think police officers make?
 - What 5 questions would you ask a police officer?