

Read the short story. Then answer each question.

Fire Alarm

Beep! Beep! Beep! Do you know what to do if the fire alarm goes off in the middle of the night?

First, crawl to your bedroom door. Crawling is safer, since smoke rises. Feel the door with the back of your hand. If it feels cold, open the door. Look around.

Find the closest door to outside, and crawl outside. Go to the meeting place your family picked, and wait for them to meet you.



What happens if the door feels hot? Do not open the door! Crawl to get a blanket, then crawl to your bedroom window. Open the window and let most of the blanket hang outside. Close the window to hold the blanket in place. Firefighters will see the blanket and know to come and get you. Stay under your window so they can find you easily.

Firefighters might look scary, but they are there to help. They have to yell, because they have masks on, so it is hard to hear them. Do not be afraid of the firefighters, they will keep you safe.

It is important to have a plan in place with your family in case the fire alarm goes off so that you all stay safe!



Questions:

1. What is the main topic of the 4th paragraph?

2. Where should you stay if the door of your bedroom feels hot?

3. Why should you hang a blanket out of your window?

4. What is one question you could ask a friend about fire safety?

Answers:

1. What is the main topic of the 4th paragraph?
The main topic of the fourth paragraph is to not be afraid of firefighters.
2. Where should you stay if the door of your bedroom feels hot?
You should stay under your window if the door of your bedroom feels hot.
3. Why should you hang a blanket out of your window?
The blanket is a signal to the firefighters that there is someone inside that room and to come and rescue you.
4. What is one question you could ask a friend about fire safety?
Answers will vary.