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出版说明


随着新《英语课程标准》（以下简称《新课标》）的颁布，中学英语教学改革推进到了一个新的阶段，对学生的知识面、交际能力、文化意识等方面的要求提到了新的高度。课外阅读不再是课堂教学可有可无的补充，而已成为英语学习不可或缺的部分。《新课标》对学生课外阅读在数量上作出了明确的规定，在培养目标上提出了一系列新的要求。为此，上海外语教育出版社与朗文合作编写了这套“外教社·朗文中学英语分级阅读：新课标百科丛书”。其目的是将《新课标》的教学理念贯彻到课外阅读当中，帮助学生达到《新课标》所提出的各项要求。

丛书的编写以《新课标》为指导，主要有以下特点：1. 在总体设计上，根据《新课标》分级编写，针对性强，充分满足各阶段中学生的阅读需求；2. 在选材上，突出个性化特征，根据不同年龄段学生的不同阅读兴趣，选择具有时代感、内容丰富的题材，帮助学生在完成《新课标》阅读任务的同时，扩大知识面，培养跨文化交流意识；3. 在难度的把握上，兼顾能力的提高和阅读兴趣及自信心的培养，为学生营造宽松的学习氛围；4. 在学习策略的指导上，根据《新课标》对各级的要求为每册书编写阅读技巧指南，引导学生养成良好的学习习惯；5. 在单元后的练习编排上，突出灵活性、开放性及参与性，将读、说、写等相结合，激发学生的想象力和创造力，帮助学生全面达到《新课标》的各项要求。

丛书共56册，分3、5、7、9四级，每级各14册。本丛书与“外教社·朗文小学英语分级阅读”一脉相承，是外教社与朗文合作推出的阅读精品。

作为以《新课标》为指导编写课外阅读的积极尝试，我们衷心希望广大读者能够多与我们联系、沟通，提出宝贵的意见和建议，协助我们精益求精，将丛书不断提高、完善。

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Do you know?

- How do fire fighters put out fires?
- How much water can a fire engine carry?
- What different things do fire fighters have to learn?
- What are the different jobs that fire fighters do?
- What equipment do fire fighters use?
- What should you do in a fire?
- How do you stop fires from happening at home?

Find the answers to all these questions and learn many other interesting facts about fire fighters in this book. It's exciting!



Fire, fire!





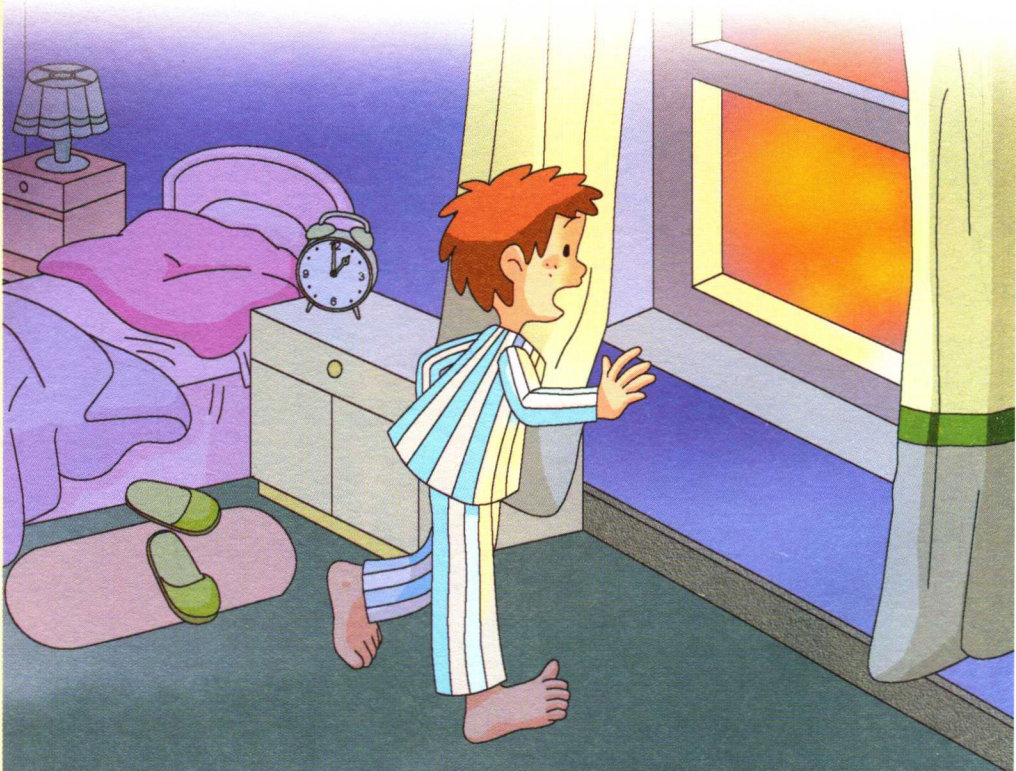
smoke

Helping the neighbours

Tony woke up in the middle of the night. He smelled smoke. He saw something bright outside his window. There was a fire in the

house next door!

What should he do? He quickly woke up his parents.





His mother called the Fire Department. Tony and his father went to wake up the neighbours in the burning house.



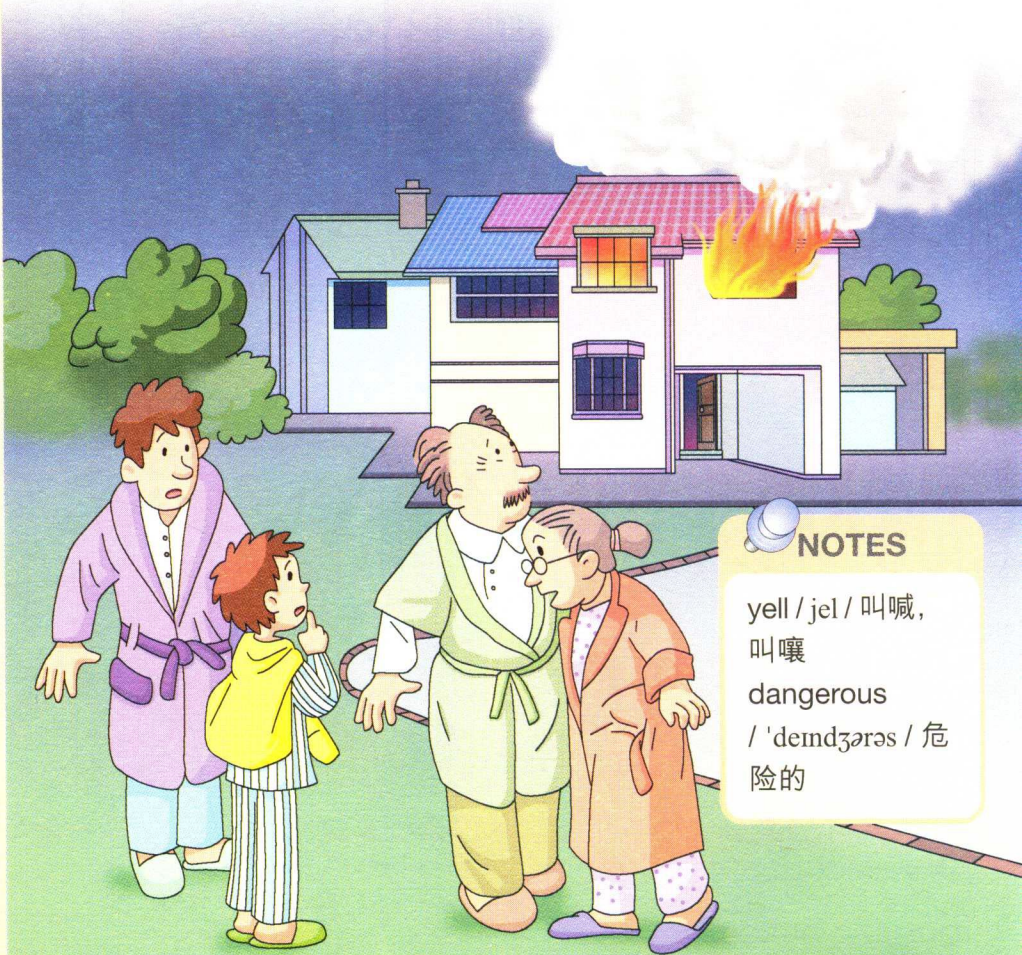
NOTES

bright / braɪt / 明亮的, 闪光的
 fire department 消防局
 neighbour / 'neɪbəʹ / 邻居

Tony and his father yelled and knocked on their neighbours' door.

The neighbours woke up and got out of the house.

Then, they wanted to go back inside the house and get some things, but it was too dangerous.



NOTES

yell / jɛl / 叫喊，
叫嚷

dangerous
/ 'deɪndʒərəs / 危
险的

Fire fighters

A few minutes went by. Tony heard sirens getting closer. Then he saw flashing lights. The big, red fire engines arrived. Six fire fighters jumped off the first fire engine.

The fire fighters worked quickly. They took the hoses and the ladder off the engine. They told Tony to stand back.



a siren



a fire engine



a hose



a ladder



NOTES

flashing / 'flæʃɪŋ / 闪烁的

siren / 'saɪərən / 汽笛, 警报器

A diary

Tony is having an exciting night! Help him write about it in his diary by putting the correct words from the box in the spaces below.

neighbours
fire engines

hoses
Fire Department

parents

Friday

8

August

The neighbours' house caught fire! First, I went to wake up my (1) _____ .

My mother called the (2) _____ .

My father and I went to wake up the (3) _____ .

Fire fighters came. They were driving in big, red (4) _____ .

The fire fighters used (5) _____ to spray water on the fire.

Answers: 1. parents; 2. Fire Department; 3. neighbours; 4. fire engines; 5. hoses

The Middle of the Night





Fighting the fire

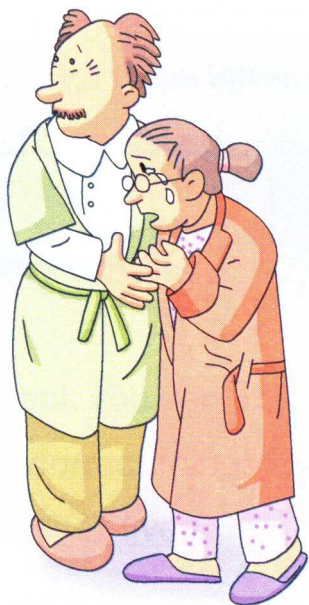
Some fire fighters went into the house. Other fire fighters turned on the hoses. Soon they were spraying the fire with water.



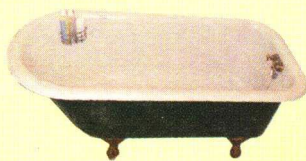
NOTES

spray / spreɪ / 喷, 喷洒
upset / ʌp'set / 不安的, 不快的
patient / 'peɪʃənt / 耐心的
polite / pə'laɪt / 有礼貌的, 客气的

Tony's neighbours were upset, but the fire fighters were patient and polite to them.



A fire engine can carry about 1900 litres of water. It can also carry over 800 metres of hose!



1900 litres of water is enough to fill about 12 bath tubs!



800 metres is about as long as 7 football pitches!