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Practice Makes a Fire Drill Calm

Circle group

A fire drill is a practice. The bell rings. There is no fire. The school wants to be ready.

Why practice? In a real fire, a person might feel scared. When you have practiced, your feet know what to do.

Here is what to do. Stop what you are doing. Line up with your class. Walk out the door. Stay with your teacher.

Do not run. Do not push. A calm line is safe.

Outside, the teacher counts the class. Everyone is here! Then you walk back in.

Questions

1. What is a fire drill?

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2. What do you do first when the bell rings?

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3. Who do you stay with?

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4. What does the teacher do outside?

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5. Why does a school practice fire drills?

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Words to know

drill: a practice of what to do in a hurry
practice: to do something again to get better
calm: quiet and not upset

line: people standing one behind another

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Practice Makes a Fire Drill Calm

Triangle group

A fire drill is a practice. The bell rings. There is no fire. But the school wants to be ready.

Why practice? If there is ever a real fire, a person might feel scared. When you have practiced, your feet know what to do.

Here is what you do. You stop what you are doing. You line up with your class. You walk out the door. You stay with your teacher.

You do not run. You do not push. A calm line is safe and fast.

Outside, the teacher counts the class. Everyone is here! Then you walk back in.

Questions

1. What is a fire drill?

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2. What do you do first when the bell rings?

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3. Who do you stay with?

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4. What does the teacher do outside?

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5. Why do schools practice fire drills?

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Practice Makes a Fire Drill Calm

Square group

A fire drill is a practice. When the bell rings, there is no real fire, but the school wants everyone to be ready just in case.

Why practice at all? If there were ever a real fire, a person might feel frightened. After lots of practice, your feet already know what to do.

The steps are simple. You stop whatever you are doing. You line up with your class and walk out the door, staying close to your teacher.

You never run, and you never push. A calm line is both safe and quick.

Once you are outside, the teacher counts the class to make sure everyone is there. Then the class walks back inside.

Questions

1. What is a fire drill?

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2. What is the first thing you do when the bell rings?

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3. Who do you stay close to?

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4. What does the teacher do once everyone is outside?

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5. Why do schools practice fire drills?

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For the teacher: Practice Makes a Fire Drill Calm

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Practice Makes a Fire Drill Calm

Easier · 88 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.5

1. A practice for what to do in a fire.
2. Stop what you are doing.
3. Your teacher.
4. Counts the class.
5. So everyone knows what to do and stays calm in a real fire.

Triangle: Practice Makes a Fire Drill Calm

This passage · 100 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.3

1. A practice for what to do in a fire.
2. You stop what you are doing.
3. Your teacher.
4. The teacher counts the class.
5. So everyone knows what to do and stays calm if there is a real fire.

Square: Practice Makes a Fire Drill Calm

Harder · 115 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.3

1. A practice for what to do in a fire.
2. You stop whatever you are doing.
3. Your teacher.
4. The teacher counts the class.
5. So everyone knows what to do and stays calm if there is ever a real fire.