



People who help us



Doctors are people who are trained to treat people who are ill or injured. A doctor works in a surgery or a hospital.

A veterinarian is someone who is trained to look after ill or injured animals. A vet can work in a surgery, a zoo or a farm.



A firefighter's job is to put out fires. They also teach people how to stay safe in an emergency

A police officer works with the community to keep people safe and ensure everyone is following the law.



The postal service delivers letters and parcels from post boxes and post offices to an address written on the item. People pay for this service with stamps, which they stick on their parcel or letter.



Bus, train and taxi drivers all help people by taking them to, or close to, where they need to go.

Key vocabulary

Stethoscope - a medical tool which a doctor or nurse uses to listen to someone's heart or lungs.



Thermometer - A medical tool that measures someone's temperature.



Medicine - A liquid that a patient takes to make them better when they are ill.



Uniform - Clothes worn by members of a group such as police, fire fighters and the postal services.



Ambulance - A vehicle that is used to carry paramedics to an accident or patients to a hospital



Postage stamp - Bought from the post office and attached to a letter or parcel to send it in the post.

