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# A Field Trip

Today we went on a field trip to the fire station. We met some firefighters. We learned so much about fire engines and firefighters!

The fire engines are kept at the fire station.



## The First Fire Brigade

The first fire **brigade** (brih-GADE) was in **ancient** Rome. They put buckets of water on the ends of poles and tipped them on a fire.

A fire engine is not just another name for a fire truck. A fire engine carries its own water supply. It pumps water onto a fire. A fire truck may not carry water to a fire.

A fire engine carries a large **volume** of water. It can carry 1,000 gallons (3,785.4 L) of water to a fire.

