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Look at these trucks!  
They all help put out fires.



This is a ladder truck.  
The ladder can go up,  
up, up.



Firefighters  
go up the ladder.  
They get  
as close as they can  
to the fire.  
Then they use  
a hose to spray  
water on it.





This truck has a pump in it.

The pump pushes water into the hose.

The water can come from two places.

It can come from a tank in the truck.

Or it can come from a fire hydrant.



This truck has a big tank on it.

Firefighters fill the tank with water.

They get the water from ponds or swimming pools.



Fire trucks can get  
to house fires.  
But if a boat is on fire,  
firefighters need a fireboat!



A fireboat never  
runs out of water!



Firefighters put out most fires with water. But they can put out fires with foam, too.



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Foam



This truck can spray foam. It sprays the foam if a car or an airplane is on fire.

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This truck can fight wildfires.



Sometimes a truck can not get to a big fire. But a plane can drop water on it.

There are many ways  
to put out fires!

