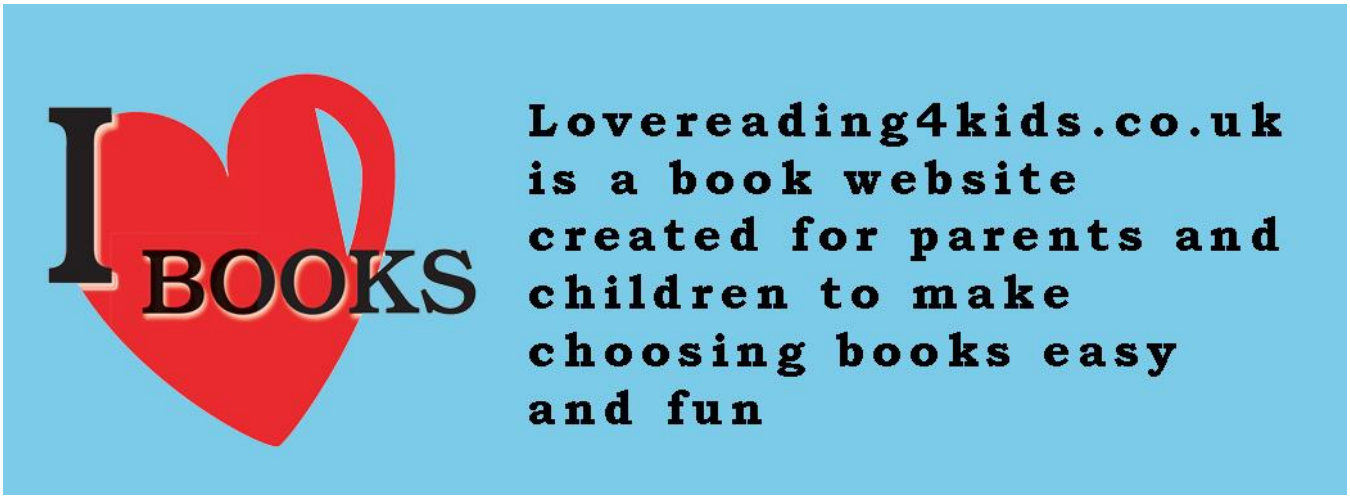


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Fire trucks

Fire trucks race to the rescue when there is a fire. The firefighters use a long, yellow hose to pour water on the fire.

The fire truck ladder is used to rescue people from burning buildings.



« Fire truck ladders can be turned in all directions to reach people.

» Firefighters wear a special uniform to keep them safe from the flames.

Special Police cars

Police forces also have special-purpose cars. Some forces use rescue cars with four-wheel drive to get to places normal cars cannot reach.

Other special police vehicles include mobile police command centers or armored trucks for controlling large crowds.



« SWAT vehicles are used to transport special armed forces and weapons.

This four-wheel drive police car is used on beaches in California. »