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Bella was at home when someone on the other page knocked at the door.



It was Ben.
He had a new toy to show Bella.





‘It’s remote controlled,’ said Ben.
‘Watch what the ladder does
when I press the UP button.’





But nothing seemed to happen.
So Ben pressed the SPIN button.





‘It’s just not moving!’ said Bella.
‘See if it will make a noise instead.’
So Ben pressed the SIREN button.




'WOO-WOO!


'WOO-WOO!'
'It's a bit quiet,' said Bella.
'Try a different noise.
How about the VOICE button?'
FIRE BRIGADE
POWER
REPEAT
DOWN
TURN
ESCAPE
SQUIRT
SPIN
SIREN
VOICE