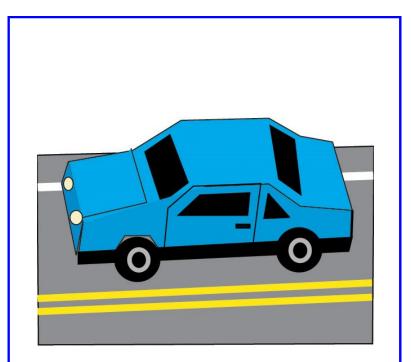




I could see and smell the smoke.



To help my family stay safe we had to leave our house.



My family and I watched the news and saw the fires burning near our house.



We watched the fire fighters on the news helping to stop the fire.



The fire has stopped now, but some of the grass and trees around my house has been burnt.



It might take a long time for all of the trees and grass to grow back.

The fire fighters have told some of my friends that it is not safe for them to live in their house anymore. To help them stay safe they will live in another house. Their mum and dad will take care of my friends and make sure they are safe wherever they live.



If I want to help my friends I can give them some of my toys or clothes. I can write them a letter or draw them a picture to let them know I am thinking of them.



When I feel scared or confused about the fire, I can ask my parents to tell me what is happening and can ask my parents for help.



This way, I know what is happening and know that I am safe from the fires.

