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Date _____

Police

The police serve and protect people. They take care of the community day and night to ensure public order, security and that people obey the law.

They know how to use firearms, they help people in situations of emergency and they find and arrest criminals. They can patrol the streets on foot, in vehicles, on bicycles or even on horseback. The equipment used by the police include pistols, handcuffs and patrol cars. They also wear bulletproof vests to protect themselves.

You can easily identify a police officer because he is wearing a special uniform. If you are ever in trouble you can always ask a police officer for help.

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

1. How can you identify a police officer?

- A. Carry a coat
- B. Wear a special uniform
- C. Carry a hose
- D. Wear an apron



2. Who ensures public order in the community?

- A. The teachers
- B. The painters
- C. The police officers
- D. The postmen



3. Why do police wear bulletproof vests?

- A. To sleep well
- B. To swim
- C. To look good
- D. To protect themselves



4. The police chase and arrest _____.

- A. offenders
- B. police dogs
- C. fire fighters
- D. sick



Did you know that ...?

Sometimes **specially trained police dogs** help police officers with their work.