

## Tóm lược (Summary)

Anna becomes a fire safety monitor. But will she do a good job? And when will she use her skills?

Anna trở thành một giám sát viên an toàn cháy nổ. Nhưng liệu cô có làm tốt công việc này không? Và khi nào cô sẽ sử dụng được kỹ năng của mình?

## Hội thoại (Conversation)

PENELOPE: Hey, Anna. What are you reading?

ANNA: I'm reading about fire **safety**. Ms. Weaver named me fire safety **monitor**.

PENELOPE: But the only time we have a fire emergency is when someone burns a piece of **toast**.

ANNA: That is true. But fire safety is very serious – very serious. If there is a fire **emergency**, I have to help everyone out of the building.

PENELOPE: Well then, if I were you, I'd learn as much as possible.

ANNA: You're right. And I know just who to call!

PROF. BOT: Hmm, I wonder where Anna's going. Today we are reviewing conditionals and learning helpful language for emergencies.

PROF. BOT: If Anna studies hard, she'll be a great fire safety monitor! That's a conditional. It uses "if" to show that something is true only when something else is true.

PROF. BOT: Let's find out where Anna is going. And if you want to learn fire emergency language, keep watching!

*(Two firefighters welcome Anna to their **firehouse**.)*

ANNA: Hi, Firefighter Jones.

FIREFIGHTER JONES: Hey, how are you, Anna?

ANNA: I'm well, thanks. How are you? Hi, Firefighter Hatcher.

FIREFIGHTER HATCHER: Hi, Anna. How are you?

ANNA: I'm well, thanks.

FF H: Welcome to our firehouse.

ANNA: Thank you.

FF H: Come on in.

ANNA: Thanks.

FF H: This is where the firefighters eat. This is where we rest. This is where we exercise. This is where the firetrucks are parked and **maintained**.

ANNA: This place is beautiful.

FF H: You know, the firehouse is a firefighter's second home.

ANNA: Firefighter Jones, Firefighter Hatcher: Can you tell me some ways to prepare for a fire emergency?

FF H: Sure, Anna. There's one really important thing you can do: **Install a fire alarm**. Test it monthly and make sure the batteries are fully charged.

ANNA: Let's talk about those **emergency exits**.

FF J: In your home, office and schools, know where your emergency exits are **located**.

ANNA: What about fire **extinguishers**?

FF J: Everyone should know how to use a fire extinguisher. Have one **handy** and practice using it.

ANNA: What if we need to get out?

FF J: You should have an **evacuation** plan. And practice getting out safely with **fire drills**.

ANNA: If I am in a building and it's on fire, should I use the elevator?

FF H: No. Always use the **stairs**.

ANNA: What other safety tips should I know?

FF J: **Stay low**. Smoke **rises**. The air is **clearer close** to the ground.

ANNA: Stay low. Anything else?

FF H: If you **touch** a **door** and it's hot, don't **open** it. There might be a fire on the other side.

ANNA: What do I do if my clothes **catch on fire**?

FF H: Do not run. If you run, the fire will burn faster. You must stop, **drop** and roll.

ANNA: Thanks so much! I've learned a lot. And I can't wait to share this information with others.

FF H: Thanks for coming, Anna.

FF J: It's been a pleasure meeting you.

*(Anna is back at the office talking to Penelope.)*

PENELOPE: So, Anna, how was the visit to the **fire station**?

ANNA: I learned a lot! And firefighters have a very difficult job.

PENELOPE: Do you smell smoke?

ANNA: No. So, like I was saying, I learned how to ...

PENELOPE: Anna, I smell **smoke**.

ANNA: If you smell smoke, call the **fire department**!

*(Anna begins to evacuate her coworkers.)*

ANNA: If you smell smoke, get out of the building. Come on people, we have a fire emergency! Leave your things and evacuate calmly and quickly. Very good. Very good.

ANNA: We have a fire emergency. No, take the stairs Let's get out. Let's get out safely.

*(Anna and coworkers stand outside of the building.)*

ANNA: We got out in less than 6 minutes! Good job, people! Wait. Where's Pete?

PENELOPE: I know where he is. I'll go get him.

ANNA: No! Never go back into a burning building! The fire department is coming. Stay calm, Pete. Help is on the way! Help is on the way!

## Từ ngữ mới (New Words)

**alarm** – *n.* a device that makes a loud sound as a warning or signal

**catch on fire** – *v.* to begin to burn

**clearer** – *adj.* not blocked by anything (comparative form of *clear*)

**close** – *adj.* near in space

**door** – *n.* a movable piece of wood, glass, or metal that swings or slides open and shut so that people can enter or leave a room, building or vehicle

**emergency** – *n.* an unexpected and usually dangerous situation that calls for immediate action

**evacuation** – *n.* the action of leaving or removing someone from a dangerous place

**exit** – *n.* something, such as a door, that is used as a way to leave a place

**fire drill** – *n.* an activity in which people practice leaving a place quickly so that they will know what to do if there is a fire

**fire department** – *n.* an organization for preventing and putting out fires

**fire extinguisher** – *n.* a metal container filled with chemicals that is used to put out a fire

**fire department** -- the department of a local authority in charge of preventing and fighting fires

**firehouse** – *n.* a building in which the members of a fire department and the equipment used to put out fires are located

**fire station** – *n.* another word for firehouse

**handy** – *adj.* near or close

**install** – *v.* to make a machine or service ready to be used in a certain place

**low** – *adv.* at or to a low place or level

**open** – *v.* to move a door or window so that an opening is no longer covered

**maintain** – *v.* to keep something in good condition by making repairs or correcting problems

**monitor** – *n.* a person who has the job of checking or watching some activity or behavior

**rise** – *v.* to move upward

**safety** – *n.* freedom from harm or danger

**smoke** – *n.* the cloud of black, gray, or white gases and dust that is produced by burning something

**stay** – *v.* to continue to be in a specified state, condition, or position

**touch** – *v.* to put your hand, fingers, et cetera on something or someone

## Câu điều kiện (Conditionals)

Let's review! You'll remember conditionals from [Lessons 12](#) and [Lesson 13](#). Conditionals show that something is true only when something else is true.

**TYPE 1** conditionals have a real event, and a result that probably will happen.

Sentence Form	Examples
If + present tense verb ... will-future verb.	"If you <u>run</u> , the fire <u>will burn</u> faster."
If + present tense verb ... modal + simple verb.	"If you <u>are</u> in a building that is on fire, you <u>must</u> not <u>use</u> the elevator."

If + present tense verb ... simple verb without subject (imperative)	“If you <u>smell</u> smoke, <u>call</u> the fire department!”
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**TYPE 2** conditionals have an improbable event and its probable result. These conditionals are not based on real situations.

Sentence Form	Examples
If + past tense verb ...would + simple verb.	“If I <u>were</u> you, I’d <u>want</u> to learn as much as possible.”
If + past tense verb...would + present continuous.	If people <u>didn’t burn</u> toast, the fire alarm <u>would</u> not <u>be ringing</u> so often.

## Ngôn ngữ Khẩn cấp (Emergency Language)

Today, you learned important language to use for fire emergencies. Study and remember them. How many can you remember?

Helpful Language	Helpful Phrases
emergency exit/s evacuation plan firefighter fire extinguisher fire truck firehouse fire station fire department fire drill/s catch fire / catch on fire	Install fire alarms. I smell smoke. Do you smell smoke? There’s a fire! Call the fire department! The building is on fire! Stop, drop and roll.

## Giờ đến lượt bạn (Now, You Try It)

Test yourself on what you learned!

- *What do we call a person who fights fires?*
- *What's the name of the place where this person lives and works?*
- *What are some things you can do to prepare for a fire?*
- *What do we call practicing safely leaving a building?*
- *If you smell smoke, what should you do?*
- *If you see a fire, what are some things you might say?*
- *If your clothes catch on fire, what do you do?*

Write your answers in the comments section below.