



# FIREFIGHTING VOCABULARY

## DIFFERENCES IN VOCABULARY

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# FIREFIGHTING VOCABULARY – DIFFERENCES IN VOCABULARY

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# DIFFERENCES IN FIREFIGHTING VOCABULARY

**Fire brigade** (GB) – požární sbor, požární jednotka

**Fire department** (US) – požární sbor, požární jednotka

**Escape** – get free from something (eg. *Lion escaped from its cage. Two prisoners escaped.*)

**Leak** – escape from a hole or crack in a pipe or to allow liquid or gas to escape

(*Water was leaking from the pipe. Oil leaked out of the car.*)

**Command** – give an authoritative order (*“Stop speaking!” he commanded.*)

**Control** – to order or rule something (someone’s actions or behaviour);

(*If you can’t control your dog, put it on a lead! The temperature is controlled by a thermostat.*)

**Manage** – be in charge of a business, organization etc. (*She had skills to manage young and dynamic team.*)

**Damage** – inflict physical harm on something so as to impair its value, usefulness or normal function

(*The car was badly damaged in the accident.*)

**Harm** – physically injure (*He didn’t harm him.*)

**Order** – give an authoritative instruction to do something (*She ordered me to leave.*)

**Order** – request something to be made or served (*My wife ordered the tickets last week.*)

**Dissolve** – likvidovat podnik

**Adjust a claim** – likvidovat škodu

**Lift** (UK) – výtah

**Elevator** (US) – výtah

**Fire hydrant** (GB and US)

**Fire plug** (US) – informal for fire hydrant

**Fire Tender** (GB) for fire engine

**Fire Truck** (US) for fire engine

**Fire station** absolute synonyms

**Fire house** absolute synonyms

**Fire-fighter** - a man whose job is to stop unwanted fires from burning

**Fireman** – the same as fire-fighter, but older term (nowadays fire-fighter more often is used)

**Hotshot (US, informal)** - an important or exceptionally able person (slang)

**Try to fill the gaps with proper vocabulary:**

- The New York firefighters used fire \_\_\_\_\_ to gain water for extinguishing the fire.
- The Lion \_\_\_\_\_ from his cage and endangered people in the ZOO. Unfortunately, the lion didn't \_\_\_\_\_ anyone.
- In 1999 I was in New York and I used \_\_\_\_\_ to get to the roof of the building of the World Trade Centre.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets for the performance last week but my wife doesn't want to go there. She \_\_\_\_\_ me to give them back.
- Chief firefighter \_\_\_\_\_ not to enter the building because it could collapse.
- There was too much water because it was \_\_\_\_\_ from the pipe.



- The company was in debt so the owner \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- Nowadays the word \_\_\_\_\_ (a man whose job is to stop fires from burning) isn't already used, the new word \_\_\_\_\_ is used instead.
- The prisoner \_\_\_\_\_ two days ago but the police hasn't caught him yet.
- If you are not able to control your dog, put it on a lead!
- Our property was badly \_\_\_\_\_ after the fire.
- She had skills to \_\_\_\_\_ young and dynamic team.

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