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Answer these questions about the story in full sentences.

What did the reporter mean when she said, "If you say something you don't like, we can edit it out"?

What is meant by 'a defensible space'?

What still glowed eerily in the firelight after the power went out?

What did Scott do to keep Mittens safe?

Why couldn't Mum and Dad go back to the house to collect Scott and Mittens?

What is the purpose of creating a firebreak?

What damage did Scott discover had been done to his bedroom by the fire, and by the water that had been used to put the fire out?

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Decide if the statements about the story are true or false.

If you think they are false, write a reason to explain why.

Scott's home was across the street from a big lake.

TRUE	FALSE
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If false, why? _____

The TV reporter gave her report about the fires from Kelvin Avenue in Oakwood Hills.

TRUE	FALSE
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If false, why? _____

The people in Scott Street were very calm about the fire.

TRUE	FALSE
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If false, why? _____

Scott's neighbour climbed up on his roof and sprayed it with water.

TRUE	FALSE
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If false, why? _____

Scott carried Mittens away from the house in a large basket.

TRUE	FALSE
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If false, why? _____

The firefighter told Susan that it was safer to stay at home and take shelter there.

TRUE	FALSE
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If false, why? _____