## **Work Helpers Answer Key**

- Fireman  $\rightarrow$  hose
- Doctor → stethoscope
- Painter  $\rightarrow$  paintbrush

## **Teacher Notes/Guide**

- Read the story slowly, emphasizing the fireman and his hose.
- Before matching, talk about each job: "What does a doctor do? What tool helps them?"
- Encourage students to act it out (pretend to spray a hose, listen with a stethoscope, paint with a brush).
- Preschoolers may only say the tool name at first ("hose"). Encourage full sentences as they grow ("A fireman uses a hose").
- This activity develops job awareness, strengthens story comprehension, and builds real-world vocabulary.

