

Volunteers: Joyce*, Charlotte, Debra, Ruth

Students : Young hye, Hyun ju, Yoko, Satoko, Sanghee, Rainbow, Jing Sun, Guosheng

Opened discussion with asking if anyone had witnessed a fire. One student had and talked about how scary it was.

Then we read the first half of the Easy English News article on wildfires. Students read chorally in pairs. (When asked, they were not fond of this method.)

We discussed the meaning of the bold words and asked the first 5 questions. Joyce brought a map to show which states in the west typically had forest fires.

After break, students took turns picking a slip of paper with one of the bold words on it and had to give the definition (without using the paper or their phone) while other students guessed the word.