

Reading Comprehension 2

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The houses were built of timber.

The houses were built close to each other.

3. How did some people try to stop the fire spreading?

A few people pulled down houses in the path of the fire.

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