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SETTER THOUGHTS: This is part 2 of the jigsaw! I wanted to create a puzzle that was within the theme of the jigsaw's answer of "FIREFLOWER" that did not require much Googling or trivia knowledge. My favorite way to do this is by making a puzzle out of groups of words. To keep with the theme of "FIREFLOWER", I decided to explore the option of words that start with the word "fire"!

After pulling up a list of words that start with fire from Google, I started brainstorming how I wanted to clue the words. I debated between writing cryptic clues and crossword clues, but after realizing that a) cryptics would take too long to solve, particularly for people who had never seen them before and b) I was just bad at writing cryptic clues, I decided to go for crossword clues.

The next hurdle was figuring out how to make this puzzle solvable only after having done the jigsaw. To do this, I decided to only include enough squares to fit the non- "fire" portion of the clued words (eg. 5 squares to fit "PROOF" instead of 9 squares to fit "FIREPROOF"). The idea was that puzzlers, having gotten the answer "FIREFLOWER" from the jigsaw, would be clued into thinking about words that start with "fire". To avoid making the puzzle too cheesable, I avoided including words such as "FIREWORK" where the clue would be associated with anything remotely fire-related such as burning or explosions, and tip off the puzzler to think about fire related words, since that would make the jigsaw kind of pointless. Shout out to Bradley and Daniel for helping me design the clues to avoid this from happening!

SOLUTION: Each phrase clues a word that starts with "fire", just like "FIREFLOWER"! Then, extract the letter in the highlighted box. This will give you the clue in the style of all other clues: "RED CYLINDER". From this, you can determine a word starting with "fire" that is a "red cylinder" and subtract "fire" to get the answer: "**EXTINGUISHER**"

Clue:	Answer	Word - "fire"	Letter Extracted
Impervious to damage	FIREPROOF	PROOF	R
Military might	FIREPOWER	POWER	E
Log	FIREWOOD	WOOD	D
Cozy spot	FIREPLACE	PLACE	C
Airborne insect	FIREFLY	FLY	Y
Cinnamon drink	FIREBALL	BALL	L
Stravinsky work	FIREBIRD	BIRD	I
Tire company	FIRESTONE	STONE	N
Evening radio address	FIRESIDE	SIDE	D
Person who runs into buildings	FIREFIGHTER	FIGHTER	E
Magazine holder	FIREARM	ARM	R



Power up with your previous answer to solve these clues.

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