

# 911 for Kids

If an emergency should occur, you will need to get help fast. Dialing 911 on a telephone is the fastest way to get help for yourself or someone else.

The only time you should call 911 is when you or someone else is in danger or if you or someone else has been badly hurt. Never call 911 as a joke, on a dare, or because your puppy is lost.

If you have to call 911, a dispatcher will ask you some questions. Answer the dispatcher by speaking clearly and calmly. You have probably been taught not to give strangers your name, age, phone number or address. It is all right to give the 911 dispatcher this information. Be ready to tell the dispatcher what the emergency is, who is involved, where you are, and if you are safe. Stay on the phone with the dispatcher until they tell you it is okay for you to hang up.

Speak to a parent or other adult if you have questions about what an emergency is.

Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.

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2. Should you call 911 if someone is hurt and can't get up?  yes  no
3. Should you call 911 if you need a ride home from the skate park?  yes  no
4. Should you call 911 if you see a car accident?  yes  no
5. Should you call 911 if you have a flat tire and will be late for school?  yes  no
6. Should you call 911 if your friend dares you to?  yes  no
7. Should you call 911 if someone is turning blue or cannot breathe?  yes  no
8. Should you call 911 if someone has collapsed and is not responding?  yes  no
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