

When to call 911

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 badly hurt. Never call 911 as a joke, on a dare, or in a non-emergency.

If you have to call 911, a dispatcher will ask you some questions. Answer the dispatcher by speaking clearly and calmly. 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 to hang up.

Mark the correct answer:

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| 1. Should you call 911 if your house is on fire? | YES | NO |
| 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 movies? | YES | NO |
| 4. Should you call 911 if you see a car accident? | YES | NO |
| 5. Should you call 911 if you get 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 |
| 9. Should you call 911 if you see someone breaking into a house? | YES | NO |
| 10. Should you call 911 from a neighbor's house if your house is on fire? | YES | NO |

