

# Do You Know When To Contact 9-1-1?



In an emergency, the best idea is to immediately find an adult and tell them what happened. If an adult is not around or available, you might need to contact 9-1-1. 9-1-1 connects you to police officers and firefighters who can help, but calling 9-1-1 when there is no emergency can be dangerous and get you in trouble. Do you know when to contact 9-1-1?

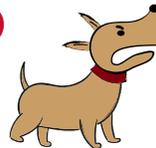
Circle the emergencies below and cross out the events that are not emergencies.

1



My babysitter will not wake up

2



There is a scary dog in my neighbor's yard

3



My dad said his chest hurt and then fell down

4



My parents put me in time-out for something I did not do

5



A kid at school was mean to me

6



I had a bad dream

7



I saw a scary movie on TV

8



Someone is trying to get inside my house

9



There is a fire at my neighbor's house

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Someone got into a car accident near my house

ANSWER KEY: 1. EMERGENCY 2. Not an emergency 3. EMERGENCY 4. Not an emergency 5. Not an emergency 6. Not an emergency 7. Not an emergency 8. EMERGENCY 9. EMERGENCY 10. EMERGENCY