



## 2020 Cub Scout Backyard Challenge



Intermediate First Aid

Category: Scout Skills

Difficulty: Intermediate

### Description:

#### When to Call 911

You should only call 911 if there is an emergency and you need help right away from the police, fire fighters or an ambulance.

So how do you know if there is an emergency?

There are two questions you can ask yourself to help determine if the situation is an emergency and you should call 911.

The first question you should ask yourself is:

**Do I need help fast from the police, fire department or ambulance?**

The second question you can ask is:

**Is there a danger to anyone's health, safety or property?**

If you answer yest to either or both of these questions then you need to **call 911 right away!**

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## CALLING 911

If you have time, it is best to write down the following information before calling 911:

- Location of the victim
- Description of the injury or illness
- Time the injury or illness occurred
- Treatment the victim has received
- Number of people with the victim and their general skill level of first aid
- Requests for special assistance or equipment, including food, shelter, or care for nonvictims

**When you call, do not hang up until the operator tells you it's OK to do so.**

<b>Situation</b>	<b>Call 911:</b>	
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1) Your friend falls out of a tree and is hurt badly	Y	N
2) You see a stranger lurking around your house	Y	N
3) You are home alone and you are bored and lonely	Y	N
4) Your neighbor's house is on fire	Y	N
5) You see a car accident where someone is hurt	Y	N
6) You have an argument with your best friend	Y	N
7) Your dog is limping	Y	N
8) You see someone breaking into a neighbor's house.	Y	N
9) There is a fire in your fireplace	Y	N

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Answer key; 1 Y, 2 Y, 3 N, 4 Y, 5 Y, 6 N, 7 N, 8 Y, 9N

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