

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

In this book you will learn important lessons about when to call 9-1-1.
9-1-1 is the telephone number that you call when there is an emergency. There can be many types of emergencies: police emergencies, fire emergencies, and medical emergencies. No matter what type of emergency it is, you should always call 9-1-1!

WHAT IS 9-1-1?

9-1-1 is a very special phone number. When there is an emergency, you can call 9-1-1 to get help.

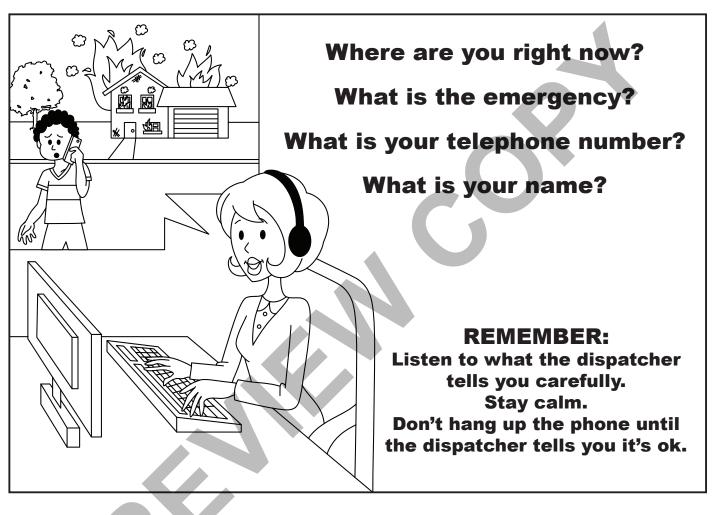


Color the keys that you would use to call 9-1-1.



9-1-1 DISPATCHER

When you call 9-1-1 you will be connected to a "dispatcher." The dispatcher will ask you some questions, like:



Activity:

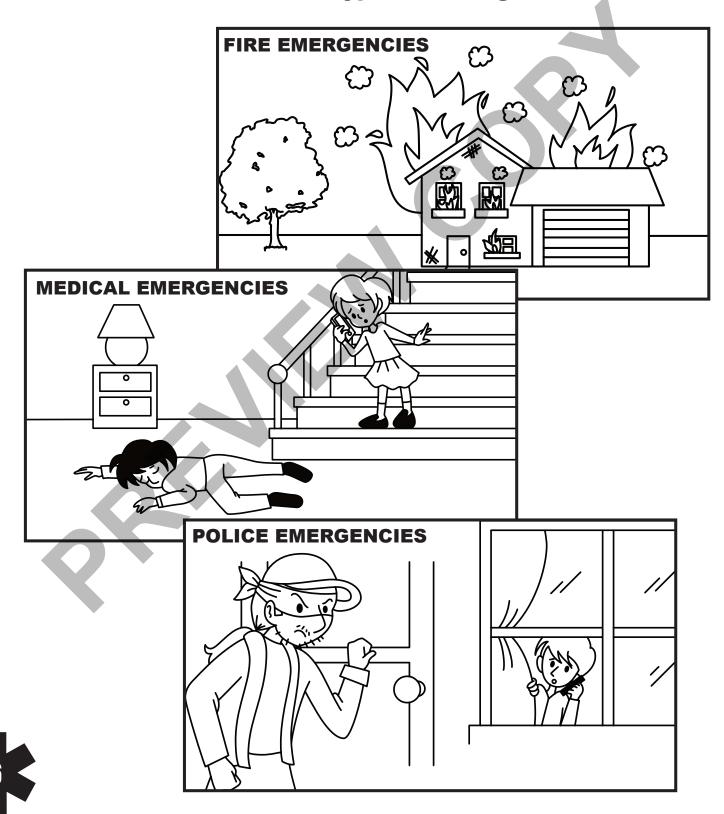
To help the dispatcher help you, you should always know this important information:

My Name	e ls:	
I Am	Years Old.	
My Addr	ess is:	
My Telep	phone Number is:	

WHY WOULD YOU CALL 9-1-1?

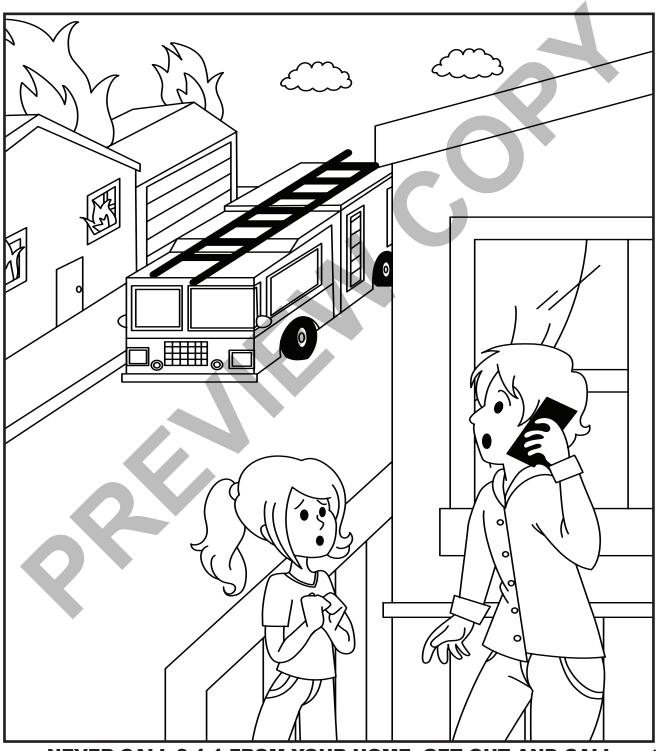
You should call 9-1-1 when you have an emergency and need help. An emergency is when someone needs help RIGHT AWAY.

Below are common types of emergencies:



FIRE EMERGENCY

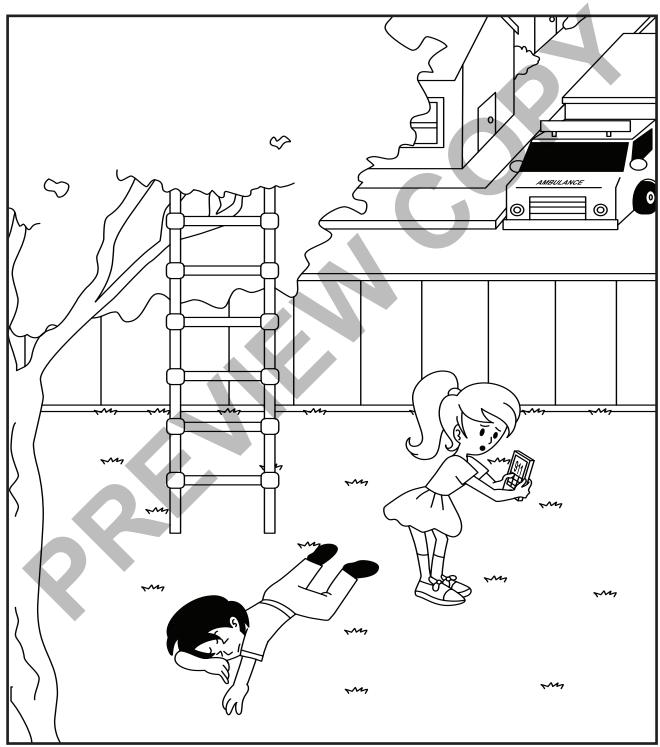
If there is a fire or smoke in your home, you might have a fire emergency. When you call 9-1-1 in a FIRE EMERGENCY, the dispatcher will send the fire department to put the fire out.



NEVER CALL 9-1-1 FROM YOUR HOME. GET OUT AND CALL 9-1-1 FROM A CELL PHONE OR A NEIGHBOR'S PHONE.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

If someone is sick or injured, you might have medical emergency. When you call 9-1-1 in a MEDICAL EMERGENCY, the dispatcher will send an AMBULANCE to help whoever is sick or injured.

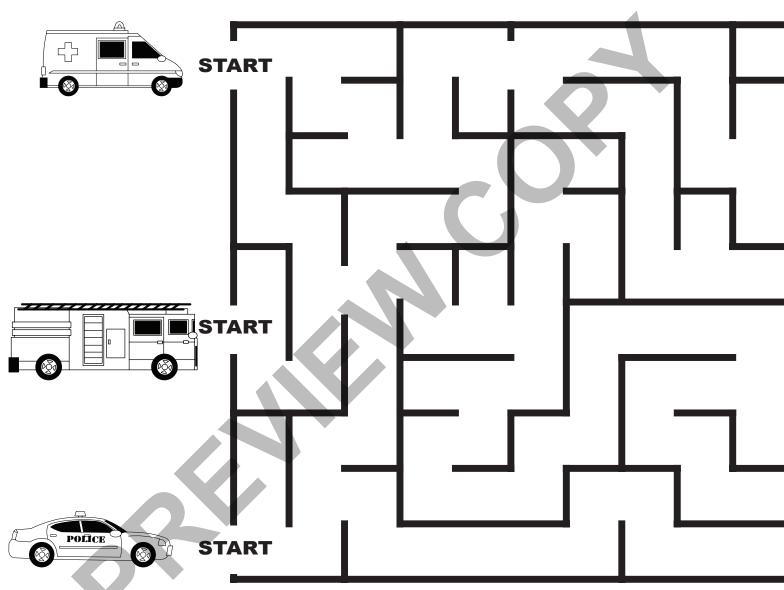


POLICE EMERGENCY

If there is a crime, like a stranger trying to get into your home, you might have a police emergency. When you call 9-1-1 in a POLICE EMERGENCY, the dispatcher will send an POLICE OFFICER to help.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE!



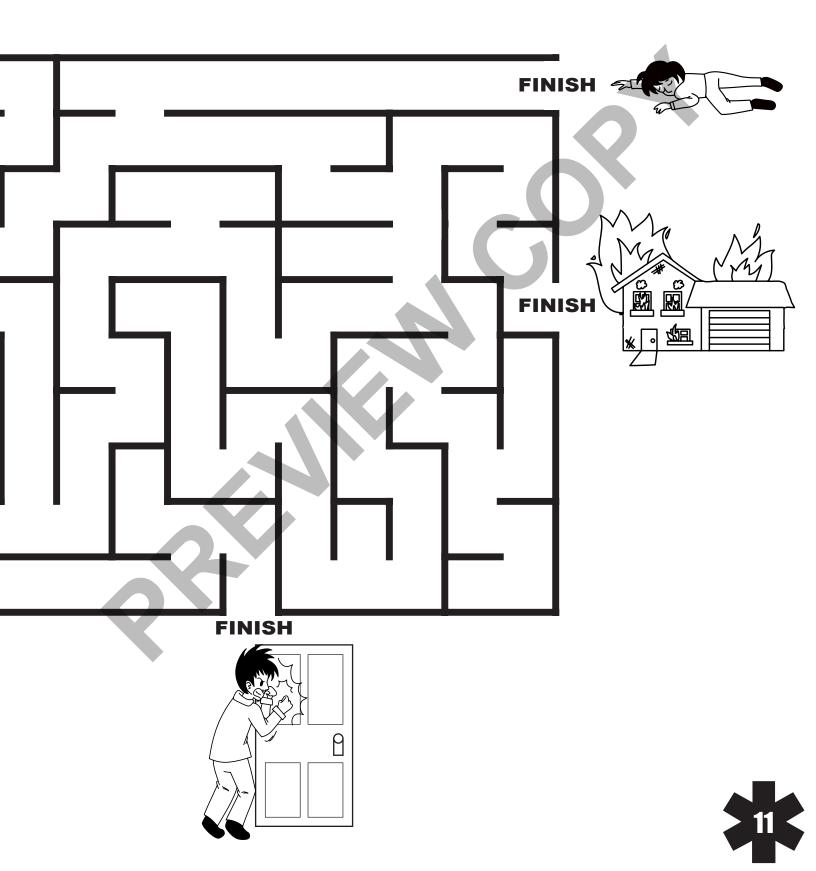
WHEN YOU CALL 9-1-1 REMEMBER:

- Listen to what the dispatcher tells you carefully.
- Remain calm and don't panic!
- Don't hang up the phone until the dispatcher tells you it's ok.



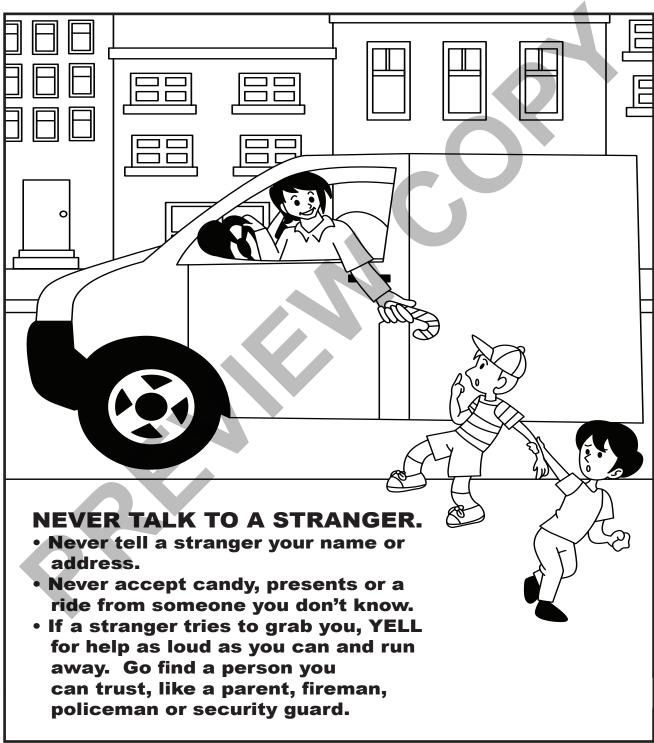


Help responders get to the emergency! Use a different color for each vehicle to navigate the maze to the correct emergency.



BE SAFE AROUND STRANGERS

If you are home alone and a stranger comes to the door, DON'T OPEN IT! If a stranger calls on the telephone and you're alone, DON'T TALK TO THEM!

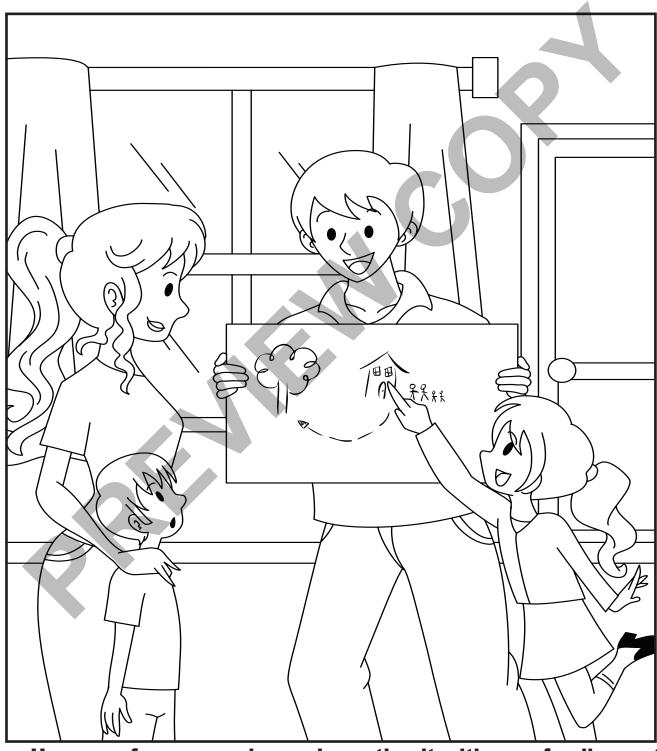




HAVE A FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

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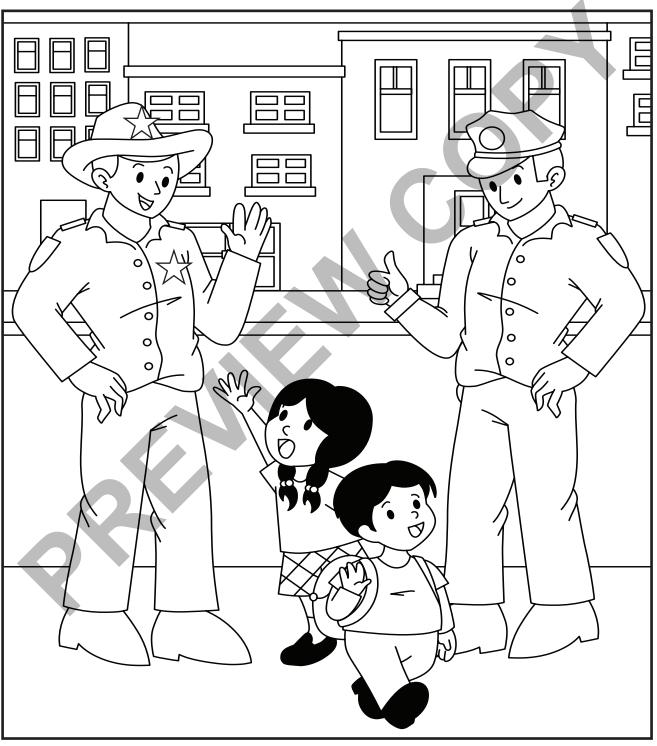
Fire is very fast. A whole house can burn down in just a few minutes. Make sure everyone is prepared to get out quickly.



Have a safe escape plan and practice it with your family so you'll be ready if a fire strikes!

POLICE ARE FRIENDS

Police officers and Sheriffs are your friends. They can help protect you from criminals. If you think you are in danger, you can trust a police officer or sheriff's deputy to help you.





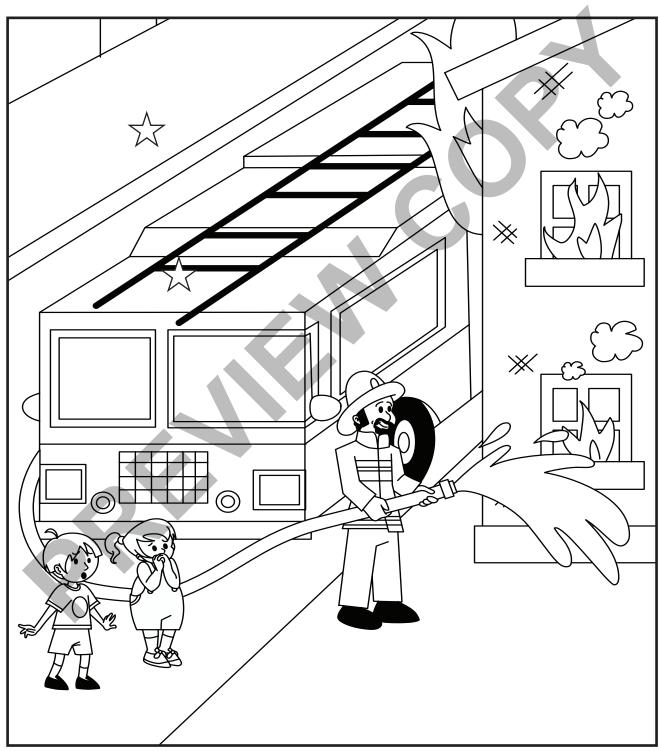
EMTS HELP PEOPLE

EMTs help save people when they are sick or injured. If you see someone who is badly hurt, call 9-1-1!



FIREFIGHTERS HELP PEOPLE

Firefighters help save people when there is a fire. If you see a fire, call 9-1-1!





EMERGENCY OR NOTP

You should only call 9-1-1 when there is a REAL EMERGENCY.

Activity:

Circle each of the sentences below that describe a real 9-1-1emergency:



Your mother slipped, fell and is injured.

Your dog ran down the street.

Someone is trying to rob your house.

You see smoke coming from the house across the street.

Someone stole your baseball glove.

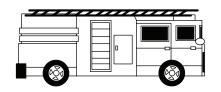
You see a car accident and you think someone is hurt.

You have a runny nose and sore throat.

Your baby sister may have swallowed poison.

There is a really scary movie on TV.











9-1-1 EMERGENCY PLEDGE

I,_____,

promise to call 9-1-1 for all emergencies. If I call 9-1-1, I promise to listen to what the dispatcher says, and I promise to remain calm. I will stay on the phone until the dispatcher tells me that it is okay. I also promise to tell my friends that they should call 9-1-1 for an emergency. I will tell them about the important things that I learned in this book.

