



### Task 1

Put a check mark next to the reasons that someone would call 911. Discuss the statements. Next, answer the question.

1. There is a fire. ✓P
2. You witnessed a burglary. ✓
3. Your brother took your cell phone.
4. There is a serious car accident. ✓
5. You witnessed an attack. ✓
6. Your food was not delivered on time.
7. Someone is choking. ✓
8. There was a kidnapping. ✓
9. A store didn't have your correct shoe size.
10. You saw someone pass out. ✓

Have you ever witnessed or been involved in any of these emergencies before? What happened? **student's idea(s)**



### Task 2

Choose a compound relative pronoun from the box to fill in the blanks. Some words are used more than once. Next, answer the question.

whoever / whatever / wherever / whenever / whichever / however

1. She locks the door **whenever** she leaves the house.
2. Tell **whoever** comes to go away.
3. Here are two books. **Whichever** one you choose, you are sure to enjoy it.
4. **However** much he works out, he is still overweight.
5. I bring my pepper spray with me **wherever** I go.
6. **Whatever** I ate yesterday is still hurting my stomach.
7. Here is a black pen and a red pen. Take **whichever** one you need.
8. **However** long it takes, they will not give up.

What would you do if you needed to call 911 but your phone battery was dead? **student's idea(s)**



### Task 3

Listen to the audio and answer the questions.

1. Who calls 911, and what is the emergency?  
**George calls 911 because his friend collapsed in the grass.**
2. What information does the 911 operator need first?  
**The 911 operator needs to know George's name and the age of his friend who collapsed.**
3. What does the operator tell George to do? What was the result?  
**The operator tells George to check his friend's pulse to see if he is breathing. He was breathing.**
4. Who is coming to help? When will they arrive?  
**First responders were sent to help in an ambulance and will arrive in five minutes.**
5. The operator says, "you are in safe hands". What do you think this means?  
**"You are in safe hands" means you are looked after by a reliable person, and there is no risk.**
6. Why do you think it is important to stay on the line with a 911 operator?  
**student's idea(s)**



### Task 4

Answer the questions relating to the topic.

1. What are some important things to remember when calling 911? **student's idea(s).**
2. What information is not very important to share when calling 911? Why shouldn't you include all the little details? **student's idea(s).**
3. Have you ever been involved in an emergency in which someone had to give CPR or perform the Heimlich maneuver? **student's idea(s).**
4. If you hear someone say, "hang on for dear life", what do you think they mean? **student's idea(s).**  
**"Hang on for dear life" is used when you are in a dangerous situation, and you need to grip something firmly, so you do not fall.**
5. Why do you think the emergency number in the United States is called "9-1-1"? What is the emergency number in your country? **student's idea(s).**  
**"9-1-1" was chosen by the FCC and AT&T because it is short, unique, easily remembered, and be dialed quickly.**