

# Children's educational pack

This series of booklets helps children to grasp a firm understanding of when and when not to ring for an ambulance.

They are aimed at children from the ages of five to eleven years.

## In this series

1. Do you know how to call an emergency ambulance? Including: The role of an ambulance crew
2. Calling an emergency ambulance - Test your skills
3. Little or Big accident - Take the test Including: Find a word quiz
4. Colouring book

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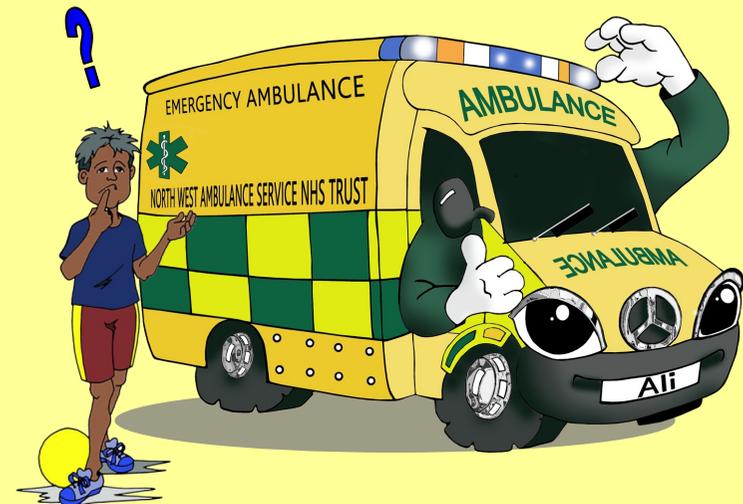
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## Little or Big Accident Take our Test!





*Falling out of a tree*

Andrew has fallen out of a tree and says that he cannot move. Is this a little accident, or a big accident? Tick the right answer.

Big

Little

Sally found Mrs Jones lying on the ground outside her garden gate. Sally tried to wake her up but she is not moving. Is this a little accident, or big accident?

Tick the right answer.



*Person lying on the ground*

Big

Little



*Well done!*

By now you will have a very good understanding of when to call an ambulance and when not to. However, if you are unsure of when to dial 999, ask a teacher or a parent.

Only ring **999** in an emergency

# Answer Sheet

## *Falling out of a tree?*

### **BIG** accident

If a person says that they cannot move, this is a big accident. **Dial 999**

## *Person lying on ground*

### **BIG** accident

If a person will not wake up when you call their name and squeeze their shoulders, this is a big accident **Dial 999**

## *Falling off a bike*

### **LITTLE** accident

If Jill can talk and only has a little bit of blood on her hand, this might be a small accident.

## *Trouble breathing and chest pain*

### **BIG** accident

If a person cannot talk or breathe, this is a big accident. **Dial 999**

## *Cut finger*

### **LITTLE** accident

Jonathan only has a small cut on his finger this might be a small accident.

## *Burns*

### **BIG** accident

Anything that causes burns might be serious. **Dial 999.**

**Only ring 999 in an emergency**

Jill hit a hole in the road and fell off her bike. She has hurt her hand.

Is this a little accident, or a big accident?

Tick the right answer.

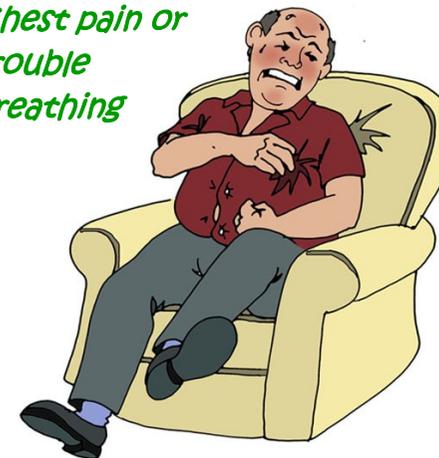


*Falling off a bike*

Big

Little

## *Chest pain or trouble breathing*



Michael does not know what is wrong with his dad. He is holding his chest because of pain and is having trouble breathing. He cannot talk. Is this a little accident, or a big accident?

Tick the right answer.

Big

Little

*Cut  
finger*



Jonathan cut his finger  
on a piece of glass.

Is this a little accident, or  
a big accident?

Tick the right answer.

Big

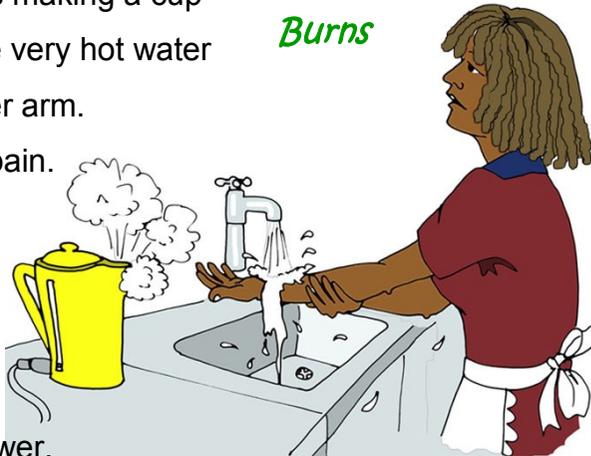
Little

Sarah's mum was making a cup  
of tea when some very hot water  
splashed on to her arm.

*Burns*

She is in a lot of pain.

Is this a little  
accident, or a big  
accident?



Tick the right answer.

Big

Little

## FIND-A-WORD

f	m	e	l	b	o	r	p	g
r	e	c	i	f	f	o	n	s
s	t	r	e	e	t	i	u	s
t	e	l	e	p	h	o	n	e
t	u	c	p	t	i	f	u	r
r	m	l	a	c	a	h	m	d
u	l	e	s	l	e	i	b	d
h	r	n	l	l	l	o	e	a
b	o	y	p	e	v	a	r	b
c	a	r	e	f	u	l	c	x

Find the following words

All these words are associated with calling for an ambulance.

**CONSCIOUS**

**BREATHING**

**TELEPHONE**

**HURT**

**NUMBER**

**PROBLEM**

**CALM**

**CAREFUL**

**STREET**

**ADDRESS**

**FALL**

**HELP**

**OFFICER**

**CALL**

**BRAVE**