

Describe the Emergency: What Happened
Lesson & Key Vocabulary
Student Version: Intermediate/Advanced

[Recording with repeats and time to practice pronunciation of Describe What Happened](#)

What happened?/What is happening?/What is the problem?

There is...

a problem.
an emergency.
an accident.
a fire.
a flood.
a robbery.
no water.
no electricity.

Someone is...

hurt.
having a problem.
having an allergic reaction.
having a heart attack.
having a seizure.
having a stroke.
bleeding (badly).
burned (badly).
choking.
dehydrated.
drowning.
unconscious.
in pain.
in my house.
not breathing.

Someone...

fell
was electrocuted

I cannot.../They cannot...

breathe.
drink.
eat.
remember.
swallow.
talk.
walk.
get up.

Emergency Unit: Describe What Happened
Conversation Comprehension
Intermediate/Advanced

Listen to the audio and answer the questions./Escuche el audio y conteste las preguntas.



[Recording of Sample Conversation](#)

OPERATOR: 911. What is the emergency?

CALLER: There is a fire.

OPERATOR: Where is it?

CALLER: In the house.

OPERATOR: Where are you?

CALLER: Outside of the house.

OPERATOR: Is anyone hurt?

CALLER: No. Nobody is hurt, but my husband is having trouble breathing.

OPERATOR: Ok. We will make sure he is ok. Is anyone still in the house?

CALLER: No. There are no people in the house, but our dog is in the house.

OPERATOR: Ok. Do not go back in the house for the dog.

CALLER: Ok.

OPERATOR: The fire department is on its way. When they arrive, they will go in for your dog.

CALLER: Ok.

OPERATOR: Stay where you are. Help will be there soon!

Comprehension Questions

1. The emergency is a...

- a. fire.
- b. flood.
- c. robbery.

2. The problem is _____ the house.

- a. inside
- b. outside
- c. far from

3. Who is in the house?

- a. the cat
- b. the dog
- c. the wife
- d. the husband

4. Who needs help?

- a. the cat
- b. the wife
- c. the child
- d. the husband

5. They are having trouble with how they...

- a. eat.
- b. talk.
- c. breathe.
- d. walk.

6. Who is coming to help?

- a. a doctor
- b. a paramedic
- c. a police officer
- d. the fire department