



Activity Sheet

Is this an emergency?

Directions – Part I: Work with a partner to decide, “Is this an emergency?” If it’s not an emergency, where would you go in your community for help? Share your answers with the class.

1. I ate some chicken several hours ago. I cannot stop vomiting.
2. My son fell out of a tree and his head is bleeding.
3. I have had a bad headache for 5 days.
4. My daughter needs a refill of her asthma medication.
5. I think my husband is having a heart attack.
6. I need a physical check-up but don’t have insurance.
7. My pregnant wife is unconscious.
8. My neighbor’s child got hit by a car. His arm is broken.
9. My three year old thought my medicine was candy and ate some.
10. My baby has a fever of 104 degrees.
11. My mother has diabetes. I am thirsty all the time and urinate frequently.
12. My sister’s ten –year-old daughter is coughing and has a bad sore throat.
13. I was stung by a bee and cannot breathe.
14. My doctor in Mexico told me that I need an operation.

Part II (Optional): Make up one sentence of your own. You and other classmates write these on the board and decide, “Is this an emergency?”