

Level 3.0

9-1-1

1. 9-1-1 should be used when there is an emergency. If someone's life or property is in danger, use 9-1-1.
2. Prepare means to get ready for something that is going to happen; to make ready.
3. You should have a list of the homeowner's name (parents), the address of the home, and basic directions to the home near every phone. This information is needed by the 9-1-1 operators in order to get help to the home as soon as possible.
4. A friend may be having a heart attack.
Your child was riding his bike and was hit by a car.
5. Answers will vary – students need to provide basic directions to their home.

Daycare for Lea

1. They need daycare for Lea because they both have full time jobs.
2. They would like a home daycare setting for Lea.
3. Doug has concerns about the home being clean, the possibility of any pets, and of safety. He wonders about fencing around the yard and how many kids are present at one time.
4. Licensed daycare homes are a good choice because they have to follow rules. They are also checked and visited by state agencies.
5. Mae describes the daycare person she would like to hire as someone who is patient and loves kids.

Dogs – Friend
or Foe?

1. Dogs can be friendly and kind, but they can also be very unfriendly and mean.
2. A dog is likely to bite if it is teased, hurt or scared.
3. Never bother a dog that is eating or sleeping; never scare or hurt dogs; stay away from unfamiliar dogs.
4. Answers will vary concerning why one of the three statements listed in #3 are good rules to follow.
5. Answers will vary: young children are curious; they may not know the rules about how to behave around dogs; the dog may not like the way children are “playing” with him/her; etc.
6. Chase means to run after, or go after something quickly.

Education in My Life

1. The author was limited in not knowing English in the following ways: she couldn't communicate with people, she couldn't ask questions, she couldn't read signs in stores, and she couldn't go anywhere without her husband.
2. Complete means to finish.
3. The author attends North Metro Adult Education.
4. A neighbor told the author about North Metro Adult Ed.
5. Reading thirty minutes a day has helped improve her reading. Why? Answers may vary.

An Itchy Experience

1. Nits are tiny, tan lice eggs.
2. She noticed her son was scratching his head a lot.
3. Deb washed Nate's hair because lice tend to stay still when they are wet.
4. The hair rinse found in nit-removal kits can make nits less sticky, so can a white vinegar soaked towel.
5. Good places to look for nits are above the ears and toward the back of the neck.
6. Deb checked her son's head daily until she was sure the lice were gone.

Joan's Heart Attack

1. Damage means harm or injury.
2. A sign of a heart attack is pain in the neck and shoulders.
3. In Joan's mind, only old men had heart attacks.
4. Ways Joan has changed since her heart attack include:
 - a. She has quit smoking.
 - b. She has started to exercise.
 - c. She is eating healthy foods.
 - d. She is making healthy choices.
5. Joan's sister also had a heart attack. This tells us that heart disease is probably a hereditary condition.

The Ladder Rebate

1. Fran plans to purchase a ladder and some paint.
2. She and Nate are going to paint the living room in their new home. They do not like the stark, white walls.
3. A store clerk helps Fran at the store.
4. A rebate is a discount of the total sum of money paid for something.
5. Fran needs to keep her receipt because it needs to be mailed with completed rebate form in order to get the rebate money.

Mike Gets Ready for Work

1. Mike wakes up at 6:00 a.m.
2. He takes a shower.
3. A healthy breakfast gives a person energy.
4. It takes Mike 10 minutes to drive to work.
5. Mike's job begins at 7:00 a.m.

More Than a Dream

1. "I Have a Dream" is the name of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s famous speech.
2. He gave the speech in 1963.
3. Some examples of racism are: being forced to sit at the back of a bus because of your skin color; having to use a separate bathroom because of your skin color; being beaten because of your skin color.
4. Martin Luther King, Jr. talked with leaders, gave speeches, and listened to people tell their stories. He worked on changing the laws of the United States.
5. Answers will vary... personal opinion.

Party at the Park

1. Reserve means to make arrangements in advance to save or hold something for a special purpose.
2. Ny and Juan's family members are the hosts of the party.
3. The party is being held at the park because the park shelter is spacious and has a number of grills near it, there is lots of playground equipment, there are large grassy areas for a variety of games, and it is a relaxing place that people of all enjoys can enjoy.
4. Yes, the park shelter can be reserved by calling the city office.
5. The hosts plan to do some grilling. They will need to bring charcoal and long handled utensils.

Playing is Learning

1. Kim wants them to love learning and do well in school.
2. A parent is a child's first teacher.
3. Sort means to place or separate by kind or group.
4. Pretend means to imagine or make believe.
5. Kim's children have learned the names of colors and patterns by playing with the laundry. They have also learned how to sort items.

Protect Your Family From Lead

1. Harmful means likely to cause harm or damage; dangerous.
2. Homes built before 1978 may have lead-based paint.
3. Lead can cause brain damage, behavior, learning and hearing problems, and slowed growth.
4. Look for lead in peeling, chipping, chalking or cracking lead-based paint. Look on windows and window sills, door and door frames, and stairs and railings. Lead may also be found in the soil or dirt around pre-1978 homes.
5. Lead can enter the body through ingesting it, actually putting in your mouth (albeit unknowingly), or through breathing in lead dust.
6. Young children have rapidly growing bodies and brains that absorb lead easily.

Raising a Good Reader

1. Daily means happening or done every day.
2. Rosa and Juan model reading by reading the newspaper, reading letters and bills, and by reading magazines.
3. Rosa reads rhyming books to her son.
4. Juan makes reading fun by making animal sounds and car noises. He also varies the volume of his voice – sometimes he is loud, sometimes he is soft.
5. Words that rhyme include: truck and stuck, goat and boat, sled and red, fox and box.

Rules of the Road

1. Kim puts on her seatbelt when she gets in the car.
2. Headlights help her see and been seen in rain and snow.
3. An attentive driver stays focused on the road; she is not distracted by using her cell phone, reading, or eating.

4. The shoulder is the edge or border of the road.
5. If you see flashing read lights or hear a siren you should pull over onto the shoulder of the road and stop your car.

Sam Can Feed Himself!

1. Sam is a toddler because he is between the ages of 13 months and 36 months.
2. Independent means doing for ones' self; not needing the support of another.
3. Good finger foods for toddlers include: bananas, Cheerios and crackers.
4. Mealtime is messy at Sam's house because he is exploring and eating various foods with his fingers. He is doing a lot of learning in these messy experiences.
5. Sam's mom lets him learn new things (and do as many things as he can for himself) as long as he is safe.

Seasons of Rhyme

1. The first day of summer is June 21st.
2. People like to eat fresh apples in the fall.
3. There are three months between each season.
4. Answers will vary - "nature awakes from its rest" means that during the winter the grass, trees, and flowers are resting, and then awaken (reappear; burst forth new life) in the spring season.
5. The gift-giving holiday of Christmas is celebrated in December.
6. Reappear means to be seen again, or to come into view again.

Stress in My Life

1. Junk food has little or no nutritional value and is often high in fat or sugar. Candy, cookies, and chips are types of junk food.
2. The author feels stressed at home and at work.
3. Her family members make her feel less stressed.
4. The author enjoys shopping; it makes her feel less stressed. However, if she overspends while shopping, her stress level increases.
5. She tries to cope with stress by making sure she gets enough sleep, eating healthy foods, exercising, and spending time with her family.
6. Personal opinion – answers will vary.

Tax Day

1. Taxes are due to be mailed by midnight on April 15.
2. In order to begin your taxes, you need a tax form and your W-2 form.
3. You can get tax forms at public libraries and most post offices.
4. A fine is a sum of money that is paid as a penalty for breaking a rule or law.
5. Wan's W-2 was mailed to her by her employer at the end of January.

Tornado Safety

1. Before a tornado, the sky is dark and appears kind of green in color.
2. You can hear weather warnings on the radio and TV.
3. Protect means to keep safe, or shield from harm.
4. The safest level in your home is the lowest level, preferably the basement.
5. Stay away from windows.
6. If you are in a mobile home, get out, and go to the severe weather shelter.

Volunteer Dog Walker

1. The name of the animal shelter is Animal Art.
2. He likes to volunteer at the shelter because: he likes dogs, he likes the people that work at the shelter, he likes to spend time with the dogs, and he likes to play with the dogs.
3. His wish is that people would take care of their animals.
4. He helps walk the dogs four times a week.
5. He donates blankets, toys and dog food for the animals.