

Emergency Help



Pre-reading

Questions:

- What do you think of when you read the title and look at the picture?

Definitions:

- Emergency – a sudden, serious crisis that needs fast action
- Collide – to bump together with force
- Scene – the place where something happens

Reading

16 It was a rainy day in March. The snow had melted, but it was still cold
33 outside. The rain turned into ice on the roads. Dave saw a large truck and a car
collide. It was a big crash.

39 He was the first one on the scene. He needed to stop and help. Dave stopped
55 his car on the side of the road. He saw a lot of blood on the car windshield. No one
75 in the car was moving. Dave dialed 911 from his cell phone.

87 Dave did not remove the **injured** people from the car. Moving them may have
101 caused them greater harm. He waited for the ambulance. It was on the scene in less
117 than five minutes.

120 Dave felt good about stopping and calling 911. Lives were in danger and
133 emergency medical help was needed. His 911 call helped save lives.

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Understanding

1. What do you think caused the crash? _____

2. What did Dave do? And, why did he do it? _____

3. What does the word **injured** mean? _____

4. Why didn't Dave take people out of the car? _____

5. When should a 911 call be made? _____

Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Tell about a time you called 911.
