

911 Saves Lives

Pre-reading

Questions:

- When should you call 911?
- Who should know how to call 911?

Definitions:

- Rescue – to save someone or something



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Reading

18 Chris is only five years old, but he is a hero. He saved his dad's life. Here is
the story.

20 Dad was lying on the couch. Chris wanted his dad to play with him. He
35 shook Dad. He talked to Dad. Dad would not wake up.

46 Mom was at work. Chris was alone. He became afraid. He called 911. Chris
60 said, "My dad will not wake up. I need help." The officer said, "I will send help.
77 Please talk to me until they come."

84 The rescue team came for Dad. They saw that he was very sick. They took
99 him to the hospital. Dad stayed in the hospital for a week. Then he went home.

115 Dad is feeling better. He gives Chris a hug. He thanks Chris for calling 911.
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Understanding

1. How old is Chris? _____

2. Why was he afraid? _____

3. What did he do? _____

4. Why did Dad go to the hospital? _____

5. Why is Chris a hero? _____

Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Write about a time you called 911.
