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YOUNG SHELDON

Young Sheldon is a spin-off prequel to *The Big Bang Theory* that explores the early life of Sheldon Cooper, a brilliant but socially awkward child growing up in East Texas. The show follows his daily life as he navigates high school at the age of nine, supported (and sometimes challenged) by his quirky family.



In one memorable episode, Sheldon experiences a frightening situation during dinner. While trying a sausage for the first time, he begins to choke. At first, his family is confused, but they quickly realize that Sheldon is in serious trouble. He is unable to breathe and clearly terrified.

His mother, Mary, reacts with panic, while his older brother Georgie recalls a similar situation from a movie and attempts to help. The scene is a mix of comedy and tension — something *Young Sheldon* does very well. Even though Sheldon is a genius, this episode reminds us that intelligence doesn't protect anyone from everyday dangers.

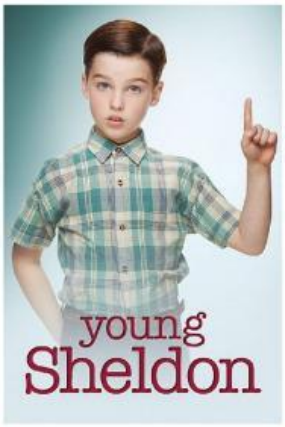


Moments like these add depth to the series, showing not only Sheldon's intellect but also his vulnerability. The episode balances humor and emotion, making it both entertaining and thought-provoking.

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Choose the best answer (A, B, C).



1. **What is *Young Sheldon* mainly about?**
   A) A boy who wants to become an actor
   B) A genius child growing up in Texas
   C) A group of high school teachers

2. **Why does Sheldon start choking?**
   A) He tries sausage for the first time and chokes
   B) He is running and eating at the same time
   C) He laughs too hard while eating

3. **How does Mary react when Sheldon chokes?**
   A) She stays calm and calls an ambulance
   B) She continues eating
   C) She panics and doesn't know what to do

4. **What does Georgie do during the choking scene?**
   A) He records the moment
   B) He tries to help, inspired by a movie
   C) He ignores Sheldon

5. **What message does the episode suggest about intelligence?**
   A) Smart people never make mistakes
   B) Even geniuses can have problems and need help
   C) Even geniuses can have problems and need help

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Complete with ONE word from the text

6. *Young Sheldon* is a _____ to *The Big Bang Theory*, showing Sheldon's childhood.

7. Sheldon starts to _____ after eating a sausage.

8. His brother Georgie remembers a scene from a _____ and tries to help.

9. The episode shows not only Sheldon's _____, but also his vulnerability.

10. The show combines _____ and emotion to create a powerful scene.



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