

Emergency services in Britain. Listening comprehension activity.

Listen to the following interview about emergency services in Britain and do the two listening comprehension activities below.

A+ Choose the best answers to the questions:

1- What numbers do you need to ring for an emergency in Britain?

- A- 999/112
- b- 999/121
- c- 999/212

2- How many students learn about first aid at school?

- a- none
- b- a few
- c- a lot



3- How do people use the emergency services today?

- a- They don't phone.
- b- They phone too late.
- c- They make silly calls.

B+ Are the sentences True or False?

1- A man called an ambulance because he had a sore throat. True – False

2- A woman called the fire brigade because her child was in a tree. True – False

3- A man called the police because he didn't want tomatoes on his pizza. True – False

4- Silly emergency calls are not a serious problem for the emergency services. True – False

5- Chest pains, bad bleeding and broken bones are real emergencies. True – False

6- British people need to learn more about first aid. True – False