

3-5 | Objective 2 | Lesson 4



FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION

IS THIS AN EMERGENCY? (SHORT)

OBJECTIVE

SWBAT respond appropriately to a fire or other emergencies (9-1-1).

SUGGESTED TIME:

15 minutes

MATERIALS:

[Is This an Emergency? Instruction Sheet](#)
[Is This an Emergency? Slideshow](#)
[Is This an Emergency? Optional Sheet](#)

TEACHER SCRIPT:

Today we will discuss fire prevention and life safety (or This week is Fire Prevention Week). It is very important to understand when it is necessary to call 9-1-1. If there is a fire or if a person needs medical attention, a 9-1-1 dispatcher will ensure that help is on the way. As a class, we will read scenarios on a slideshow and decide whether it would be necessary to call 9-1-1.

ACT NOW:

Raise your hand if you can tell the class why it is important to know if a situation is a true emergency. What are the consequences of not calling 9-1-1 if there is a true emergency?

ACTIVITY:

Use the Slideshow to guide a class discussion on deciding when calling 9-1-1 is necessary and when a situation might not require a call to 9-1-1.

EXIT NOW:

Ask students to turn to their neighbors and try to create an additional situation requiring a call to 9-1-1.

TEACHER NOTES:

To extend the lesson, distribute the Optional Question Sheet so students can write their answers while following the slideshow.

[Optional Question Sheet](#)