

Emergency & Community Helper Phrases

Name: _____ Date: _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

The student will learn essential emergency phrases and vocabulary for community helpers in Spanish.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Index cards (8)
- Markers
- Notebook paper
- Ruler

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

1. Learn these community helper words: el policia, el bombero, el medico/la medica, el enfermero/la enfermera, and these emergency phrases: 'Necesito ayuda' (I need help), 'Llame a la policia' (Call the police), 'Hay una emergencia' (There is an emergency).
2. Make an index card for each of the 4 community helpers with a drawing and the Spanish word/title.
3. Make an index card for each of the 3 emergency phrases, with the Spanish phrase on the front and the English translation on the back.
4. Write a short scenario paragraph in Spanish (3-4 sentences) describing an emergency situation and which community helper you would call, using at least 2 of your phrases.
5. Practice saying your 3 emergency phrases from memory 3 times each until you can say them without looking.

QUESTIONS

1. How do you say 'I need help' and 'There is an emergency' in Spanish?

2. What is the Spanish word for 'firefighter' and 'doctor'?

3. Write your emergency scenario sentence(s) and identify which community helper you called.

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4. **Why is it useful to know basic emergency phrases in another language, even if you're not fluent?**
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