

Accidents and emergencies

Focus: accident and emergency words: ambulance, injury, slip, fall over, steal, thief, wallet, insurance

accident emergency ambulance fire police officer injury injured bleed
fall over slip crash burn cut break steal thief lose damage wallet
first aid bandage witness report insurance safe

1 Match the words and the definitions.

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| 1. ambulance | a. You keep money and cards in it. |
| 2. thief | b. It takes injured people to hospital. |
| 3. witness | c. Quick help for an injured person. |
| 4. wallet | d. It pays for the damage after an accident. |
| 5. insurance | e. This person saw the accident. |
| 6. first aid | f. This person steals bags and wallets. |

2 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

Example: There was an _____ on the road this morning. → accident

- Three people were _____ in the crash, but they are OK now.
- The _____ asked the witness some questions about the thief.
- A small _____ started in the kitchen, but we were all _____.
- Hello. I'd like to _____ a stolen bike.
- The nurse put a _____ on the cut and he felt better.
- Tom has a leg _____, so he can't play football this week.

3 Choose the correct verb.

Example: Anna _____ her finger on a glass. (cut / burnt / lost) → cut

- Tom _____ on the wet floor and hurt his back. (slipped / stole / burnt)
- I _____ my hand on the hot cooker. (crashed / burnt / broke)
- She fell over and _____ her arm. (broke / stole / slipped)
- A man _____ my bag and ran out of the station. (lost / stole / slipped)
- The taxi _____ at the traffic lights, but the driver was OK. (crashed / bled / lost)
- Her finger _____ a lot, so she went to the doctor. (bled / lost / fell)

ANSWER KEY

1 1 b, 2 f, 3 e, 4 a, 5 d, 6 c 2 1 injured, 2 police officer, 3 fire / safe, 4 report, 5 bandage, 6 injury 3 1 slipped, 2 burnt, 3 broke, 4 stole, 5 crashed, 6 bled