



Have you ever been in an emergency? Were you ever put in a risky situations? As society becomes more complex, danger seems to lurk around every corner. Terrible car crashes are probably the most common sort of sudden serious calamities, but a number of violent crimes, burglaries, fires, and so forth also seemed to rise continuously.

And yet most people fail to take some steps to deal with some of these possibilities that would probably occur. “That can't happen to me” seems to be a very common attitude. But accidents are far more likely to occur when they are unexpected than when anticipated. We should all receive training on how to deal with an emergency situation , like: first-aid and basic life support lessons, self-defense, easy access to the contacts of proper authorities and so forth. Our failure to be prepared could literally mean the difference between life and death.

Comprehension Check:

1. What is the reason for the rising serious incidents and accidents nowadays?
2. Besides the emergencies listed, what else could possibly happen to us?
3. How should we deal with possible bad situations?

EXPRESS YOURSELF:

1. Are you willing to help people in an emergency?
2. If you saw someone being mugged, would you risk your life to help?
3. Can we criticize people who refuse to help someone in an emergency?
4. How do you prepare for a possible earthquake?
5. Do you have a first-aid kit at home?
6. Have you ever called the fire department? The police department?
7. If you had a flat tire on the road, what would you do?
If you came across someone with a flat tire, would you be willing to help?