

Topic

Conversation for Beginners

Lesson 8
Emergency
Vehicles





- What's the difference between these two cars?
- What's a police car?

In this lesson, we will learn to **talk about emergency vehicles:**

- name some emergency vehicles;
- describe the use of each emergency vehicle;
- practice expressions to talk about some emergency vehicles.

Key words:

ambulance
fire truck
police car
tow truck

Key Words

Learn the new words and match.



- police car
- tow truck



- ambulance
- fire truck



Vocabulary Check

Match the picture hints with the words.

What do they need?



police car

ambulance

tow truck

fire truck

Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. Do you know how to call a **tow truck**?

Questions:

1. How do you ask someone if they know how to call a tow truck?
2. Why are vehicles towed by tow trucks?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. I need to call a **fire truck** to report a fire.

Questions:

1. Why do you need to call a fire truck when there is a fire?
2. Fire trucks carry a ladder, a big hose and a water tank. Can you tell me the use of these things?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. You can dial 1-2-1 to call an **ambulance**.

Questions:

1. What number do you dial to call an ambulance?
2. How important is it to keep a copy of emergency phone numbers at home?



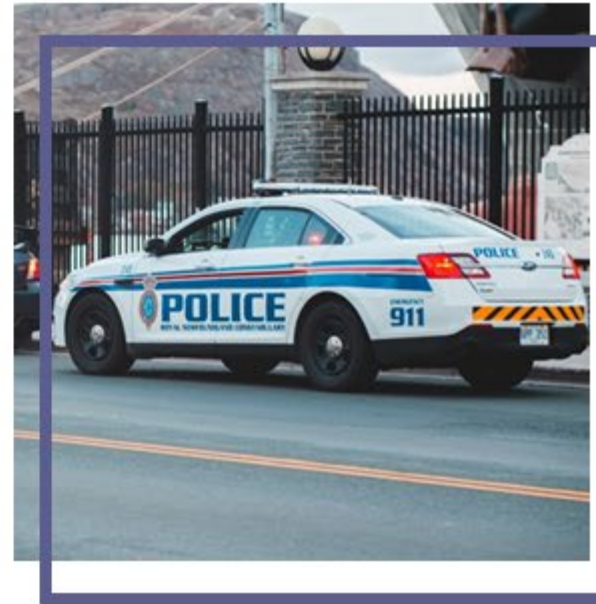
Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

4. Police cars can go very fast so they can help people right away.

Questions:

1. Why can police cars go very fast on the road?
2. What do you think happens if the police arrive late at a crime scene?



Conversation

Listen to the audio and do a role play.

John asks Yuka about calling an ambulance.



John

Yuka, do you know how to call an ambulance?



John

Yes. What's the matter?

I need to call an ambulance to report an accident.



John

You can dial 9-1-1 to call an ambulance.

How fast can an ambulance go?

Ambulances can go very fast so they can take patients to the hospital right away.



Yuka



Yuka



Yuka



Semi-open Role Play

Make a role play with your teacher with the given scenario and hints.

Scenario

Your brother tells you that your neighbor's house is on fire. Tell him about calling the fire truck.

- Hints:**
- We need to call a/an...to report the...
 - Do you know how to call a/an ...?
 - You can dial...to call a/an...
 - Fire trucks can go...so they can...

Review

Write T if the sentence is true and F if it is false.

Self-check

Emergency Vehicles: True or False



_____ 1. Policemen use the police car to chase criminals.

_____ 2. Paramedics ride an ambulance to go to work.

_____ 3. Fire trucks carry a ladder for firefighters to use.

_____ 4. Tow trucks tow vehicles that block the road.

