

# OFFICER/ROCKET SCRIPT

## DIALING 911 AND KEEPING YOU SAFE

Activity book:

### Sense of Safety & Beyond! Volume 2



#### Rocket:

Hi Kids! It's me, Rocket. Thank you for having me back at     SCHOOL  
NAME     today. I'm so happy to be in your classroom because I care  
about your safety, And I care about you too! I want to give a special  
hello to your teacher(s) and also to Officer   !

#### Officer:

Hi Rocket, I'm so glad to be here! What are we talking about today?

#### Rocket:

Today we're going to talk about dialing 9-1-1 and Keeping You Safe.

But, before we start a new lesson, let's review your six senses! I want you to remember  
how they keep us safe!

Give me thumbs up if you're ready!

FANTASTIC!

### 6 Senses Review

**Let's start with SIGHT** - Everyone blink your eyes 3x – your eyes help keep you safe  
by looking for crosswalks, traffic signals and any cars coming.

**Next is HEARING** - Point to your ears – great – your ears hear sirens and cars coming  
too!

**Third, it is SMELL** - Point to your nose your nose helps you smell things like a burning  
fire! So, if you smell smoke, remember to stay away!

**Can you point to your mouth with me?** GREAT! That's your sense of taste. It lets you  
know how good ice cream is..but also if something is not safe, or if it's poisonous AND  
Your VOICE lets you shout for help when you need it!

**Now let's wiggle our fingers together.** Fantastic! Remember, that's your sense of  
touch! Your fingers will let you know if things are too hot or too dangerous to touch.

**Do you remember that 6th sense we talked about?** Let's rub our bellies together. GREAT! Our 6th sense is that feeling in our tummy that something might feel unsafe or something isn't quite right. Remember: it's ALL of our senses working together to help keep us SAFE!

That's fantastic everyone! Great job with the review.

### **Lesson begins:**

Now today, we're going to talk about calling **9-1-1**.

**9-1-1** are the numbers that you push on your phone when you need help in an emergency. (Kind of like the ones that you see here!)

Raise your hands if you have heard about calling 9-1-1 and when we use it? Great.

Now, we only use it in **REAL** emergencies.

Real emergencies are things like a car accident, someone is seriously hurt, you see a crime, or if someone in your house is sick and needs an ambulance.

Give me a thumbs up if you've ever heard a siren from a police car, a fire truck, or an ambulance! Have you ever seen one with its lights flashing? GREAT!

When you **SEE** those lights flashing, and you **HEAR** those sirens, you know they're on their way to a **REAL** emergency to help. And it's because someone called **9-1-1**.

Remember:

There are many times you **do not** call 9-1-1.....It must be a REAL SERIOUS EMERGENCY....

So, if you lost your shoes or if your TV doesn't work..do not call 9-1-1

Give me a thumbs up if you agree.

....I'm going to ask you some questions....Give me 2 thumbs up or 2 thumbs down if you should call 9-1-1...

—if you lost your toothbrush, should you call 9-1-1? Right. 2 thumbs down. It's NOT an emergency.

If your bicycle has a flat tire...should you call 9-1-1. ....Right, 2 thumbs down, this is NOT a REAL EMERGENCY

If your house is on fire, should you call 9-1-1? Right 2 thumbs UP. This is a REAL EMERGENCY!

If you see someone breaking into a house and stealing things, should you call 9-1-1? Right 2 thumbs up.

If someone is breaking into YOUR house, get out (if you can) or hide somewhere SAFE before you call 9-1-1.

In a REAL emergency, no matter where you are, no matter what time of the day or night, you can always call 9-1-1 from any phone, ..... a friendly operator will answer right away...and will send help.

When you call 9-1-1, an operator will answer and they are going to ask you some questions. Some of the questions the friendly 9-1-1 operator may ask you:

- What is your emergency?
- What is your address?
- Can you describe what you saw or what does the person look like?

Make sure you Answer their questions clearly and slowly so the 9-1-1 operator can hear you, and send help to the right place as fast as possible! Right now, maybe Officer \_ can help me make a pretend call to 9-1-1 so you can hear what may happen in a REAL emergency.

**Officer:**

Sure thing Rocket!

**\*\*RING RING\*\***

**Officer:** “9-1-1-. What is your emergency?”

**ROCKET:** “My mom fell down...she’s really hurt and can’t get up”

**Officer:** What is your address?

**ROCKET:** 123 Main Street in Los Angeles California

**Officer:** Can you tell me where she hurts?

**ROCKET:** She can’t move her legs...

**Officer:** Stay on the phone with me, Rocket. Don’t hang up. I’m sending someone to help you now! Your heart may be beating fast...but STAY CALM because help is on the way! You are very brave! Remember I am your friend.

**ROCKET:** Thanks Officer \_ for helping me with my 9-1-1 call!

Now, Remember kids, There are many times You should not call 9-1-1..... if your brothers or sisters make you mad, or if your parents make you mad, if your TV doesn't work.....Don't call 9-1-1. It must be a REAL SERIOUS EMERGENCY....

Ok, let's do a quick review. I have some questions for you to help review everything we learned....Give me 2 thumbs up or 2 thumbs down if you should call 9-1-1...

### **Rocket's Review:**

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- If your bicycle has a flat tire...should you call 9-1-1. ....Right, 2 thumbs down, this is NOT a REAL EMERGENCY
- If your house is on fire, should you call 9-1-1? Right 2 thumbs UP. This is a REAL EMERGENCY!
- If you see someone breaking into a house and stealing things, should you call 9-1-1? Right 2 thumbs up!

Now, let's talk about the people that can help you with your emergency.

Sometimes it may be a firefighter and paramedic, and many times it's a police officer....just like the one you see here!

All police officers help keep you safe. Police officers like MY FRIEND HERE, OFFICER \_\_, are people you can trust. They are your friends. They are also very brave no matter how scary a situation might be.

They can help you in many ways. Remember if you need help LOOK for police officers, or firefighters like the ones you see here.

Officer \_\_ , would you like to tell them a little bit about yourself and the police?

### **Officer:**

You can find me around school, in your neighborhood, and on the streets.

You all may have seen my special police vehicle but some officers may be walking, on a motorcycle, riding a bicycle, or even on a horse! Both men and women can be police officers. We all wear special uniforms, badges, and carry special equipment for all situations.

\*\* (Officer reviews what they do during the day, walkie talkie/calls, emergencies...split second decisions, helping)\*\*

## **ROCKET:**

If you need help, use your voice to shout. And you can ALWAYS tell a police officer. You can walk up to them and tell them how you need them.

Remember to speak clearly so they can understand and help you.

BUT If it's an emergency, yell to them for help. Remember, police officers are your friends.

So you can Tell them "I need help...."

Let's practice that together! All together we'll say, "I need help!" on the count of 3, 1 – 2 – 3 – "I NEED HELP!" That was FANTASTIC!!

## **Rocket's Review:**

Let's do another review.

- Remember, the 9-1-1- operator is your friend and WANTS to help. The operator is there to gather all the information about the emergency so the right kind of help can get to you immediately.
- Remember, in an emergency STAY CALM.
- Do NOT be afraid to talk to them.
- Answer ALL their questions and they will send help right away!

CALLING 9-1-1 when you or someone else needs it can make YOU a Rocket Safety Super Star!

Thanks Officer \_and to all of you kids for letting me visit you in class today....It was great seeing everyone.

Officer \_, can I ask the class a question?

## **Officer:**

Sure Rocket..

## **Rocket:**

I want you all to answer together - What phone number do we dial in an emergency?  
(9-1-1) THAT'S RIGHT!

Does anyone have any questions for me about calling 9-1-1, or any other questions about safety? **\*\*ROOM FOR QUESTIONS\*\***

**Rocket :** Those were great questions. Officer \_ do you think we have time to dance with the kids too??

**Officer:**

Sure Rocket.. Kids let's show them your moves!

**\*\*DANCE FOR 15-20 SECONDS\*\***

That was some great dancing. Give yourselves a BIG HAND for listening and learning about Dialing 9-1-1 in emergencies.

I know Officer \_ has more to share about Dialing 9-1-1 in real emergencies, and don't forget when you complete this lesson with your teacher, you will receive a special certificate for each of you just like the one you see behind me here!

WOW! It's been fun visiting with you and learning about when and how to dial 9-1-1.

Now before I go, Let's say my Rocket Promise, raise your hand and repeat after me:

**ROCKET PROMISE:**

I promise (I promise)

to always use my SIX senses(to always use my SIX senses)

to stay safe!(to stay safe!)

GREAT JOB!

Now I'm going to my next school ... until I see you next time here's my ROCKET HOWL... **\*\*HOWL\*\*** ....Now let's HOWL TOGETHER on the count of 3.....1, 2,3....

**\*\*HOWL\*\*** That was fantastic!

Don't forget that I care about your safety, and I care about you too. So REMEMBER TO ALWAYS USE YOUR SENSES TO HELP KEEP YOU SAFE! BYE NOW! (EXIT)

