

First aid self-teach workbook

Participant name:

eDofE ID:

DofE level:

Start date:



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) and St John Ambulance

A workbook for using first aid from St John Ambulance for your DofE skill section.

Thank you for choosing the very important skill of first aid for your DofE award. St John Ambulance teaches people first aid so they can be the difference between life and death and that includes you.

By choosing to learn first aid you are not only developing a new talent but you will also boost your self-esteem, develop practical and social skills and learn how to set and rise to a challenge. If this isn't enough, it should also be good fun too!

The DofE first aid self-teach workbook will give you everything you need to learn lifesaving skills at your own pace as part of your DofE award. You will find suggested activities, worksheets and case studies in this workbook which will enable you to put together your own personalised schedule of activity, to help meet the aim(s) of your DofE section.

Timescales

Each activity should last on average one hour per week for the minimum times suggested below. This pack is specifically designed for the Bronze award, lasting three months, however this can be extended to meet the below timelines for the Silver and Gold awards.

Level	Minimum time	Notes	
Bronze	3 to 6 months	You need to do one of your Volunteering, Physical or Skills	
		sections for six months, the others for three.	
Silver	6 to 12 months	You need to do either the Physical or Skills section for six	
		months, the other for three. If you haven't achieved your	
		Bronze award you must extend your Volunteering or the	
		longer of your Physical or Skills sections to 12 months.	
Gold	6 to 18 months	You need to do either the Physical or Skills section for 12	
		months, the other for six. If you haven't achieved your Silver	
		award you must extend your Volunteering or the longer of	
		your Physical or Skills sections to 18 months.	

I will be learning first aid for the skills section of my DofE award for ____ months.



Choosing your Assessor

Just like every section of your DofE award you will need to enlist the help of an Assessor for this section. The Assessor's role is to check and assess what you are doing for an activity. They should be a skilled, qualified or experienced person on the topic of first aid. For example, you may ask a St John Ambulance volunteer or anyone who holds a valid first aid certificate, such as a teacher, youth leader or a health care professional (such as a paramedic, nurse or Doctor). It is important you share your completed workbook with your Assessor when you have finished the section.

My Assessor is: ____

Assessor's guidance notes

Thank you for your time and commitment in offering to assess the Skills section of this participant's DofE programme. For this section of their DofE programme, the participant has to show development of practical, social or personal skills over a set period of time: first aid encompasses all of this. The participant will need to regularly learn and practice first aid, averaging at least one hour per week.

In your role you will help the participant in the following ways:

- Help them set some goals and understand what they want to get out of learning first aid.
- Act as a subject matter expert in first aid by providing advice, supervision, feedback and training as needed. This could be virtually such as looking through answers on a first aid worksheet or face to face such as showing the correct technique for the recovery position.
- Review all of the work the participant completes including case studies, worksheets, quizzes, posters, etc.
- Support and encourage the participant while they are learning a new skill.
- Monitor progress.
- Do a final assessment at the end which should include the practical demonstration of a first aid skill such as treating a major bleed.

Participants meet the DofE requirements if they have undertaken their activity regularly, averaging at least one hour per week, over the agreed timescales and have demonstrated effort, perseverance and improvement.

Once they have completed this you should produce an Assessor's report. What you write will celebrate the achievement of the participant and will form part of their permanent record of their DofE programme. With this in mind please make your comments personal, positive and engaging. Remember to include the activity start and end dates.

To enter your report online, visit www.DofE.org/assessor and follow the instructions. You will need the participant's name, their eDofE ID number, their DofE level and the section you are assessing.

For more information and support please speak to your DofE Leader or contact <u>DofE@sja.org.uk</u>



Activity

The following table provides a programme for a three month DofE Skills section. The programme you develop should be relevant and appropriate to you and can include many other different activities, providing your programme averages at least one hour per week. Remember, first aid is a practical skill so the more you physically practice these skills and techniques the better. Completing a first aid course is highly recommended to ensure you can have supervision from an expert in first aid who can check your skills.

As you go through the programme ensure you are gathering evidence to upload into eDofE. For example, you could upload photos of you: practicing treating a patient; photos of completed worksheets; write ups of what you have learnt; or certificates etc.

Week 1	Coping in an emergency
	Keeping safe, emergency calls, communication and casualty care
Week 2	Primary survey and management of an unresponsive casualty
	DR ABC and recovery position
Week 3	Introduction to resuscitation
	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) & Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
Week 4	Minor injuries, bleeding and shock
	Minor and severe bleeds, abrasions, blisters, splinters and shock
Week 5	Bites, stings and allergic reactions
	Bites and stings and recognition and management of an allergic reaction
Week 6	Bone, muscle and joint injuries
	Fractures, sprains and strains
Week 7	Burns and scalds
	Different types of burns and management of a casualty who has burns or scalds
Week 8	Extremes of temperature
	Understanding exposure to high and low temperatures
Week 9	Foreign objects and poisons
	Exposure to poisons and incidences of foreign objects
Week 10	Head injuries and spinal injury
	Spinal and head injury
Week 11	Airway emergencies
	Asthma and choking
Week 12	Chest pain
	Heart attack and angina attack
Week 13	Case studies



Week 1 - Coping in an emergency

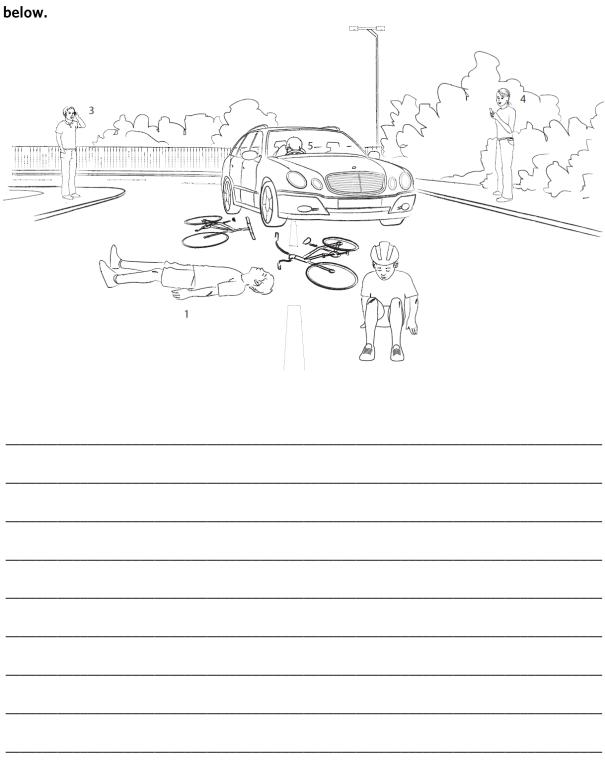
Keeping safe, emergency calls, communication and casualty care

1 Fil	l in the	e gaps	using th	ne followir	ng words (each	may be used mor	e than once):
	help acc	•	onse cas	•		yourself emergency aid	•
If you	come	across	an eme	rgency sit	uation when so	meone has had ar	1
or has	been			, as	a first aider yo	u must quickly	the
situati	on. It i	s very i	mporta	nt to find	out what has h	appened. You mus	st make sure that you
remov	e any .			to t	he	, any	or to
			Nevei	rush stra	ight in to help,	as you may make	the situation worse if
you do	not re	ealise tl	he		For exar	nple, many people	e panic when they see
an acc	ident,	run stra	aight int	o the road	d and get thems	selves	by a passing
car. C	Once	you ar	e sure	that the	ere is no fur	ther danger, you	u should check the
			_ from	the casu	alty to decide	e if they are res	ponsive or not. The
approp	oriate			sho	ould then be ap	oplied. Once you	have gathered all the
			_ you ne	eed, get		·	
2 u	Inscra	mble th	ne word	s to find o	out how to cope	e in an emergency	:
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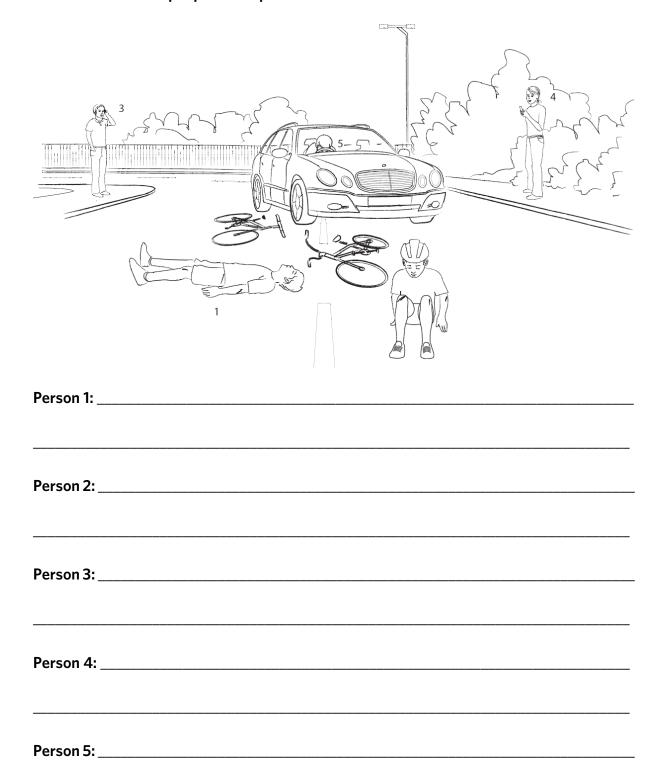
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Using each of the actions in part 2, explain what you would do in the situation shown





Imagine that you are a bystander, and you are also a first aider. What would you say to each of the other people in the picture?





vvny is it importa	nt to communicate wel	ll in an emergency situation?
5 What is the numb	oer(s) you should dial f	or emergency help?
What is the emer	gency number that can	be used throughout the European Union?
R	ion that you think you	
Tick the informat	ion that you think you	should give when calling for an ambulance
	ion that you think you	should give when calling for an ambulance. The number of casualties.
Your name.		
Your name. The casualty's nam	ne.	☐ The number of casualties.
Your name. The casualty's nam The age of the casu	ne. ualty, if it is known.	☐ The number of casualties. ☐ The type of accident.
Your name. The casualty's nam The age of the casu Your telephone nur	ne. ualty, if it is known. mber.	☐ The number of casualties.☐ The type of accident.☐ What the casualty is wearing.
Your name. The casualty's nam The age of the casu Your telephone nur The height of the casu	ne. ualty, if it is known. mber.	 □ The number of casualties. □ The type of accident. □ What the casualty is wearing. □ Information about any hazards. □ That you are a first aider.



Week 2 - Primary survey and management of an unresponsive casualty

DR ABC and recovery position

photo to upload to your eDofE profile.

Learn how to do the primary survey (DR ABC) by reading the steps and watching the video on our website: www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/how-to/how-to-do-the-primary-survey.

Practise carrying out a primary survey on a friend or family member. Why not take a



Learn how to put an adult in the recovery position by reading the steps and watching the video on our website: www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/unresponsive-casualty/how-to-do-the-recovery-position

Practise putting a friend or family member into the recovery position. Why not take a photo to upload to your eDofE profile.

Put these statements relating to the recovery position in the correct order.

Pull on their leg while supporting their head. Roll the casualty towards you until they are lying on their side.	Treat any injuries and monitor the casualty's condition until the ambulance arrives.
Make sure that both of the casualty's legs are straight.	Dial 999 or 112 for an ambulance, if this has not been done already.
Reopen the airway. Ensure that the hand under their cheek is positioned so that the head remains facing slightly down and towards the floor, and the airway stays open.	Place the arm closest to you at a right angle to the casualty's body.
Position the upper leg to stop the casualty from rolling on to their front.	Lift their furthest leg from just above the knee and pull it up, keeping their foot flat on the ground. Do not let go of their leg.
Bring the other arm across the casualty's chest and hold the back of their hand against their cheek on your side. Do not let go of their hand.	Kneel beside the casualty and remove any bulky objects from their pockets. Quickly check for injuries. Remove their glasses.



Week 3 - Introduction to resuscitation

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

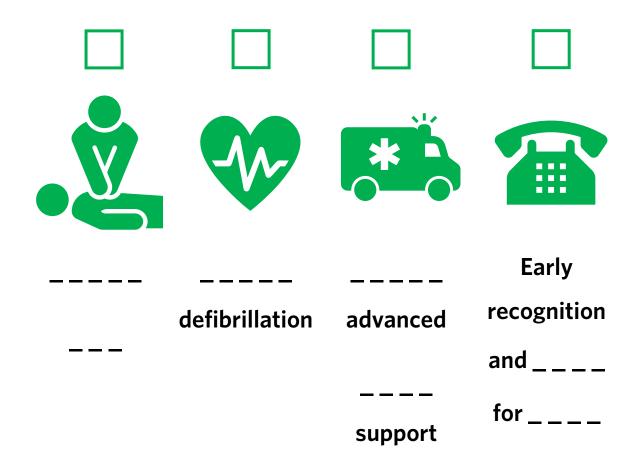
Learn how to do CPR on an adult by reading the steps and watching the video on our website: website: www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/unresponsive-casualty/how-to-docpr-on-an-adult

Number the statements to give the correct order for carrying out resuscitation. For each one, write why it is important. Give two rescue breaths. Open the airway by tilting the casualty's head back. Repeat the cycle of 30 chest compressions and two rescue breaths until the casualty breathes normally, medical help arrives or you are too tired to continue. Give 30 chest compressions. Check for any dangers. Check if the casualty is breathing. Dial 999 or 112 for an ambulance. Gently tap the casualty's shoulders and give them a command to check if there is a response.



Learn how to use a defibrillator by reading the steps and watching the video on our website: www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/how-to/how-to-use-a-defibrillator

Research the chain of survival, fill the gaps in below and put the steps in order.



Find your closest defibrillator, take a selfie with it and upload it to your eDofE account and social media.



Week 4 - Minor injuries, bleeding & shock

Minor and severe bleeds, abrasions, blisters, splinters and shock

Learn how to treat minor injuries, bleeding and shock by reading the steps and watching the videos on our website:

- Cuts and grazes: www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/minor-illnesses-and-injuries/cuts-and-grazes
- Blisters: www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/minor-illnesses-and-injuries/blisters
- Nosebleeds: www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/bleeding/nosebleeds
- Severe bleeding: www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/bleeding/severe-bleeding
- Shock: <u>www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/bleeding/shock</u>

Tick the correct answers (more than one answer may be correct):

What are the two most important	4 What do you do if you notice there
things we need to do as first aiders to help someone who is bleeding heavily? Get them to hospital Keep them warm Stop the bleeding Try to prevent infection entering the body by covering with a clean dressing or other clean material.	is a piece of glass sticking in a wound? Pull it out quickly Leave it in and put a dressing firmly over it Leave it in and ask the casualty to firmly press on each side of the object, pushing the edges of the wound together.
3 What is the best way to stop or	5 If blood soaks through a dressing
slow the bleeding?	what should you do?
☐ Press very firmly directly on wound	☐ Take the dressing off and put a clean



6 If the casualty is in shock, what	7 It is common for someone with
signs and symptoms would they show? Nausea	severe blood loss to also have which conditions
☐ Grey-blue skin ☐ Shallow breathing ☐ Weakness ☐ Thirst.	□ Blood poisoning□ Haemophilia□ Shock□ Headache□ Asthma.
Fill in the gaps to complete the first an object.	id treatment for a wound with an embedded
object.	
Put on disposable, if available.	firmly on either side of the
object to push the of the wound t	together. Help the casualty to down. If
shock is suspected, and supp	ort the casualty's Build up
on either side of the emb	edded object. Carefully place a dressing over
the object without on it. So	upport the injured part with a or
bandage to swelling	g.
When dealing with an amputated limb	b, what steps can be taken to increase the



Week 5 - Bites, stings and allergic reactions

Bites and stings and recognition and management of an allergic reaction

Learn first aid treatment for someone who has been bitten by an animal or stung by an insect by reading the information on our website: www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/minor-illnesses-and-injuries/insect-stings

Complete the following word search on bites and stings. You will find the answers to the questions and statements below in the grid. The numbers show how many letters make up each word in the answer.

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- 1. The colour skin may turn when someone has been bitten or stung (3)
- 2. If someone is stung in these two places it could be very serious (5,6)
- 3. The casualty will feel this when they have been bitten or stung (4)
- 4. What should you do to the bitten or stung area, if possible? (7)
- 5. What you should place on the bitten or stung area (4,8)
- 6. Bites and stings in the mouth and throat are dangerous because they can do this to the airway (8)
- 7. The name given to a particularly bad reaction to a bite or a sting (6,8,8)
- 8. What should you not use to remove a sting? (8)



3 Learn about severe allergic reactions by reading the information and watching the
video here: www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/severe-allergic-reaction
What do we mean by a 'severe allergic reaction'?
5 What do we mean by a trigger. Name 3 possible triggers of severe allergic reactions
By what other name is a severe allergic reaction known?
Complete the following to describe how you would treat someone who is having a
severe allergic reaction.
If someone is having a severe allergic reaction, immediately dial or 112
and ask for an You should give the operator as much
as you can about the casualty's condition. If the casualty is
carrying their medication, help them to use it. The medication is delivered using a piece of
equipment called an If the casualty is,
help them to sit in a comfortable position to ease their breathing; this will most likely
be up and leaning The casualty may also need to be
treated for



Week 6 - Bone, muscle and joint injuries

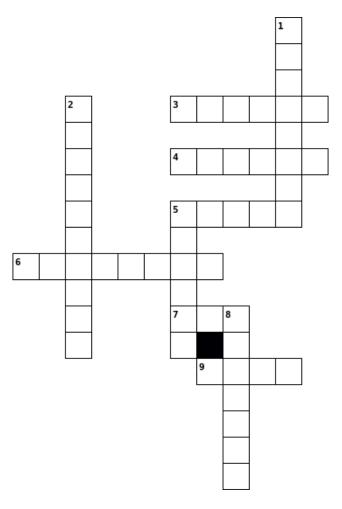
Fractures, sprains and strains

- Learn how to treat bone, muscle and joint injuries by reading the steps and watching the videos on our website:
 - Sprains and strains: www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/bones-and-muscle-injuries/strains-and-sprains
 - Fractures (broken bones): www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/bones-and-muscle-injuries/broken-bones-and-fractures
 - Dislocated joints: www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/bones-and-muscle-injuries/dislocated-joints

2	List three features of a sprain and a strain
3	List three features of a broken bone
4	What do each of the following letters stand for when treating a sprain or strain?
R	
c	
F	



Complete the following crossword on bone, muscle and joint injuries



Across

- **3** If you suspect someone has a broken bone, you should advise them not to do this (4,2)
- 4 A common form of ligament injury (6)
- **5** You can use this to support someone's arm if it is broken (5)
- **6** Another word for a bone that has been broken (8)
- **7** You should apply this to a sprain or strain (3)
- **9** You should always allow a casualty with a bone, muscle or joint injury to do this (4)

Down

- 1 You may see this if someone sprains or strains a muscle, or fractures a bone (8)
- 2 This is what we call a joint that has moved out of place (10)
- 5 An injury which occurs when a muscle is overstretched (6)
- **8** Another word for raise (7)



Week 7 - Burns and scalds

Different types of burns and management of a casualty who has burns or scalds

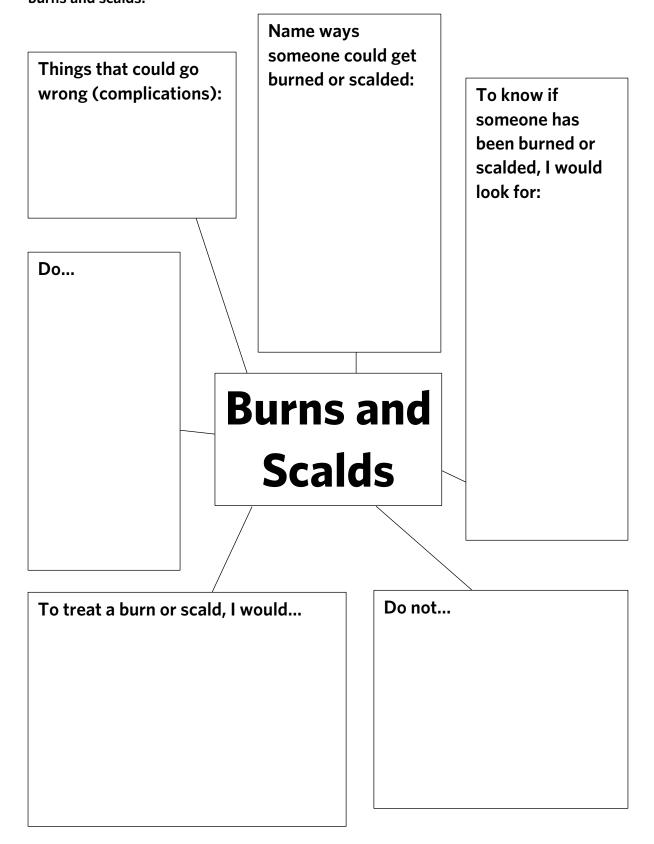
- Learn how to treat minor and severe burns and scalds by reading the steps and watching the videos on our website:
 - Minor burns and scalds <u>www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/effects-of-heat-and-cold/burns-and-scalds</u>
 - Severe burns and scalds www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/effects-of-heat-and-cold/serious-burns
- Which of these statements are true and which are false?

True/False

1	You should always put butter on a burn or scald.
2	Always remove clothing that is sticking to a burn or scald.
3	You can cover a burn or scald with a plastic bag or cling film.
4	You should hold the burned or scalded area under cold running water for at least 10 minutes.
5	You should never pop blisters.
6	It is better to remove any jewellery or watches.
7	Sunburn is not really that dangerous.
8	Burns are always caused by heat.



Complete this mind map by adding words or phrases relevant to the treatment of burns and scalds.





Week 8 - Extremes of temperature

Understanding exposure to high and low temperatures

- Learn how to treat hypothermia, heat exhaustion and heatstroke by reading the steps and watching the videos on our website:
 - www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/effects-of-heat-and-cold/hypothermia
 - <u>www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/effects-of-heat-and-cold/heat-exhaustion</u>
 - www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/effects-of-heat-and-cold/heatstroke
- Which of these statements about hypothermia are true and which are false?

True/ False

1	You should give a casualty alcohol to warm them up
2	Hypothermia is when your body temperature gets too high
3	Always place someone with hypothermia next to a heater
4	The elderly and very young are most likely to get hypothermia
5	A casualty with hypothermia can be placed in a hot bath to warm them up
6	You should give a casualty with hypothermia chocolate and warm drinks
7	If you are outside, you should give a casualty with hypothermia some of your own clothing
8	Someone is more likely to develop hypothermia on a windy day.



Complete the following crossword on hypothermia.

	1			2			
			3				
	4				5		
6							
					7		
			8				
	9						
10							

Across

- 3 This is a good drink to give someone with hypothermia (3)
- 4 If these are wet, they should be replaced with dry ones (7)
- 6 When you warm someone with hypothermia, you should do it like this (6)
- 7 You should protect a casualty from this if they are outside (4)
- 9 This group of people is likely to develop hypothermia (7)
- 10 You should never give this to someone with hypothermia (7)

Down

- 1 This type of food could be given to someone with hypothermia (9)
- 2 If someone has hypothermia, their skin may appear like this (4)
- 5 The rate of breathing of someone with hypothermia (4)
- 8 This may occur if hypothermia is not treated (5)



4 How would ye	ou recognise that some	eone has heat exhaustion? Tick the correct
answers.		
☐ Loss of appetite	e and nausea.	
■ Watering eyes.		
☐ Sweating.		
Pale, clammy s	kin.	
Persistent dry o	cough.	
☐ Cramps in their	r arms, legs or abdomir	nal wall.
☐ Headache, dizz	iness and confusion.	
Rapid, weakeni	ng pulse and breathing	
☐ Swelling around	d their neck.	
		about the treatment of heat exhaustion place. Ask them to lay down then
r	their l	Give the casualty plenty of
W	If possible, follow i	t with a weak salt solution (one teaspoon of
S	per litre of w). Even if the casualty
	$_$ quickly, ensure that t	hey see a d If the casualty's
C	deteriorates, place t	hem in the r
p	and dial 9	or 112 for an a

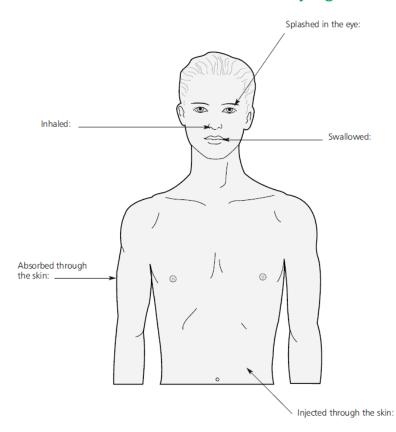


Week 9 - Foreign objects and poisons

Exposure to poisons and incidences of foreign objects

- Learn how to treat swallowed poisons, objects in the ear or nose and foreign objects in the eye by reading the steps and watching the videos on our website:
 - www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/poisoning/swallowed-poisons
 - <u>www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/minor-illnesses-and-injuries/foreign-object-in-nose-or-ear</u>
 - www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/minor-illnesses-and-injuries/eye-injuries
- 2 Label the diagram below to show how each poison could access the body.

berries paracetamol alcohol wasp mushrooms bleach weed killer capsules lighter fuel fumes undercooked meat industrial chemical needle and syringe





3	The definition of a poison is		

Use the words below to complete the sentences about food hygiene.

	raw	waterpi	oof plaster	bacteria	wash	hands	
	food	meat	fridge	multipl	y wa	aterproof gloves	
You s	hould never	eat	r	neat. It needs	to be cod	ked properly first to	kill
any h	armful		Alw	ays		your	
befor	e eating or p	reparing fo	od. Never ke	ep food lukew	arm for a	long time; bacteria	can
		_ very quick	kly. Always st	ore perishable	e food (fo	ood that will go off), s	such
as		in the _		If you hav	e any cu	ts on your hands and	you
are to	ouching		, always m	nake sure you	wear		
		_ or a			over	the area.	
5	lf a foreign o	object is fo	und in the ey	e, you should:	:		
	a Rub the	eye until th	e foreign obj	ect is removed	d.		
	b If you ca	n see the fo	oreign object	, try to remove	e it using	tweezers.	
	-		•	bject by leanir er of their eve	_	sualty's head back an	ıd



Week 10 - Head injuries and spinal injury

Spinal and head injury

Learn how to treat head injuries and spinal injuries by reading the steps and watching the videos on our website:

- www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/head-injuries/adult-head-injury
- www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/bones-and-muscle-injuries/spinal-injury

2 Complete the following statements.

a.	Someone who has a head injury may feel n and, if their condition
	deteriorates, may v
b.	Following a blow to the head, a person may become I and
	d
c.	Someone who is deteriorating may become u very quickly.
d.	A forceful movement causing the brain to shake may result in c
e.	C is a build-up of fluid causing direct pressure on the brain.
f.	Someone who has a head injury may appear d and state that
	they are t
g.	Direct pressure on the brain following a head injury will cause the casualty to
	complain of a h
h.	A casualty who forgets things has a
i.	A casualty who is becoming unresponsive, but who is still breathing, should be
	placed in the rp
j.	Clear fluid or watery blood coming from the nose or ear of a casualty may indicate
	they have a s f



3	What is the spine?					
4	List	three causes of a spinal injury.				
		the following sentences in the correct order to show how to treat someone who a spinal injury.				
	a.	Continue to support the casualty's head until medical help arrives.				
	b.	Kneel behind the casualty's head.				
	c.	Monitor vital signs until medical help arrives.				
	d.	Without moving the casualty's head, support it at either side, making sure not to cover the casualty's ears.				
	e.	Steady the casualty's head so it does not move.				
	f.	Advise the casualty not to move.				
	g.	Dial 999 or 112 for an ambulance.				



Week 11 - Airway emergencies

Asthma and choking

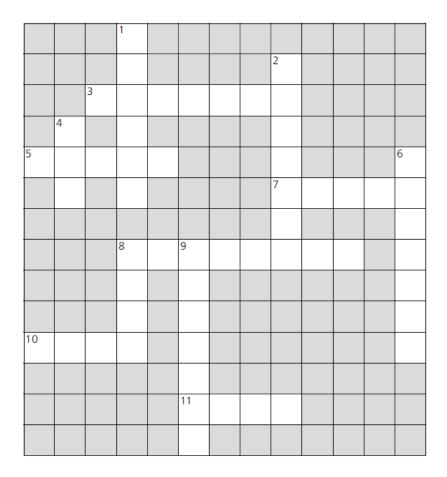
Learn how to treat an asthma attack and choking by reading the steps and watching the videos on our website:

- www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/breathing-difficulties/asthma-attack
- www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/choking
- Complete the following quiz on asthma.

1	Name three factors that may	
	trigger an asthma attack	
	When do people with asthma	
2	usually use the preventer	
	inhaler?	
	When do people with asthma	
3	usually use the reliever	
	inhaler?	
	Make a list of the symptoms	
4	of asthma (they can be	
	different for different people)	
	How long does it take for an	
5	inhaler to work?	
	How could you help someone	
6	who is having as asthma	
	attack?	
	What should you do if the	
	person's inhaler doesn't work	
	or their asthma attack gets	
	worse?	
	If the casualty becomes	
8	unresponsive, what should	
	you do?	



3 Complete the crossword on choking.



Across

- 3 Someone who is choking will find this difficult or impossible to do (7)
- 5 Someone who is choking can't do this (5)
- 7 You should ask someone who is choking to do this (5)
- 8 The name given to the action of hitting someone on the back when they are choking (4,4)
- 10 The maximum number of back blows you should give in one cycle (4)
- 11 Do not give young children these as they can choke on them (4)

Down

- 1 If someone is choking, they may point to this part of their body (6)
- 2 The type of advice sought if abdominal thrusts are used (7)
- 4 What you should do if a choking person becomes unresponsive (3)
- 6 Abdominal _____ (7)
- 8 The colour of a choking person's lips (4)
- 9 Someone who has an object blocking their airway is said to be... (7)



Week 12 - Chest pain

Heart attack and angina attack

- Learn how to treat an angina attack and heart attack by reading the steps and watching the videos on our website:
 - www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/heart-conditions/angina-attack
 - www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/heart-conditions/heart-attack
- Complete the following true or false quiz on chest pain.

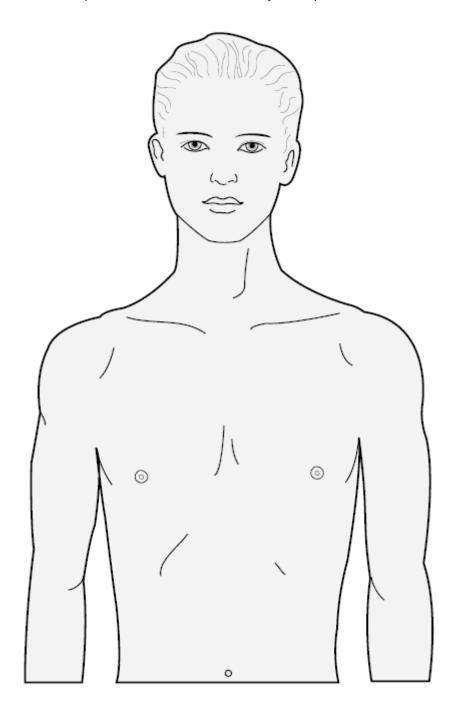
True/False

1	The risk of a heart attack is increased by eating a fatty diet and being overweight
2	A lot of exercise is dangerous for the heart as it may pump too fast
3	Smoking is dangerous to the lungs but not to the heart
4	When someone has a heart attack they always collapse and become unresponsive
5	Someone having a heart attack looks very pale, and possibly blue, in the face
6	Someone having a heart attack may have a lot of pain in the chest and sometimes also in the arms
7	If someone is unresponsive and breathing, you should put them in the recovery position
8	If possible, the first aider should stay with the casualty and ask someone nearby to dial 999 or 112 for an ambulance
9	The function of the heart is to pump blood around the body
10	When you call for an ambulance, you should never tell the emergency operator that you think it may be a heart attack in case you are wrong



3 On the picture below:

- Show where the heart is
- Show where the pain from a heart attack may be experienced.





Week 13 - Case studies

Using the knowledge and skills you have learnt over the past 12 weeks look through the following case studies and decide what you would do in each scenario.



Case Study 1

Your teammate was sucking a boiled sweet when they tripped on a tree root.

They clutch their throat and can't talk.

What would you do?

Download the case studies from www.sja.org.uk/outdoorscenariocards

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Answers

The next pages contains the answers to the previous work sheets and case studies. Please do not look until you have attempted the activity first.



Week 1 - Coping in an emergency - Answers

Fill in the gaps using the following words (each may be used more than once):

help response injured dangers yourself bystanders accident casualty information emergency aid assess

If you come across an emergency situation when someone has had an **accident** or has been **injured**, as a first aider you must quickly **assess** the situation.

It is very important to find out what has happened. You must make sure that you remove any **dangers** to the **casualty**, any **bystanders** or to **yourself**.

Never rush straight in to help, as you may make the situation worse if you do not realise the dangers. For example, many people panic when they see an accident, run straight into the road and get themselves injured by a passing car.

Once you are sure that there is no further danger, you should check the **response** from the casualty to decide if they are responsive or not. The appropriate **emergency aid** should then be applied.

Once you have gathered all the **information** you need, get **help**.

Unscramble the words to find out how to cope in an emergency:

sasses het oatniistu: assess the situation

kaem eht aera esaf: make the area safe

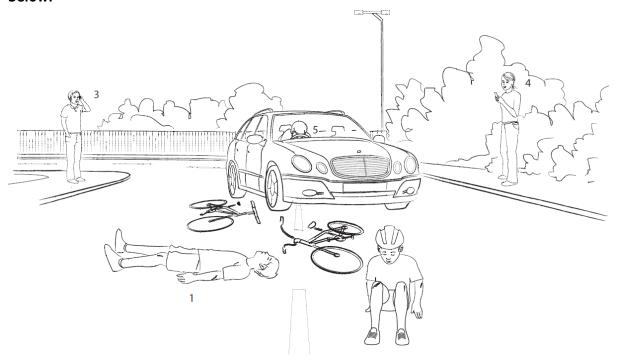
geiv egeenyrmc ida: give emergency aid

teg lphe fmor sheotr: get help from others



For each of the actions in part 2, explain what you would do in the situation shown

below.



Assess. Identify any risks to yourself, casualties and bystanders such as other traffic, broken glass and petrol. Assess the resources available and the kind of help you may need, for instance the police, ambulance and fire brigade if the person is trapped in the car. State that you have first aid skills when offering help.

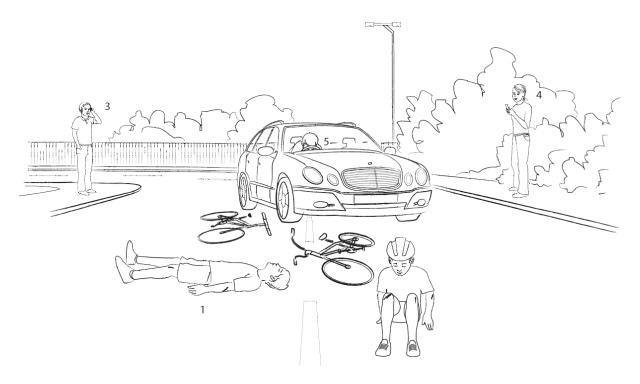
Make safe. Remember to put your own safety first. Remove any hazards and; if possible, switch off the car ignition.

Emergency aid. Ask a bystander to call an ambulance. For each casualty check their level of responsiveness, open their airway, check whether they are breathing and treat any serious bleeding.

Get help from others. Jobs that bystanders can do are: calling an ambulance; making the area safe; fetching first aid equipment; controlling traffic and other onlookers; controlling bleeding or supporting limbs; and maintaining a casualty's privacy.



Imagine that you are a bystander, and you are also a first aider. What would you say to each of the other people in the picture?



Person 1:

"Hello. Can you hear me? Open your eyes."

Person 2:

"Hello. I'm a first aider. Can you tell me what happened? Where does it hurt?"

Person 3:

"Did you see what happened? When did it happen? Can you warn other drivers that there has been an accident?"

Person 4:

"Did you see what happened? When did it happen? I will need you to call for an ambulance when I have all the information needed."

Person 5:

"Hello. Can you hear me? Open your eyes."



Why is communication important during an emergency?

Communication is important because it can help reassure all those involved in the situation. It allows the first aider to find out about the illness, injury or condition, how it occurred and whether any medication is being used. The first aider can also find out how the casualty feels, where there is pain, what is troubling the casualty and any other concerns. It is important to ask and answer questions, reassure bystanders, call an ambulance, if one is needed, and report to the ambulance crew.

6 What number should you dial for an ambulance?

999 or 112.

What is the emergency number that can be used throughout the European Union?

112.

Tick the information that you think you should give when calling for an ambulance.

✓ Your name.	lacktriangle The number of casualties.
☑ The casualty's name.	☑ The type of accident.
$oldsymbol{ ot}$ The age of the casualty, if it is known.	☐ What the casualty is wearing.
☑ Your telephone number.	☑ Information about any hazards.
$oldsymbol{\square}$ The height of the casualty.	☑ That you are a first aider.

What other important information should you give?

Details of injuries and medical conditions, the address of the incident, any relevant details of the location (room number, floor or other directions) and whether someone will be waiting for the ambulance.



Week 2 - Primary survey and management of an unresponsive casualty - Answers

Complete the words below to show the stages of the primary survey. After each word, explain why the stage is important.

Danger. Checking for danger is important so that you will not get hurt when approaching a casualty.

Response. Checking for a response is important so that you know whether a casualty is responsive or unresponsive.

Airway. Opening the airway is important as it allows the casualty to breathe if they are able to and allows you to check whether the casualty is actually breathing.

Breathing. Checking for breathing is important because if the casualty is not breathing you will need to call for help and start cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) immediately. **Circulation.** Checking circulation is important because if the casualty has any signs of severe bleeding you will need to control and treat the bleeding by applying direct pressure

4 Put these statements relating to the recovery position in the correct order.

to the wound. Call 999/112 for emergency help.

Pull on their leg while supporting their head. Roll the casualty towards you until they are lying on their side.	6	Treat any injuries and monitor the casualty's condition until the ambulance arrives.	10
Make sure that both of the casualty's legs are straight.	2	Dial 999 or 112 for an ambulance, if this has not been done already.	9
Reopen the airway. Ensure that the hand under their cheek is positioned so that the head remains facing slightly down and towards the floor, and the airway stays open.	8	Place the arm closest to you at a right angle to the casualty's body.	3
Position the upper leg to stop the casualty from rolling on to their front.	7	Lift their furthest leg from just above the knee and pull it up, keeping their foot flat on the ground. Do not let go of their leg.	5
Bring the other arm across the casualty's chest and hold the back of their hand against their cheek on your side. Do not let go of their hand.	4	Kneel beside the casualty and remove any bulky objects from their pockets. Quickly check for injuries. Remove their glasses.	1



Week 3 - Introduction to resuscitation - Answers

Number the statements to give the correct order for carrying out resuscitation. For each one, write why it is important.

- Give two rescue breaths. Puts oxygen in to the casualty's lungs.
- Open the airway by tilting the casualty's head back. **Allows the casualty to breathe if they are able to.**
- Repeat the cycle of 30 chest compressions and two rescue breaths until the casualty breathes normally, medical help arrives or you are too tired to continue. Continuously supplying oxygen and helping to circulate the blood around the body will increase the casualty's chances of survival.
- Give 30 chest compressions. Helps to circulate the casualty's blood around their body.
- Check for any dangers. Stops you from getting hurt when approaching and treating a casualty.
- Check if the casualty is breathing. Lets you know whether to start resuscitation or put the casualty in the recovery position.
- Dial 999 or 112 for an ambulance. **Medical assistance will increase the casualty's** chances of survival.
- Gently tap the casualty's shoulders and give them a command to check if there is a response. Let's you know if the casualty is responsive or unresponsive.

Research the chain of survival, fill the gaps in below and put the steps in order.













Early CPR



Early defibrillation



Early advanced life support



Early recognition and call for help



Week 4 - Minor injuries, bleeding & shock - Answers

Tick the correct answers (more than one answer may be correct):

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What are the two most important	If blood soaks through a dressing
things we need to do as first aiders to help someone who is bleeding heavily?	what should you do?
☑ Get them to hospital	☐ Take the dressing off and put a clean one on
☐ Keep them warm	☐ Keep the injured part raised
Stop the bleeding	✓ Put another dressing on top of the
☐ Try to prevent infection entering the	soaked one
body by covering with a clean dressing or other clean material.	☐ Tie a plastic bag over it.
What is the best way to stop or	6 If the casualty is in shock, what
slow the bleeding?	signs and symptoms would they show?
Press very firmly directly on wound	✓ Nausea
☐ Put a dressing on the wound	☑ Grey-blue skin
☐ Raise the injured part (above the	Shallow breathing
casualty's heart)	✓ Weakness
☐ Raise the casualty's legs. Apply dressing or other clean material	✓ Thirst.
\square Put casualty in the recovery position.	-
1	It is common for someone with
What do you do if you notice there	severe blood loss to also have which
is a piece of glass sticking in a wound?	conditions
☐ Pull it out quickly	☐ Blood poisoning
Leave it in and put a dressing firmly	Haemophilia
over it Leave it in and ask the casualty to	✓ Shock
Leave it in and ask the casualty to firmly press on each side of the object,	☐ Headache
pushing the edges of the wound together.	☐ Asthma.



Fill in the gaps to complete the first aid treatment for a wound with an embedded object.

Put on disposable **gloves**, if available. **Press** firmly on either side of the object to push the **edges** of the wound together. Help the casualty to **lay** down. If shock is suspected, **raise** and support the casualty's **legs**. Build up **padding** on either side of the embedded object. Carefully place a dressing over the object without **pressing** on it. Support the injured part with a **sling** or bandage to **minimise** swelling.

When dealing with an amputated limb, what steps can be taken to increase the chances of it being successfully reattached?

- Wrap the severed part in cling film or a plastic bag;
- Wrap it in gauze or soft fabric;
- Place it in a container full of crushed ice;
- Clearly mark the container with the time of the injury and the casualty's name;
- Make sure you hand it over to the emergency services personnel.



Week 5 - Bites, stings and allergic reactions - Answers

2 Complete the following word search on bites and stings. You will find the answers to the questions and statements below in the grid. The numbers show how many letters make up each word in the answer.

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- The colour skin may turn when someone has been bitten or stung (3)
 RED
- 2. If someone is stung in these two places it could be very serious (5,6) MOUTH, THROAT
- 3. The casualty will feel this when they have been bitten or stung (4) **PAIN**
- 4. What should you do to the bitten or stung area, if possible? (7) **ELEVATE**
- 5. What you should place on the bitten or stung area (4,8) COLD COMPRESS
- 6. Bites and stings in the mouth and throat are dangerous because they can do this to the airway (8) **OBSTRUCT**
- 7. The name given to a particularly bad reaction to a bite or a sting (6,8,8) **SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION**
- 8. What should you not use to remove a sting? (8) TWEEZERS



What do we mean by a 'severe allergic reaction'?

A severe allergic reaction is a reaction that affects the whole body after it has come in to contact with a 'trigger'.

What do we mean by a trigger. Name three possible triggers of severe allergic reactions

A trigger is a substance that generates a reaction in the immune system of susceptible people.

- food such as peanuts
- insect sting
- medication
- skin contact or airborne contact with particular substances.
- **6** By what other name is a severe allergic reaction known?

Anaphylactic shock.

Complete the following to describe how you would treat someone who is having a severe allergic reaction.

If someone is having a severe allergic reaction immediately dial **999** or 112 and ask for an **ambulance**. You should give the operator as much **information** as you can about the casualty's condition. If the casualty is carrying their medication, help them to use it. The medication is delivered using a piece of equipment called an **auto-injector**. If the casualty is **responsive** help them to sit in a comfortable position to ease their breathing; this will most likely be **sitting** up and leaning **forwards**. The casualty may also need to be treated for **shock**.



Week 6 - Bone, muscle and joint injuries - Answers

List three features of a sprain and a strain

Swelling, bruising, tenderness, pain. With a sprain the joint may be unstable. Difficulty in moving.

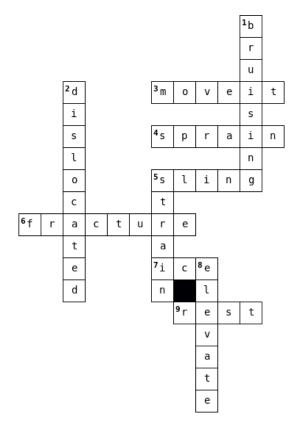
List three features of a broken bone

Pain, swelling, bruising, deformity, possible signs of shock, possible wound or bone protruding. The pain may increase with movement and the casualty may be unable to move the affected limb or region.

4 What does each of the following letters stand for when treating a sprain or strain?

RICE stands for Rest, Ice, Comfortable support and Elevation

Complete the following crossword on bone, muscle and joint injuries.





Week 7 - Burns and scalds - Answers

Which of these statements are true or false?

True/ False

1	False	You should always put butter on a burn or scald.
2	False	Always remove clothing that is sticking to a burn or scald.
3	True	You can cover a burn or scald with a plastic bag or cling film.
4	True	You should hold the burned or scalded area under cold running water for at least 10 minutes.
5	True	You should never pop blisters.
6	True	It is better to remove any jewellery or watches.
7	False	Sunburn is not really that dangerous.
8	False	Burns are always caused by heat.



3 Complete this mind map by adding words or phrases relevant to the treatment of burns and scalds.

Things that could go wrong (complications):

- difficulty in breathing
- shock.

Do...

- cool the area for at least ten minutes
- minimise the risk of infection
- remove restricting watches or jewellery
- cover the area with cling film or a clean plastic bag
- get medical aid.

Name ways someone could get burned or scalded:

- chemicals
- cigarettes
- freezing metals
- electricity
- friction
- fumes
- hot liquids
- hot objects
- steam
- radiation.

Burns and Scalds

To know if someone has been burned or scalded, I would look for:

- redness
- swelling
- blisters
- pain
- tenderness
- burnt tissue
- shock.

To treat a burn or scald, I would...

- cool the area for at least ten minutes or until the pain stops
- wear disposable gloves
- remove restrictions
- cover the area with a sterile dressing, cling film or a clean plastic bag
- dial 999 or 112 for an ambulance
- reassure the casualty
- check the casualty's levels of response
- treat the casualty for shock.

Do not...

- pop any blisters
- remove clothing that is sticking to the burn or scald
- over-cool the casualty
- touch the burn or scald
- apply any lotions or plasters.



Week 8 - Extremes of temperature - Answers

Which of these statements are true or false about hypothermia?

True/ False

1	FALSE Alcohol causes blood vessels on the skin to dilate causing greater heat loss. It's far better to give warm (not hot) drinks such as sweet tea or soup. FALSE	You should give a casualty alcohol to warm them up
2	It's when the body temperature drops too low. 37°C is normal body temperature. 35°C is moderate hypothermia. 30°C is severe hypothermia.	Hypothermia is when your body temperature gets too high
3	FALSE This heats a casualty too quickly, pulling blood away from where it's needed the most (the brain and the heart). There is also a real danger of burning the casualty.	Always place someone with hypothermia next to a heater
4	TRUE We all have an internal mechanism that regulates our body temperature; it is under-developed in an infant. Poor food, poor heating or illness can affect an elderly person.	The elderly and very young are most likely to get hypothermia
5	FALSE The casualty may be placed in a warm bath (about 40°C) only if they are young, fit and able to climb in to the bath unaided.	A casualty with hypothermia can be places in a hot bath to warm them up
6	TRUE Chocolate or other high-energy foods will provide the body with the fuel and energy it requires to heat itself up.	You should give a casualty with hypothermia chocolate and warm drinks
7	FALSE To do so would also put you at risk of hypothermia. It's better to seek shelter and cover the casualty with a blanket, foil blanket or even newspapers.	If you are outside, you should give a casualty with hypothermia some of your own clothing
8	TRUE It's known as the 'wind chill factor'. Cold winds can pull warmth away from a person's body very quickly. The situation is made even worse if the person is wet.	Someone is more likely to develop hypothermia on a windy day.



Complete the following crossword on hypothermia.

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Across

- 3 This is a good drink to give someone with hypothermia (3)
- 4 If these are wet, they should be replaced with dry ones (7)
- 6 When you warm someone with hypothermia, you should do it like this (6)
- 7 You should protect a casualty from this if they are outside (4)
- 9 This group of people is likely to develop hypothermia (7)

10 You should never give this to someone with hypothermia (7)

Down

- 1 This type of food could be given to someone with hypothermia (9)
- 2 If someone has hypothermia, their skin may appear like this (4)
- 5 The rate of breathing of someone with hypothermia (4)
- 8 This may occur if hypothermia is not treated (5)



4	How would you recognise that someone has heat exhaustion? Tick the correct
	wers.
$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	Loss of appetite and nausea.
	Watering eyes.
	Sweating.
\checkmark	Pale, clammy skin.
	Persistent dry cough.
\checkmark	Cramps in their arms, legs or abdominal wall.
\checkmark	Headache, dizziness and confusion.
\checkmark	Rapid, weakening pulse and breathing.
	Swelling around their neck.

Complete the following statements about the treatment of heat exhaustion.

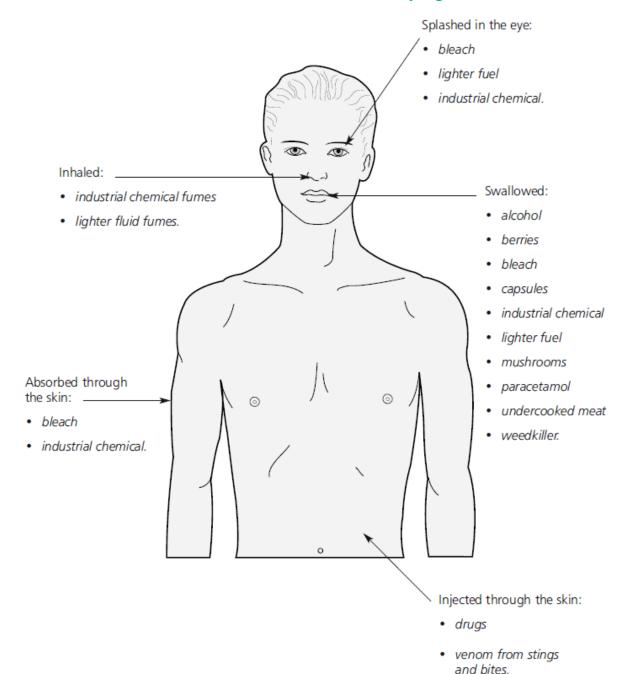
Help the **casualty** to a **cool** place. Ask them to lay down then **raise** their **legs**. Give the casualty plenty of **water**. If possible, follow it with a weak salt solution (one teaspoon of **salt** per litre of **water**). Even if the casualty **recovers** quickly, ensure that they see a **doctor**. If the casualty's **condition** deteriorates, place them in the **recovery position** and dial **999** or 112 for an **ambulance**.



Week 9 - Foreign objects and poisons - Answers

2 Label the diagram below to show how each poison could access the body.

berries paracetamol alcohol wasp mushrooms bleach weed killer capsules lighter fuel fumes undercooked meat industrial chemical needle and syringe





3 Describe what a poison is in one sentence.

A substance that enters the body and can cause harm.

Use the words below to complete the sentences about food hygiene.

raw waterproof plaster bacteria wash hands food meat fridge multiply waterproof gloves

You should never eat **raw** meat. It needs to be cooked properly first to kill any harmful **bacteria**. Always **wash** your **hands** before eating or preparing food. Never keep food lukewarm for a long time; bacteria can **multiply** very quickly. Always store perishable food (food that will go off), such as **meat** in the **fridge**. If you have any cuts on your hands and you are touching **food**, always make sure you wear **waterproof gloves** or a **waterproof plaster** over the area.

a Rub the eye until the foreign object is removed.	
b If you can see the foreign object, try to remove it using tw	reezers.
c Carefully wash out the foreign object by leaning the casual pouring clean water in to the corner of their eye.	alty's head back and



Week 10 – Head injuries and spinal injury - Answers

2 Complete the following statements.

- **a.** Someone who has a head injury may feel **nauseous** and, if their condition deteriorates, may **vomit**.
- **b.** Following a blow to the head, a person may become **lightheaded** and **dizzy**.
- **c.** Someone who is deteriorating may become **unresponsive** very quickly.
- **d.** A forceful movement causing the brain to shake may result in **concussion**.
- **e.** Compression is a build-up of fluid causing direct pressure on the brain.
- **f.** Someone who has a head injury may appear **drowsy** and state that they are **tired**.
- **g.** Direct pressure on the brain following a head injury will cause the casualty to complain of a **headache**.
- **h.** A casualty who forgets things has **amnesia**.
- **i.** A casualty who is becoming unresponsive, but who is still breathing, should be placed in the **recovery position**.
- **j.** Clear fluid or watery blood coming from the nose or ear of a casualty may indicate they have a **skull fracture**.

3 What is the spine?

The backbone

4 List three causes of a spinal injury.

- A fall
- A sporting injury
- An injury to the head or neck including whiplash.



Put the following sentences in the correct order to show how to treat someone who may have a spinal injury.

- **a.** Continue to support the casualty's head until medical help arrives.
- **b.** Kneel behind the casualty's head.
- **7 c.** Monitor vital signs until medical help arrives.
- **d.** Without moving the casualty's head, support it at either side, making sure not to cover the casualty's ears.
- **e.** Steady the casualty's head so it does not move.
- **1 f.** Advise the casualty not to move.
- **2 g.** Dial 999 or 112 for an ambulance.



Week 11 - Airway emergencies - Answers

Complete the following quiz on asthma.

1	Name three factors that may	a cold infection, allergy, e.g. animal fur, cigarette					
	trigger an asthma attack	smoke, dust, exercise, stress.					
	When do people with asthma	Usually twice a day or as proscribed by their					
2	usually use the preventer	Usually twice a day or as prescribed by their					
	inhaler?	doctor.					
	When do people with asthma						
3	usually use the reliever	At the first sign of an asthma attack.					
	inhaler?						
	Make a list of the symptoms	Difficulty in breathing (with a long breathing out					
4	of asthma (they can be	phase), wheezing, difficulty in speaking,					
	different for different people)	distress, anxiety, coughing, blue lips.					
	How long does it take for an	Harris Harris de la Milita de Compaña de la					
5	inhaler to work?	It usually works within a few minutes.					
		Calm and reassure the casualty, encourage them to					
6	How could you help someone	breathe deeply and slowly. Encourage them to					
	who is having as asthma	adopt the position that they find most comfortable					
	attack?	for their breathing. Get them to take a puff of their					
		inhaler as soon as possible.					
	What should you do if the						
	person's inhaler doesn't work	Dial 999 or 112 for an ambulance.					
	or their asthma attack gets	Dial 777 of 112 for all allibulance.					
	worse?						
0		Open their airway and check breathing. If the					
8	If the casualty becomes	casualty is not breathing dial 999 or 112 for an					
	unresponsive, what should	ambulance. Start cardiopulmonary resuscitation					
	you do?	(CPR) with 30 chest compressions followed by					
	, ou uo:	two rescue breaths. Continue CPR until help					
		arrives.					



3 Complete the crossword on choking.

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- 3 Someone who is choking will find this difficult or impossible to do (7)
- 5 Someone who is choking can't do this (5)
- 7 You should ask someone who is choking to do this (5)
- 8 The name given to the action of hitting someone on the back when they are choking (4,4)
- 10 The maximum number of back blows you should give in one cycle (4)
- 11 Do not give young children these as they can choke on them (4)

Down

- 1 If someone is choking, they may point to this part of their body (6)
- 2 The type of advice sought if abdominal thrusts are used (7)
- 4 What you should do if a choking person becomes unresponsive (3)
- 6 Abdominal _____(7)
- 8 The colour of a choking person's lips (4)



Week 12 - Chest pain - Answers

2 Complete the following true or false quiz on chest pain.

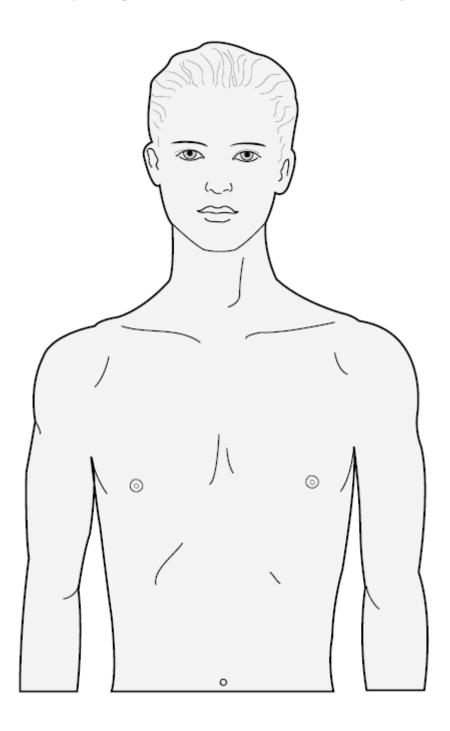
True/ False

1	True	The risk of a heart attack is increased by eating a fatty diet and being overweight
2	False	A lot of exercise is dangerous for the heart as it may pump too fast
3	False	Smoking is dangerous to the lungs but not to the heart
4	False	When someone has a heart attack they always collapse and become unresponsive
5	True	Someone having a heart attack looks very pale, and possibly blue, in the face
6	True	Someone having a heart attack may have a lot of pain in the chest and sometimes also in the arms
7	True	If someone is unresponsive and breathing, you should put them in the recovery position
8	True	If possible, the first aider should stay with the casualty and ask someone nearby to dial 999 or 112 for an ambulance
9	True	The function of the heart is to pump blood around the body
10	False	When you call for an ambulance, you should never tell the emergency operator that you think it may be a heart attack in case you are wrong



3 On the picture below:

- Show where the heart is
 - o The heart should be shown to be in the middle of the chest.
- Show where the pain from a heart attack may be experienced.
 - o Arrows pointing to the chest, one or both arms and the jaw.





Week 13 - Case studies - Answers

Using the knowledge and skills you have learnt over the past 12 weeks look through the following case studies and decide what you would do in each scenario.

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Case Study 1

Your teammate was sucking a boiled sweet when they tripped on a tree root. They clutch their throat and can't talk.

What would you do?

- You should ask them: "Are you choking?"
- > You should encourage them to cough, if they can
- > You should remove anything obvious from their mouth
- If still choking, you should give them up to five back blows. You need to stop if the obstruction clears
- If the obstruction doesn't clear, you need to give up to five abdominal thrusts
- > If they are still choking you should dial 999 or 112 for emergency help
- Repeat back blows and abdominal thrusts until the obstruction clears. If they become unresponsive prepare to start CPR
- If you used abdominal thrusts, they must seek medical advice.

Download the case study answers from

www.sja.org.uk/outdoorscenariocardsanswers



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