


HealthLink BC 8-1-1

Find “p” 

Read the article and write down all the words you can find that start with “p”.

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True or false 

Circle **T** if the sentence is true. Write **F** if the sentence is false.

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| 1. 8-1-1 is a free phone line that is available 24 hours a day | T | F |
| 2. You can ask a nurse about nutrition advice. | T | F |
| 3. You can ask an exercise professional about physical activity and exercises. | T | F |
| 4. A dietician can answer questions about special diets. | T | F |
| 5. A nurse can help you with non-emergency health concern. | T | F |
| 6. A pharmacist is available any time from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. | T | F |
| 7. 8-1-1 can find a translator in more than 50 languages. | T | F |

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8-1-1 or 9-1-1?

8-1-1 is for non-emergency situations. Someone will help you find health information and services, or connect you to a health care professional.

You should call 9-1-1 when it is an emergency. It is for getting help when someone is badly hurt, sick or in danger.

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. If you or someone you know has chest pains, should you call 8-1-1 or 9-1-1? Why?

2. If you have questions about your medicine, should you call 8-1-1 or 9-1-1? Why?

3. If you or someone you know has severe bleeding, should you call 8-1-1 or 9-1-1? Why?

4. If you have a minor burn on your hand, should you call 8-1-1 or 9-1-1? Why?

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Answers

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problem, phone, part, professional, procedures, provider, person, physical, pharmacist, provide

True/False

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T 6. F 7. F

8-1-1 or 9-1-1?

1. I should call 9-1-1 because it is an emergency.
2. I should call 8-1-1 to speak with a pharmacist.
3. I should call 9-1-1 because it is an emergency.
4. I should call 8-1-1 to speak with a nurse.