

First aid quiz.



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Asthma attack

1

Which of these is not a sign someone is having an asthma attack?

- ☐ They may find breathing difficult.
- ☐ They may make a wheezing sound.
- ☒ They may have a bump on their head.
- ☐ They may cough a lot.

2

Which of these does someone with asthma use when they have an asthma attack?

- ☐ A breather
- ☐ An ice-pack
- ☒ An inhaler
- ☐ A plaster

3

If someone is having an asthma attack, what is the most important thing to do to help them?

- ☐ Give them something to eat.
- ☒ Help them to use their inhaler.
- ☐ Give them a hug.
- ☐ Wrap a blanket around them.

4

True or false: If someone is having an asthma attack, it is important to help them stay calm.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

5

If using an inhaler doesn't make an asthma attack get better we may need to...

- ☐ Leave them alone to calm down.
- ☒ Get an adult to call 999.
- ☐ Help them lie down.
- ☐ Give them a drink.



Bleeding

1

True or false: if someone is bleeding a lot, there will be too much blood for a plaster.

- ☐ True
☐ False

2

If someone is bleeding a lot, what do we need to do?

- ☐ Wash it
☐ Press on it hard
☐ Keep it still and supported

3

Which of these items could be used to press hard on a bleed?

- ☐ Our hand
☐ T-shirt
☐ Tea-towel
☐ All of the above

4

How long should we press on a bleed for?

- ☐ Until you get tired
☐ 5 minutes
☐ Until help arrives

5

If something is stuck in the cut, what should we do?

- ☐ Leave it in the cut and press down hard on top of it
☐ Leave it in the cut and press down hard around it
☐ Take it out and press down hard



Broken bone

1

If someone has a bad fall, what might make you think they had broken a bone?

- ☐ Their skin is red and itchy.
- ☒ They are in a lot of pain and have swelling or bruising.
- ☐ They feel hungry and tired.

2

True or false: If you think someone has broken a bone, the most important thing is to keep the injury moving.

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

3

From the list below, which would be the best to use to support a broken bone?

- ☒ A cushion
- ☐ A tie
- ☐ A bag of oranges
- ☐ A book

4

If someone thinks they have broken a bone but they can still move it then you should...

- ☐ Leave it – it is probably fine.
- ☒ Ask an adult to get medical help.
- ☐ Tell them to keep moving it.

5

If you think someone has broken a bone and you have helped to keep it still and supported, what should you do next?

- ☐ Wait for the person to get better.
- ☐ Let the person carry on with what they were doing.
- ☐ Relax – you don't need to do anything else.
- ☒ Tell an adult.



Burns

1

Which of the following is something we wouldn't burn ourselves on?

- ☐ A cup of tea
- ☒ Cold water
- ☐ Steam
- ☐ A candle

2

If someone has a burn, they might have touched something hot and their skin might be:

- ☐ Cold
- ☐ Pale
- ☒ Red

3

What should we do to help someone who has a burn?

- ☒ Hold the burn under cold, running water
- ☐ Give the person something to eat
- ☐ Leave the burn and wait for it to cool down

4

True or false: After we have cooled a burn, we should cover it with cling film.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

5

What can we pour over a burn to cool it if there isn't a tap nearby?

- ☐ A fizzy drink
- ☐ Milk
- ☐ Orange juice
- ☒ All of these



Choking

1

What might somebody choke on?

- ☐ Water
- ☒ Pizza
- ☐ Juice

2

How do we know someone is choking?

- ☒ They are holding their throat and can't breathe.
- ☐ They are coughing and sneezing.
- ☐ They are feeling tired and thirsty.

3

How can we help someone who is choking?

- ☐ Give them some water to drink.
- ☒ Hit the person hard on the back.
- ☐ Ask them to jog on the spot.

4

If we have hit someone on the back five times and they are still choking, what should we do next?

- ☐ Wait and see if they get better
- ☐ Give them some water to drink
- ☒ Call 999

5

True or false: If someone is choking they will make a lot of noise.

- ☐ True
- ☒ False



Head injury

1

If someone has bumped their head, which of these is not a sign of a head injury?

- ☐ A bump
- ☒ Sneezing
- ☐ A headache
- ☐ Pain on their head

2

What should we do to help someone who has hurt their head?

- ☒ Hold something cold to the injury.
- ☐ Roll them on to their side.
- ☐ Hold something warm to the injury

3

What would be best to hold to someone's head if they have hurt it?

- ☒ Frozen peas wrapped in a tea towel
- ☐ A cushion
- ☐ A wet paper towel

4

If someone has hurt their head and we have found some frozen peas wrapped in a tea towel to hold against it, what else should we do?

- ☐ Watch TV
- ☐ Do your homework
- ☒ Tell an adult and keep an eye on them

5

True or false? If someone has hurt their head and starts to vomit or gets sleepy or confused, we should call 999.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False



Unresponsive and breathing

1

What does 'unresponsive' mean?

- ☐ Someone is asleep
- ☒ Someone doesn't wake up if you tap or shake their shoulders or shout their name
- ☐ Someone is ignoring you

2

Which of the following is a way of checking if someone is breathing?

- ☐ Looking to see if their chest is moving.
- ☒ Listening near their mouth.
- ☐ Feeling for breaths on your cheek.
- ☐ All of these.

3

What should we do before calling 999 if someone is unresponsive and breathing?

- ☐ Cover them with a blanket to keep them warm.
- ☐ Roll them on to their side with their head tilted back.
- ☒ Wait to see if they wake up.

4

True or false? We need to tilt someone's head back to help them keep breathing.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

5

As well as keeping them on their side with their head back, what can we do while we wait for the ambulance to arrive?

- ☒ Talk to them and reassure them
- ☐ Leave them
- ☐ Apply something cold to their head



Unresponsive and not breathing

- 1** True or false: If someone is unresponsive and not breathing, we need to get help?
- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- 2** How should we get help if someone is unresponsive and not breathing?
- ☐ Ring their mum
- ☐ Call 999
- ☐ Text their friend
- 3** If we are with an adult, what should they do while we wait for help to arrive?
- ☐ Tell the adult to give chest compressions
- ☐ Tell the adult to keep trying to wake the person up
- ☐ Tell the adult to do nothing
- 4** Once someone has started giving chest compressions, when should they stop?
- ☐ When they get tired and their arms start to ache
- ☐ When the ambulance crew arrives, and say they will take over
- ☐ After they've been going for a few minutes
- ☐ All of the above
- 5** True or false: If someone is doing chest compressions, they should be pushing in the centre of the chest
- ☐ True
- ☐ False



Answers

Asthma attack

- 1 c)
- 2 c)
- 3 b)
- 4 a)
- 5 b)

Burns

- 1 b)
- 2 c)
- 3 a)
- 4 a)
- 5 d)

Unresponsive and breathing

- 1 b)
- 2 b)
- 3 c)
- 4 a)
- 5 a)

Bleeding

- 1 a)
- 2 b)
- 3 d)
- 4 c)
- 5 b)

Choking

- 1 b)
- 2 a)
- 3 b)
- 4 c)
- 5 b)

Unresponsive and not breathing

- 1 a)
- 2 b)
- 3 a)
- 4 b)
- 5 a)

Broken bone

- 1 b)
- 2 b)
- 3 a)
- 4 b)
- 5 d)

Head injury

- 1 b)
- 2 a)
- 3 a)
- 4 c)
- 5 a)