



# Burn Awareness Week

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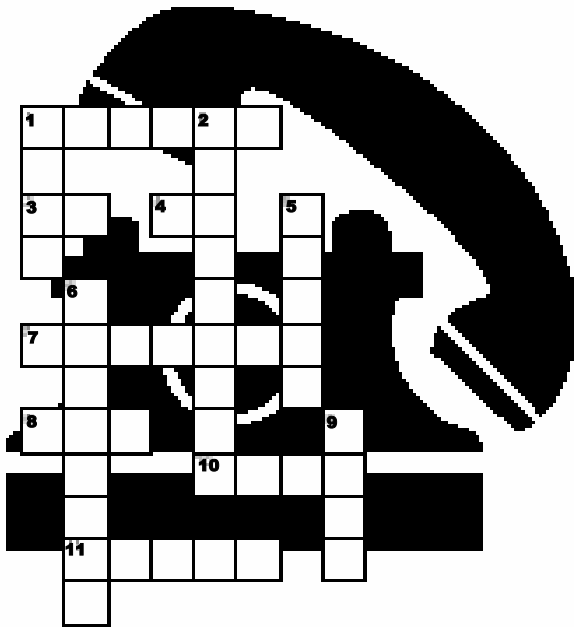
Know What to Do if You are Burned! - Grade 6 / 7

## Know What to Do if You are Burned!

**Cool a Burn** - Immediately flush the burned area with *cool*, clear water. Do not use ice! Cool continuously for 15-20 minutes. Do not apply ointments or butter to wounds. These trap the heat inside the skin and may cause infections. Do not puncture blisters. Remove all jewelry, belts, tight clothing, etc. from burned areas. Swelling of burned areas occurs immediately.

**What is 9-1-1?** - 9-1-1 is the three-digit telephone number to call 24 hours a day for fire, police, or medical help if you live in south western British Columbia. In other areas you need to call your community's local emergency area.

**How 9-1-1 Works** - When you call 9-1-1, a dispatcher will need information about the emergency. The dispatcher will ask, "Do you need police, fire or ambulance?" and "What is your location?" Also, expect to answer more questions about the emergency. Answer the best you can. Quick response depends upon the vital information you provide. Stay calm and speak clearly. If you have a medical need, first aid instructions will be given over the telephone until help arrives.



### ACROSS

- To report a fire, you must know the emergency phone \_\_\_\_\_ for your area.
- The first thing you tell the emergency operator is, "\_\_\_\_\_ name is. . ."
- When reporting a fire, it is important to \_\_\_\_\_ calm.
- After you say your name and the type of emergency, tell the operator your \_\_\_\_\_.
- When giving your address, tell the house number \_\_\_\_\_ street name.
- The operator will also need to know \_\_\_\_\_ phone number.
- Let the dispatcher hang up \_\_\_\_\_.

### DOWN

- Speak clearly and tell your \_\_\_\_\_ first.
- Tell the operator all you know about the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your address is made up of your \_\_\_\_\_ number and street name.
- By giving your name, you \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.
- Give the phone number you are calling \_\_\_\_\_.

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Down: 1. name, 2. emergency, 5. house, 6. identify, 9. from



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