

Phoning 999

Look at the situations below. Place a tick on top of the pictures when you think it would be appropriate to phone and a cross on top of the pictures that you think it would be wrong to phone



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Drag the tick if you think the answer is yes and a cross if no

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If there was a Fire in the kitchen	Yes you would phone 999 for the Fire Service. Never try to put a fire out by yourself it is more important to get everyone out of the house safely and quickly and then phone 999. Never go back in until the fire service tell you it is ok to do so.
If you see a Bin on fire outside	Yes contact the Fire Service immediately and do not attempt to move the bin or put it out yourself. Stand well away from the fire. Look around you for the street name or a significant landmark to help give the operator an accurate address.
If your friend wanted to do it for a laugh	No making a hoax call is very dangerous. You will waste the fire fighters time and could put other peoples lives in danger.
If you saw a field or grassland on fire	Yes phone the Fire Service immediately, stay far away from the fire and do not attempt to put it out by yourself.
If you were bored and wanted something to do	No Fire Fighters have an extremely important job to do, they have to be able to attend emergencies to help save peoples lives. If they are attending a hoax call then there will be a delay in them getting to the real emergency - Every second counts.
If your smoke alarm was going off	Yes if your smoke alarm is going off then there is a good chance that there is a fire in your house. You will learn the steps to take in the next lesson.
If someone dared you too	No the Fire Service has to attend every call made, don't assume that they will know your call is a Hoax they have to treat all calls as a true emergency. Making a hoax call is a criminal offence and you could be charged by the police.