

Reporting a crime

A: 911. What is your emergency?
 B: Yeah, I need to report **a mugging**.
 A: Where are you calling from?
 B: I'm **near the post office on Mercer Street**.
 A: What is your name?
 B: My name is James Schaffer.
 A: What were you doing when you were robbed?
 B: I was **walking to my car**.
 A: Have the robbers gone?
 B: Yeah! Yeah, they took **my wallet!**
 A: Was anyone injured?
 B: Oh man oh man, I'm really upset!
 A: You need to stay calm sir. Was anyone injured?
 B: **No, no one was injured.**
 A: Ok sir. Stay where you are. I'm dispatching a patrol car right away.



Practice

I need to report	a robbery	an assault	a mugging	a hold up	a burglary
I'm	near the store	outside	on the street	at the bank	at home
I was	parking my car	walking home	using an ATM	working	watching TV
They took	my car	my purse	my wallet	2,000 dollars	my TV
They didn't take	anything				



A: 911. What is your emergency?
 B: Yeah, I need to report **a burglary**.
 A: Where are you calling from?
 B: I'm **at home. It's 88 North 1st Street**.
 A: What is your name?
 B: My name is Allan Watts.
 A: What were you doing when you were robbed?
 B: I wasn't home. I was **working**.
 A: Have the robbers gone?
 B: Yeah! Yeah, they took **my TV and my computer!**
 A: Was anyone injured?
 B: **No. No one was injured.**
 A: Ok sir. Stay where you are. I'm dispatching a patrol car right away.

About the worksheet

I often get asked about this kind of topic although I think it rarely gets used. It is language, like visiting a doctor, that I hope students never really need. It is pretty helpful when dealing with our understanding of media such as movies, TV shows and books.

NOTE

One thing I would say is to be careful using the language in class. I've purposefully used the word assault in this worksheet. It can be applied to a physical attack of any type. I say take care on this topic and with this language because it has the potential to be quite upsetting for some people.