

THREE NUMBERS

Data Centers #12 · A Channel 5 Kids Adventure
with Lena Ashgrove and the Infrastructure Guard



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Phone safety: 911 is only for real emergencies. Practice with a grown-up, and never call as a joke!

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MEET YOUR GUIDES



**LENA
ASHGROVE**

Channel 5 host. She asks the big questions.



COMMONS

Public works boss. Lantern up!



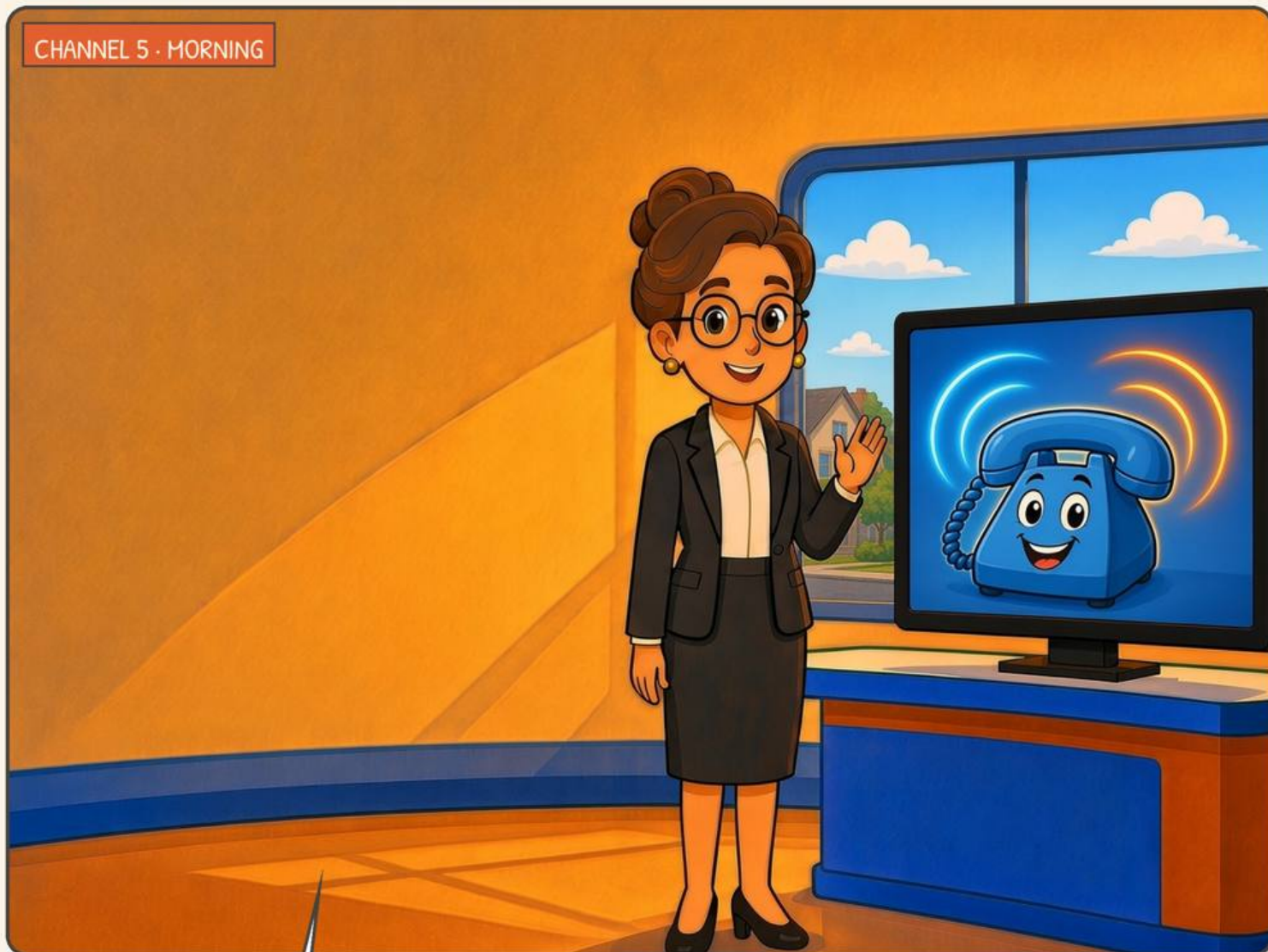
GRIDLINE

Keeps the power moving.



UNDERTOW

Water hero. Knows every pipe.



LENA

THREE NUMBERS CAN BRING HELP FAST: 9-1-1.
LET'S MEET THE PEOPLE WHO ANSWER!



When you call 911, a trained dispatcher answers and sends the right helpers.



LENA

FIREFIGHTERS, AMBULANCE CREWS, OR
POLICE. THE DISPATCHER KNOWS WHO TO
SEND!



LENA

CALL 911 FOR REAL EMERGENCIES, LIKE A FIRE
OR SOMEONE WHO NEEDS AN AMBULANCE.



911 isn't for jokes or questions. Then helpers stay free for real emergencies.



COMMONS

BROKEN STREETLIGHT? THAT'S NOT AN
EMERGENCY. IN CHICAGO, GROWN-UPS CAN
CALL 311 INSTEAD!



GRIDLINE

PHONES AND DISPATCH CENTERS NEED POWER
TO WORK. I KEEP THEM RUNNING!

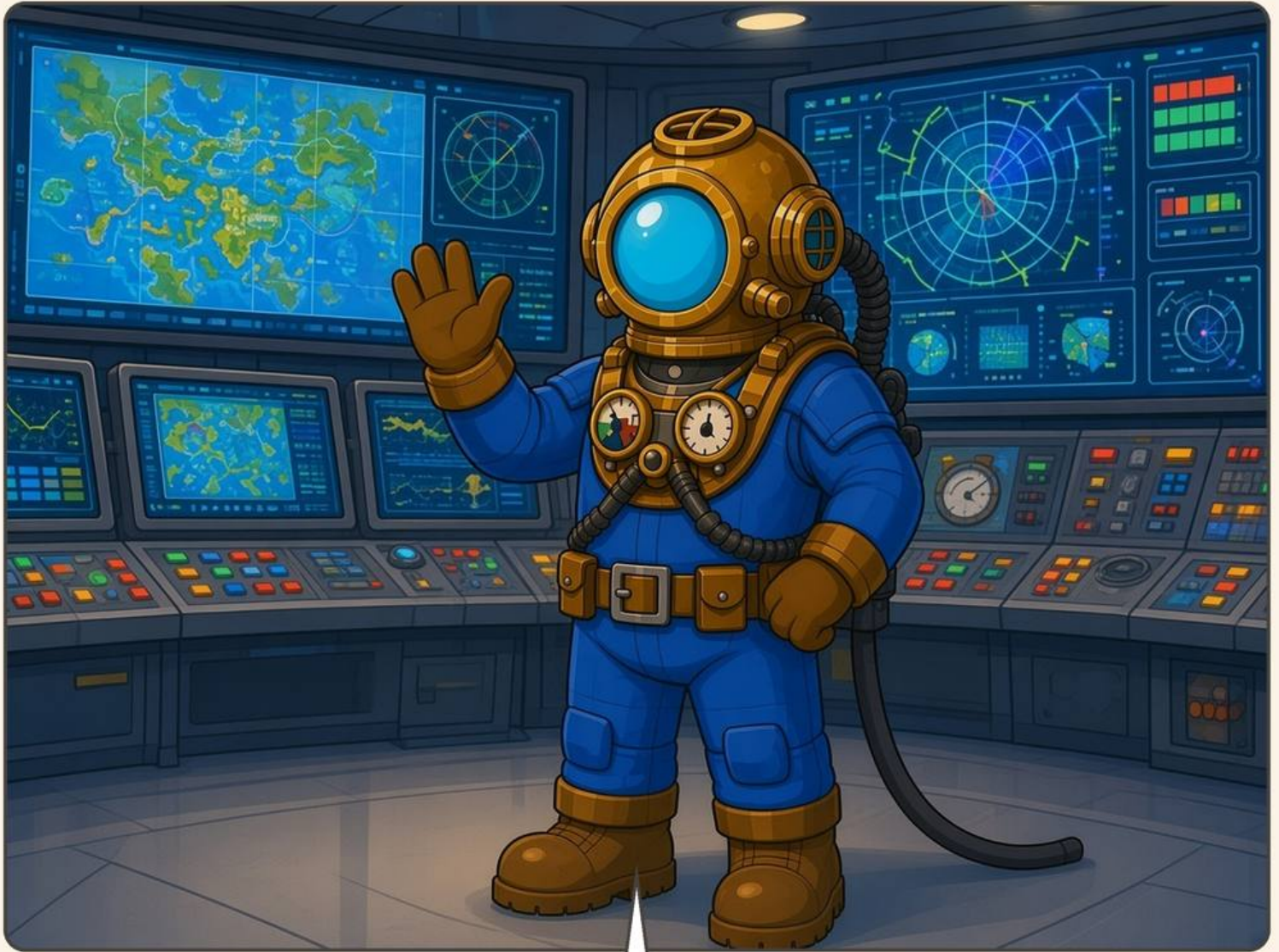


LENA

MANY 911 SYSTEMS CAN SEE WHERE A CALL IS
COMING FROM. BUT ALWAYS SAY YOUR
ADDRESS!

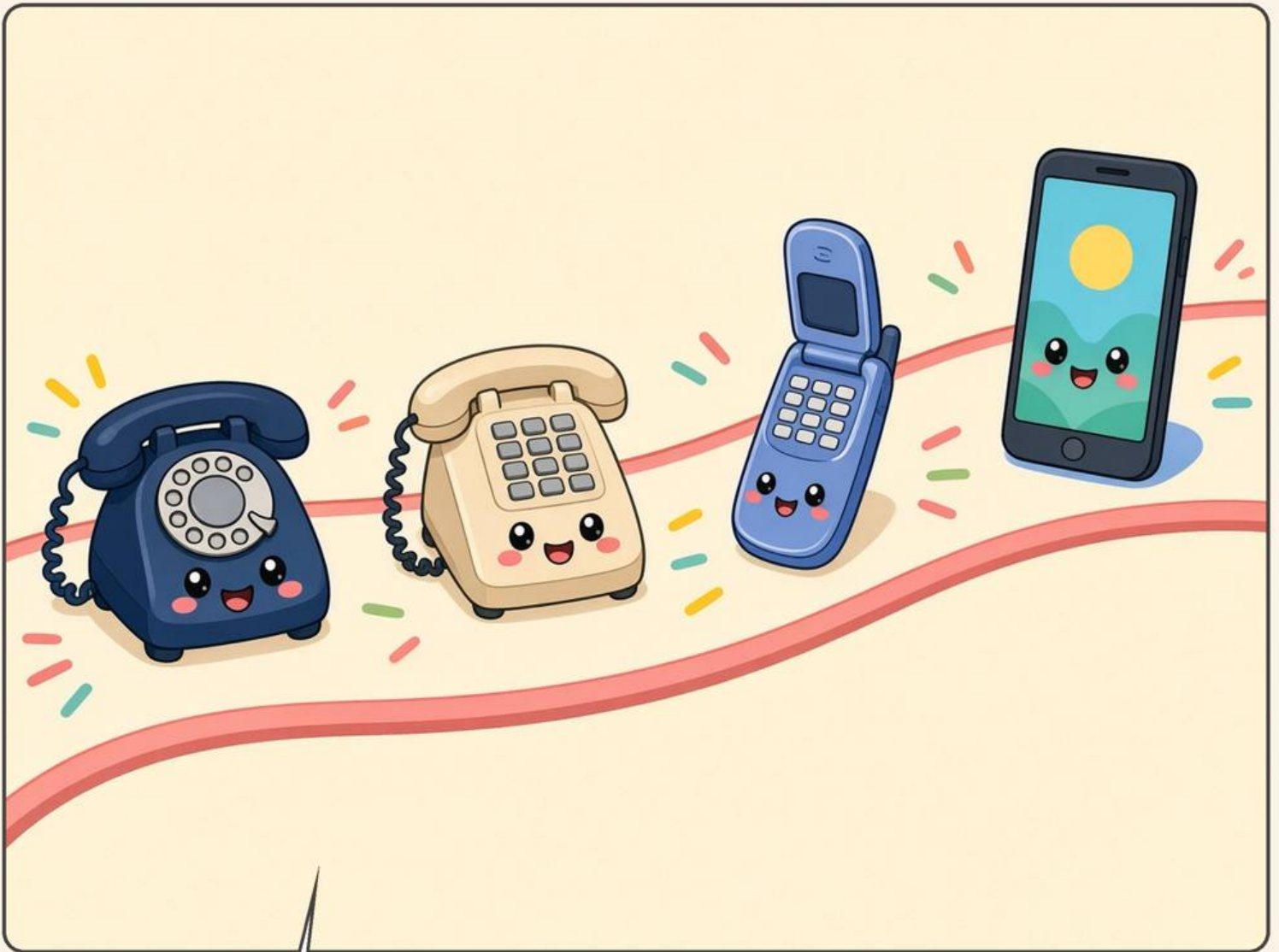


Practice saying your address and a grown-up's phone number.



UNDERTOW

CALL IF YOU CAN. IN SOME PLACES YOU CAN
TEXT 911, BUT CALLING WORKS BEST.



LENA

THE VERY FIRST 911 CALL WAS IN 1968. TODAY
IT'S THE NUMBER FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY!



LENA

THANK YOU, DISPATCHERS! STAY SAFE, AND SEE
YOU NEXT TIME ON CHANNEL 5!

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WORDS TO KNOW

911

The number to call in a real emergency.

311

The city number for things like potholes.

DISPATCHER

The helper who answers and sends help.

EMERGENCY

When someone needs help right now.

ADDRESS

Your street, number and city.

TOWER

A tall pole that carries phone signals.

AMBULANCE

A truck that takes people to the hospital.

PRACTICE

Doing it again so you are ready.

HOW A CALL GETS HELP

Trace the path with your finger, from start to finish.

DIAL

A grown-up dials 9-1-1.



TOWER

The call goes to a tower.



DISPATCH

A dispatcher answers.



LISTEN

They ask: where are you?



SEND

The right helpers are sent.



HELP

Help arrives!

WORD SEARCH

Find these words. They go across, down, or slanted.

S	A	S	L	E	Y	P	A	H	Y	U	V
V	A	E	A	A	S	U	U	E	G	F	I
F	K	D	L	F	N	S	J	L	E	P	N
F	S	V	D	V	E	T	A	P	C	A	P
C	H	U	I	R	C	V	E	E	N	R	V
M	A	M	P	V	E	U	I	R	M	L	W
V	L	L	I	H	D	S	A	J	N	A	U
F	L	Y	L	S	O	J	S	T	T	C	P
T	I	H	Y	M	T	N	T	O	I	K	W
I	R	R	I	P	A	M	E	W	A	I	D
E	H	J	E	O	F	P	H	E	O	U	I
P	R	A	C	T	I	C	E	R	D	C	C

CALL

HELP

PHONE

TOWER

MAP

ADDRESS

FIRE

SAFE

PRACTICE

LANTERN

QUICK QUIZ

Circle the best answer!

1. What number is for real emergencies?

911

123

2. Broken streetlight in Chicago?

Call 311

Call 911

3. What should you always say?

Your address

Your favorite color

4. Who answers a 911 call?

A dispatcher

A robot dog

5. First 911 call was in...

1968

2068

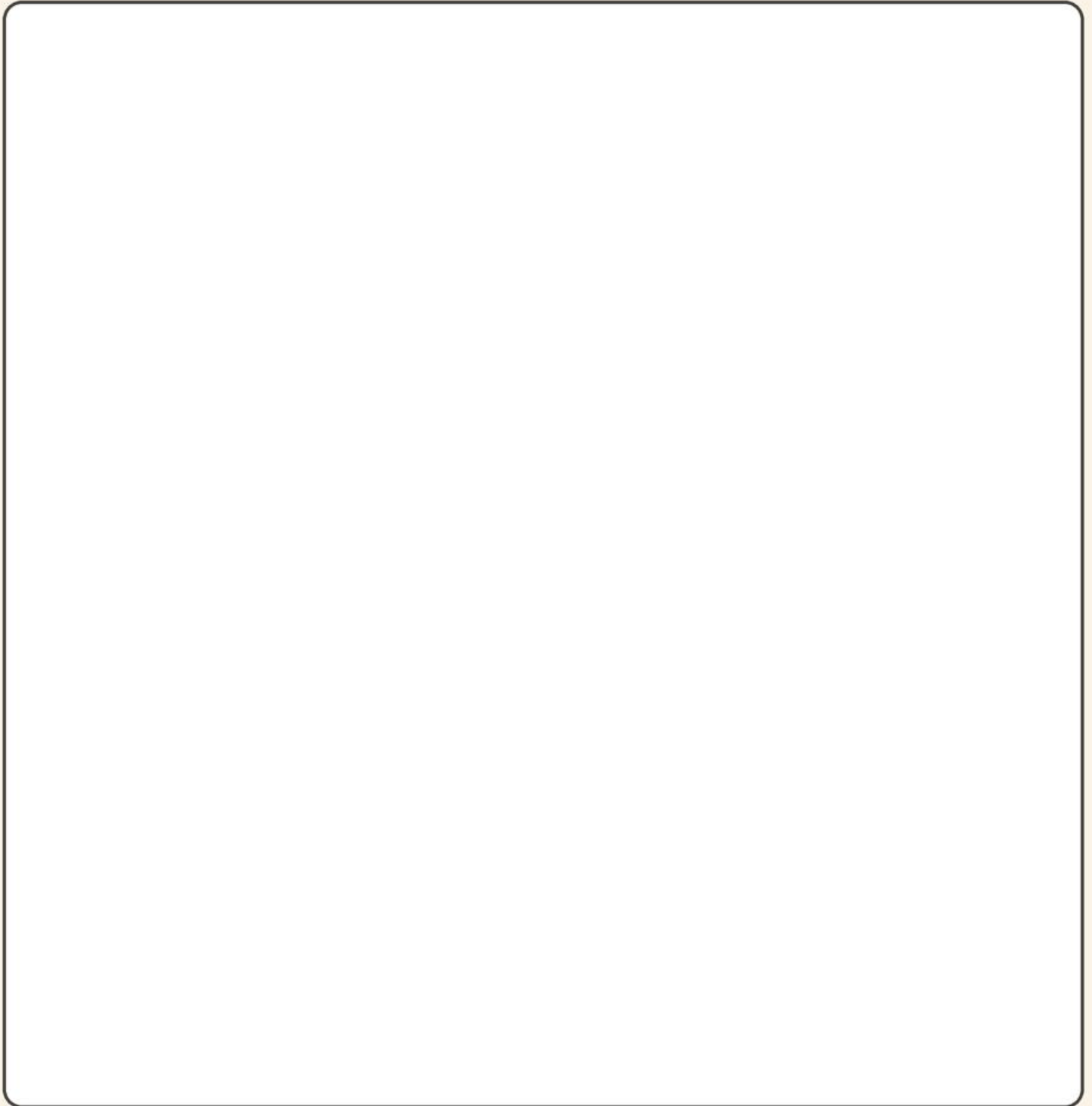
Answers: 1 911 · 2 call 311 · 3 your address · 4 a dispatcher · 5 1968

COLOR THE HELPERS



MY ADDRESS CARD

Practice with a grown-up and draw your home!



My address is: _____

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

Questions to share with a grown-up

WHEN IS IT OKAY TO CALL 911?

WHAT COULD YOU CALL 311 ABOUT?

CAN YOU SAY YOUR ADDRESS OUT LOUD?

WHAT WOULD YOU ASK A DISPATCHER?

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Where the cloud lives

POWER

Electricity for homes and buildings

WATER

Clean water and smart cooling

PUBLIC WORKS

Roads, pipes and places for people

THE END!



THANKS FOR LEARNING THE THREE NUMBERS WITH US!

Next time: more adventures with the Infrastructure Guard!

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