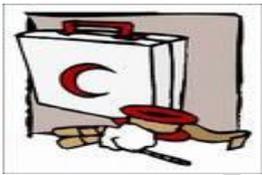




Read the following passage and answer the questions by using short answers.



## FIRST AID

First aid is the immediate care given to a person who is injured or suddenly becomes ill. When there is an emergency, minutes are very important. Immediate action is needed when there is a lot of bleeding, when breathing has stopped, when there is poisoning, or irritating chemicals come in contact with the skin or get in the eyes. People should be trained to care for injuries done to themselves and other people at home, at work, or in the community. Even a small injury can be very serious, so everyone should know first aid techniques. When first aiders face an emergency, they must be able to keep calm and organize other people to be like them. He or she must know how to supply artificial respiration, control bleeding and protect injuries. Medical assistance has to be arranged. Knowing how to carry the victim without causing more injuries is very important. In our country, hundreds of people die in traffic accidents every year because most people don't have first aid information. You may face an emergency anywhere. One day somebody you know may be injured or suddenly become ill. In order not to be helpless in such a situation, you have to know first aid techniques.

1. What is first aid ?

Immediate care given to a person who is injured or suddenly becomes ill.

2. What is very important when there is an emergency ?

Minutes are very important.

3. Can a small injury be serious ?

Yes, it can.

4. How must first aiders carry a victim ?

Without causing more injuries.

5. Why do hundreds of people die in car accidents ?

Because most people don't have first aid information.