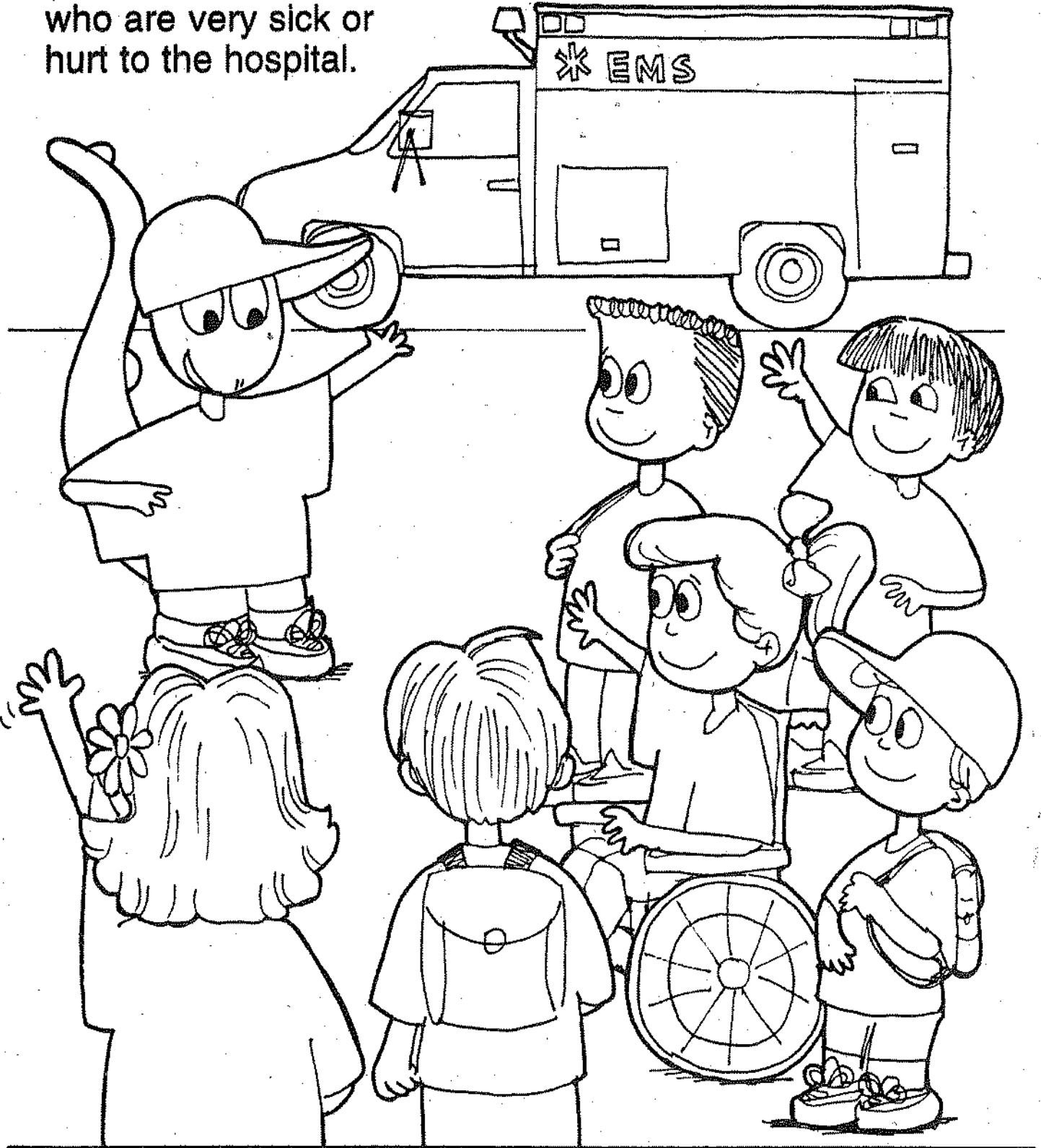
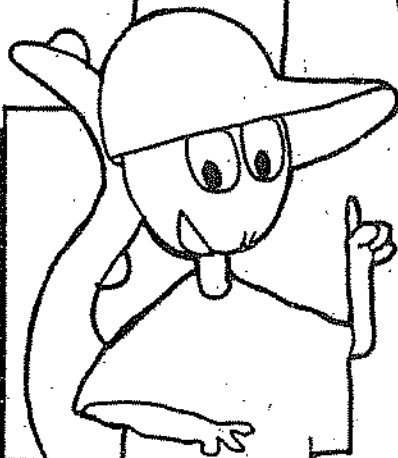
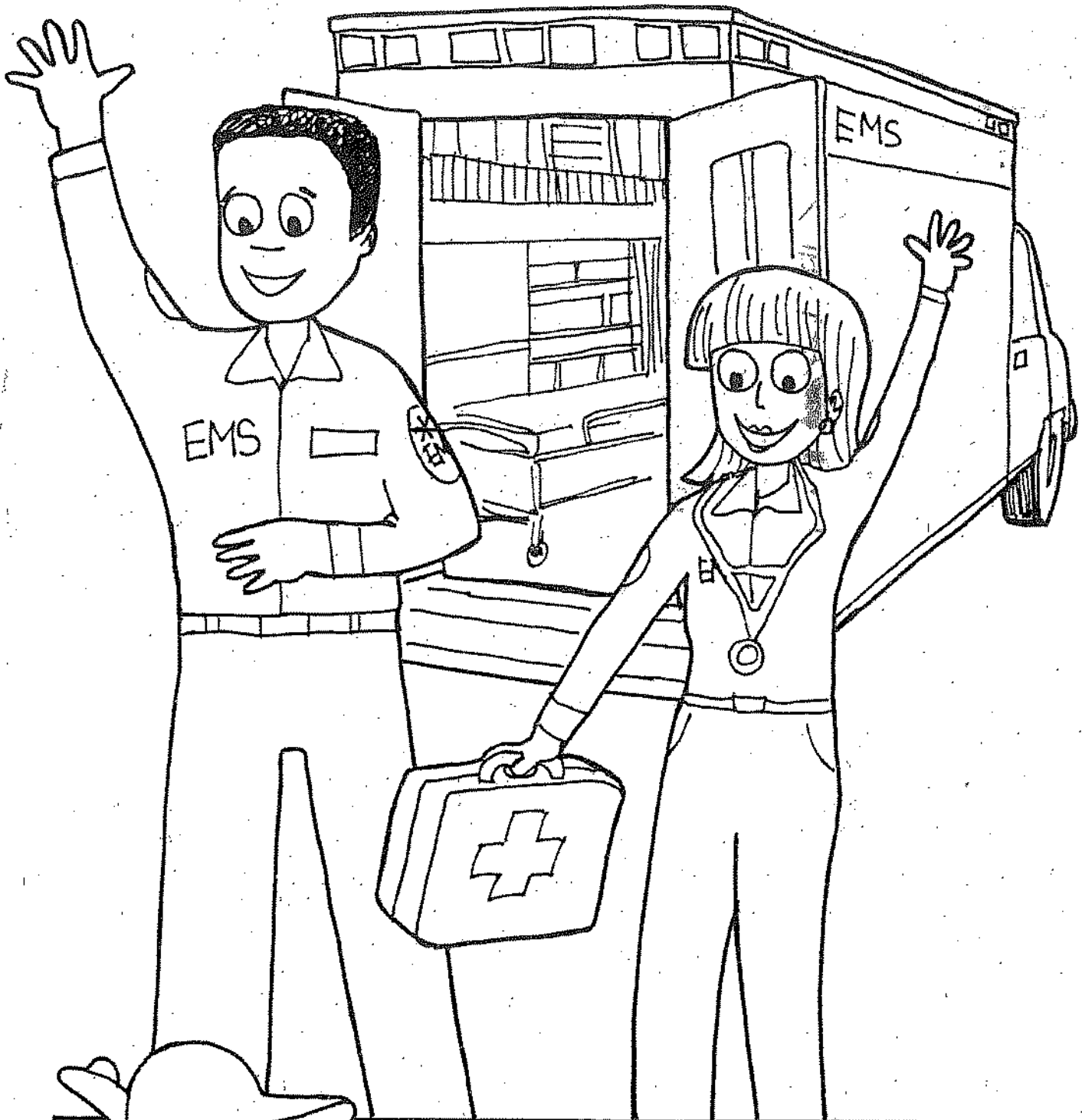


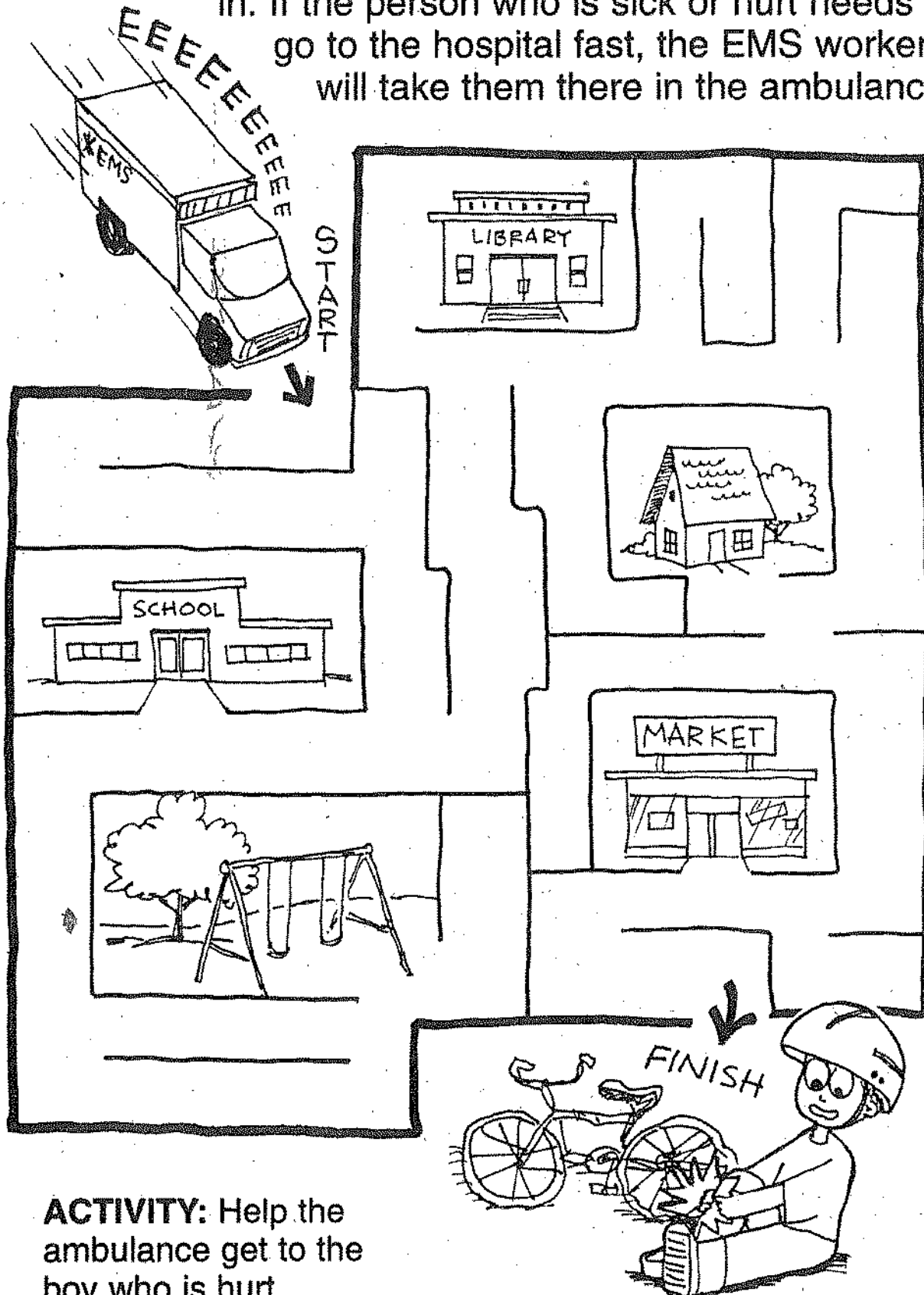
Hi. My name is Timmy. Today we're going to look at the inside of an ambulance and meet some EMS workers. Ambulances take people who are very sick or hurt to the hospital.





EMS stands for Emergency Medical Services. EMS workers come in an ambulance when you call 9-1-1. EMS workers are your friends.

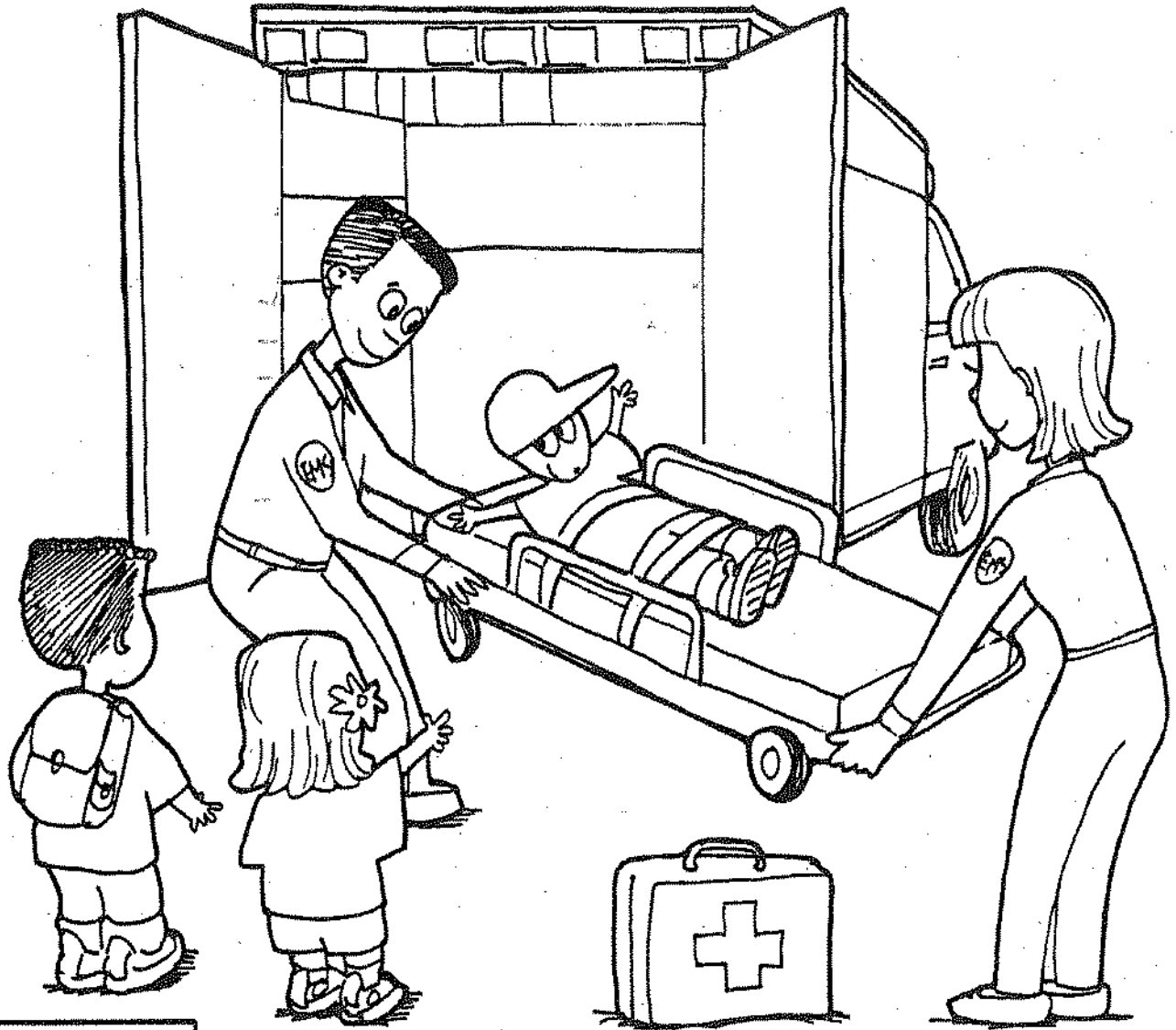
This is the ambulance that EMS workers come in. If the person who is sick or hurt needs to go to the hospital fast, the EMS workers will take them there in the ambulance.



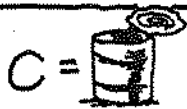
**ACTIVITY:** Help the ambulance get to the boy who is hurt.



This is where the driver sits. The driver uses lights and sirens to let other drivers know to pull over so the ambulance can get by!

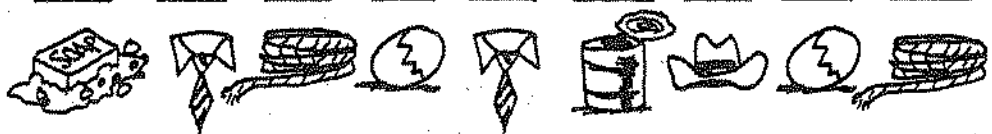


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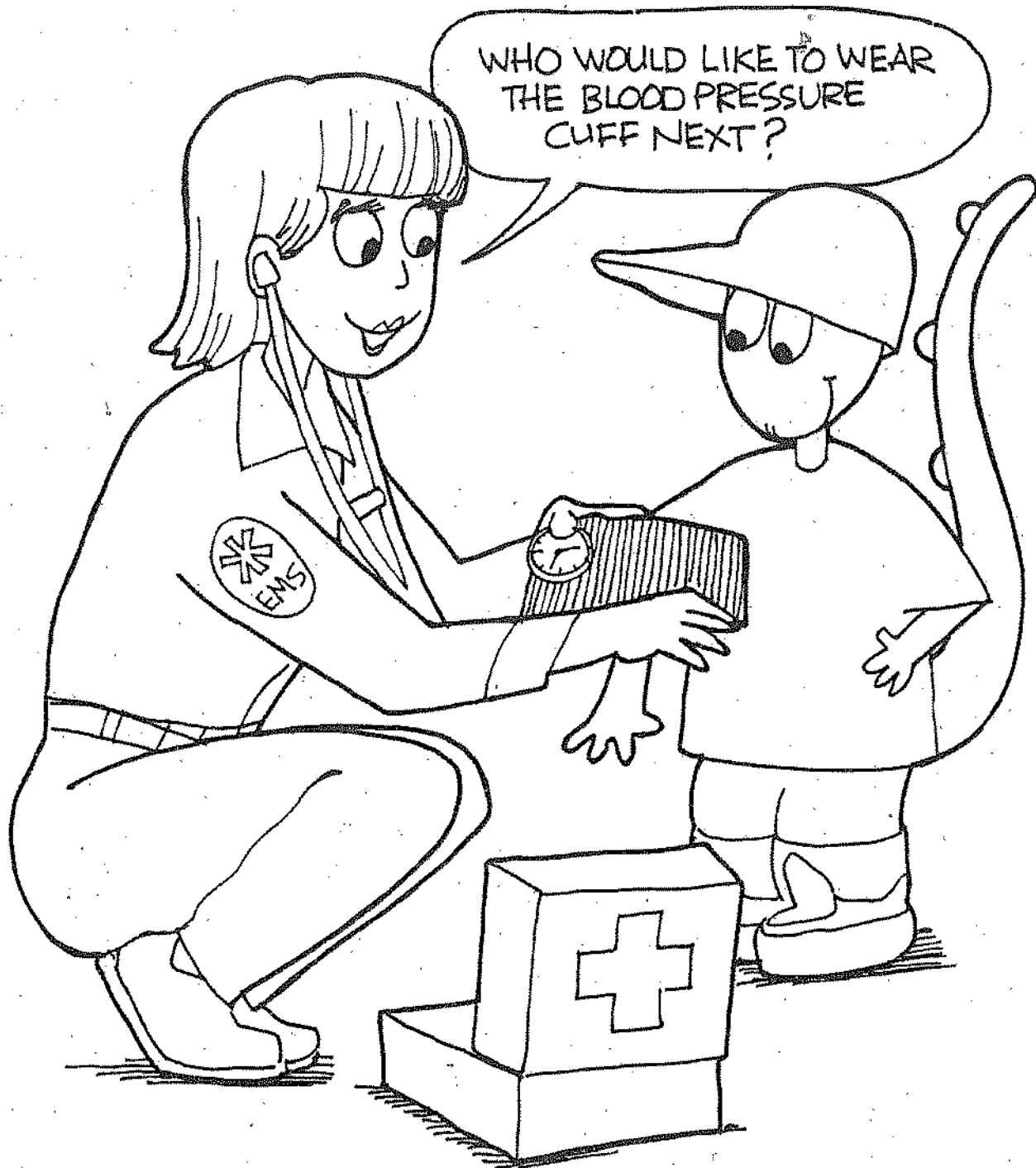


**ACTIVITY:** Solve the puzzle to find the name of the special bed the EMS workers bring with them in the ambulance. It has wheels so it is easy to push. Write your answer on the lines below. The first letter has been done for you.

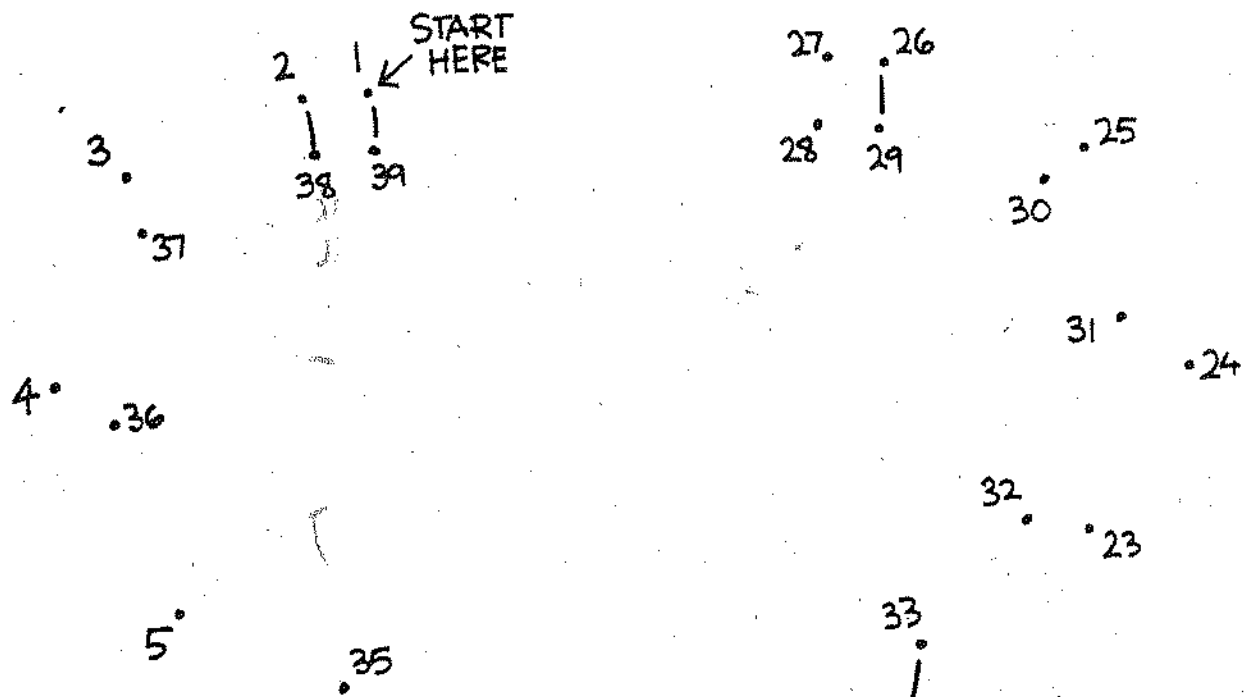
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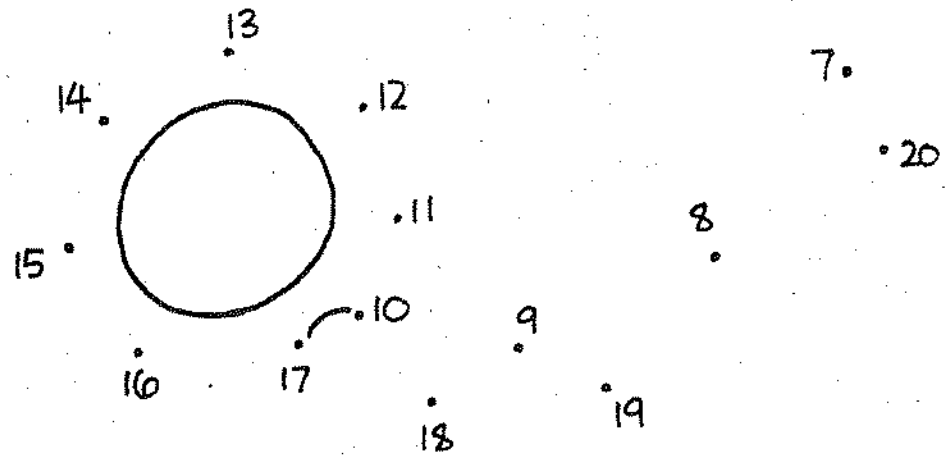
EMS workers will bring a bag or box from the ambulance. It has many things in it that they can use to help the person who is sick or hurt.



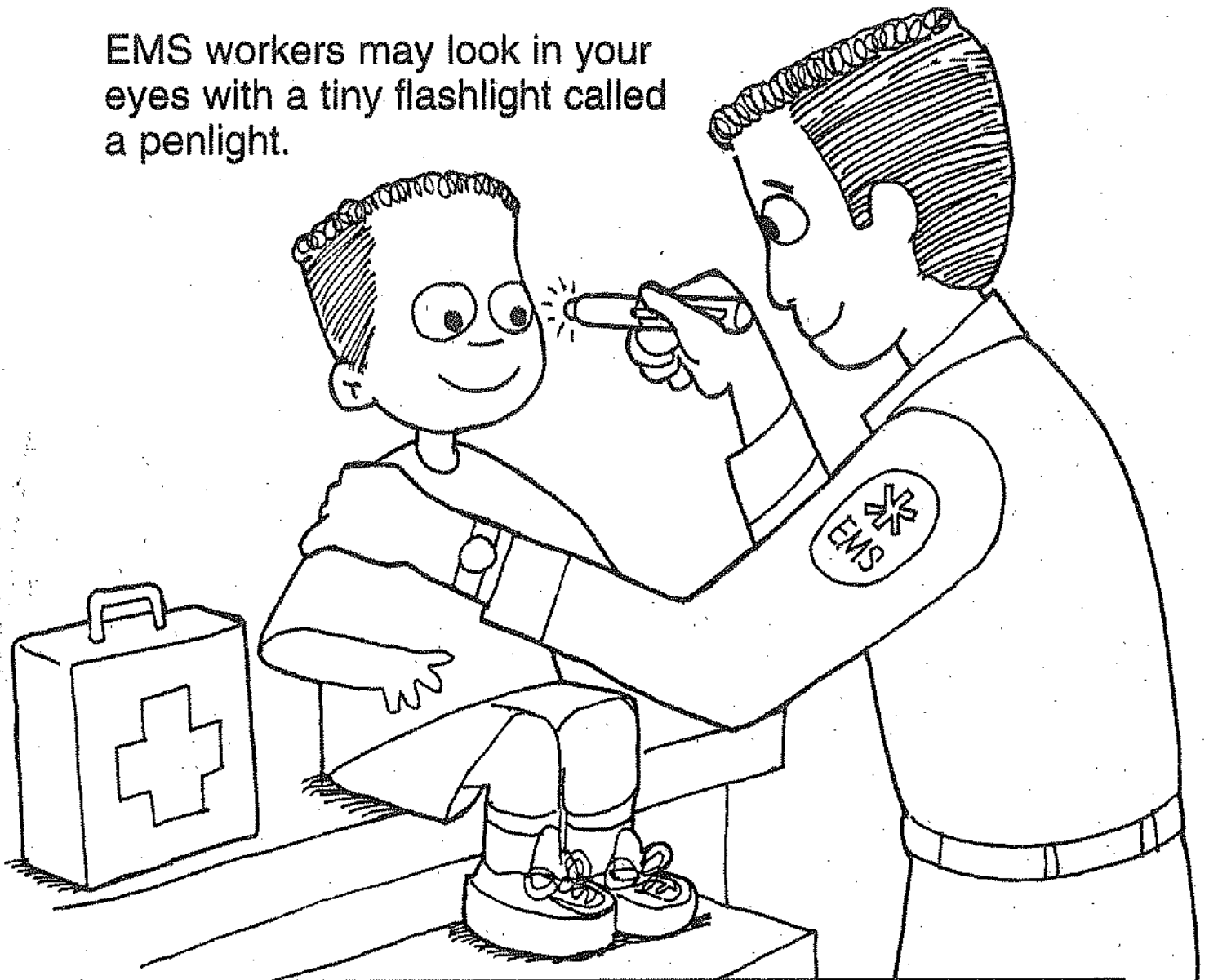
EMS workers use a cuff to check your blood pressure. It squeezes your arm a little, but it doesn't hurt.



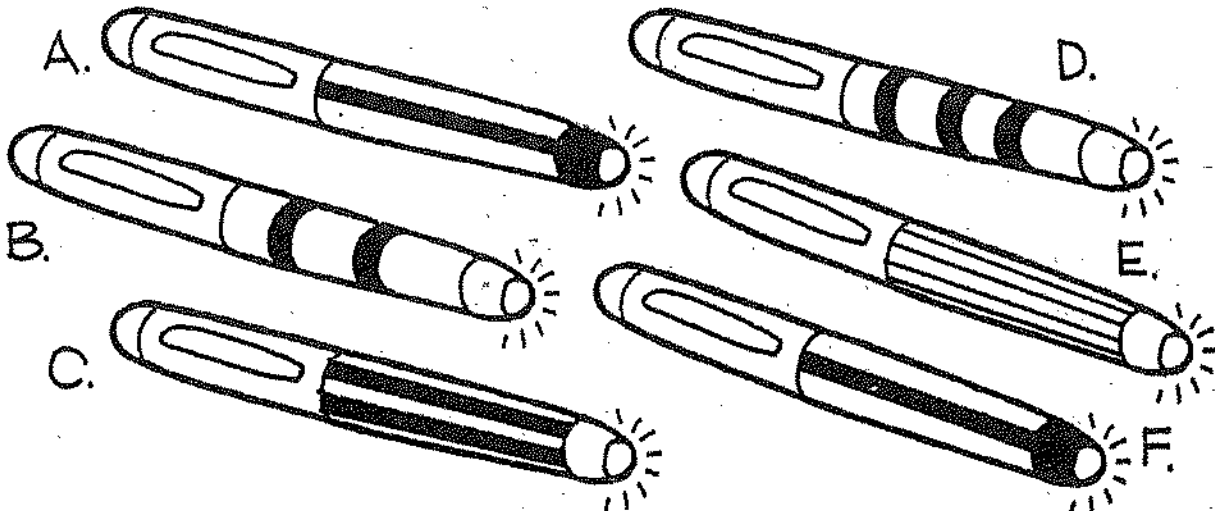
**ACTIVITY:** Connect the dots to see a special tool that helps the EMS workers hear your heartbeat. It is called a stethoscope.



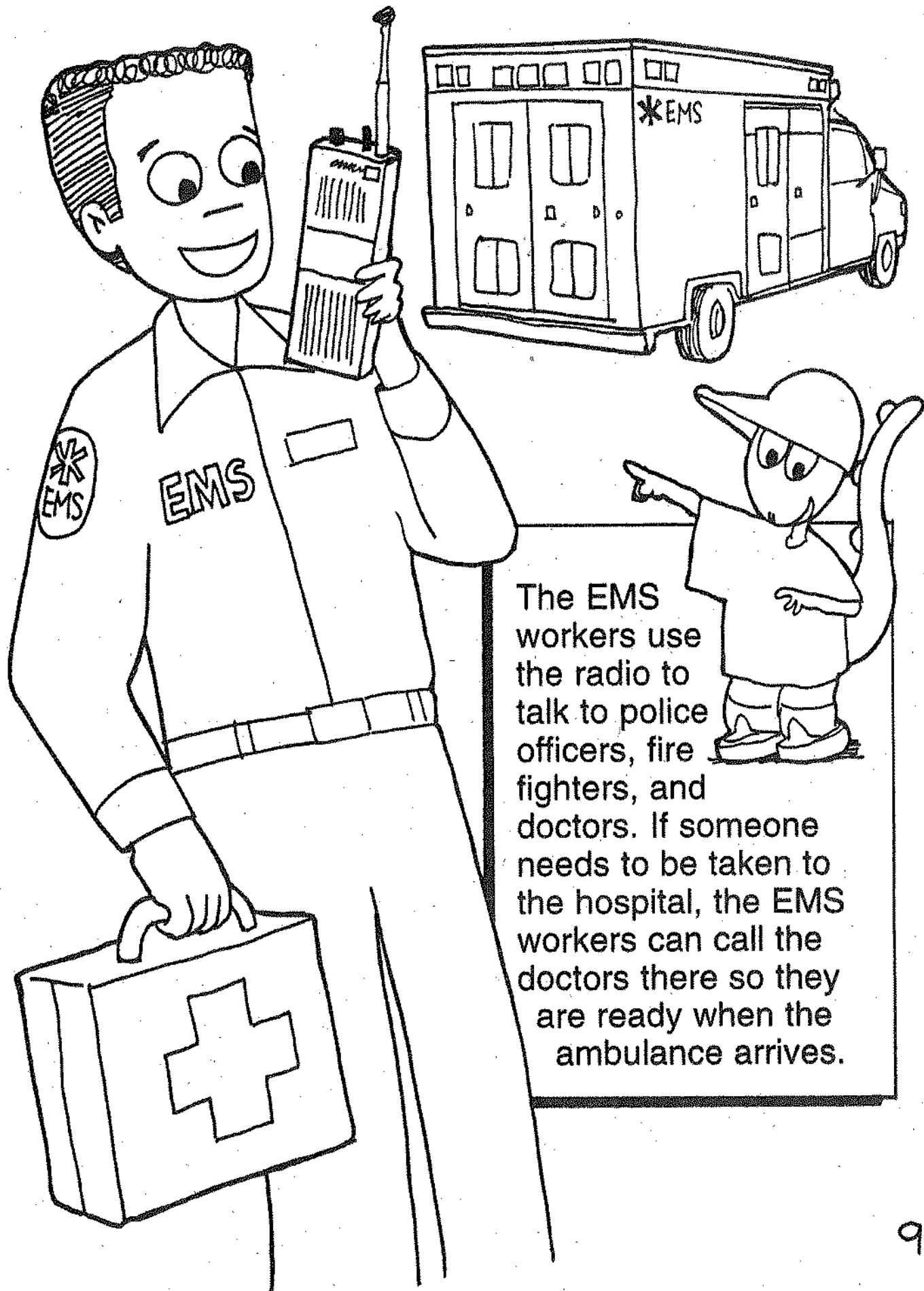
EMS workers may look in your eyes with a tiny flashlight called a penlight.



**ACTIVITY:** Find the two penlights that look the same.

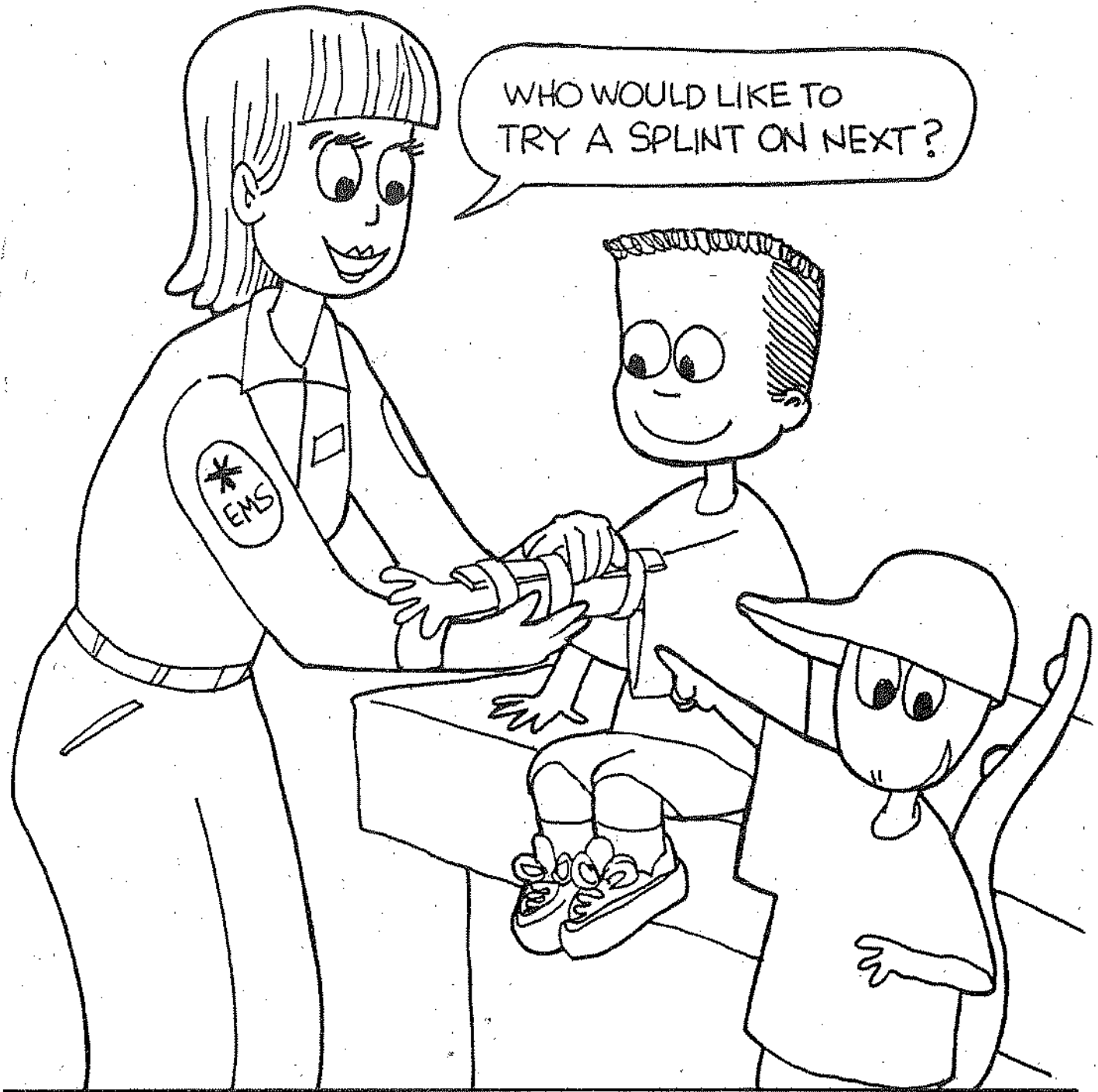




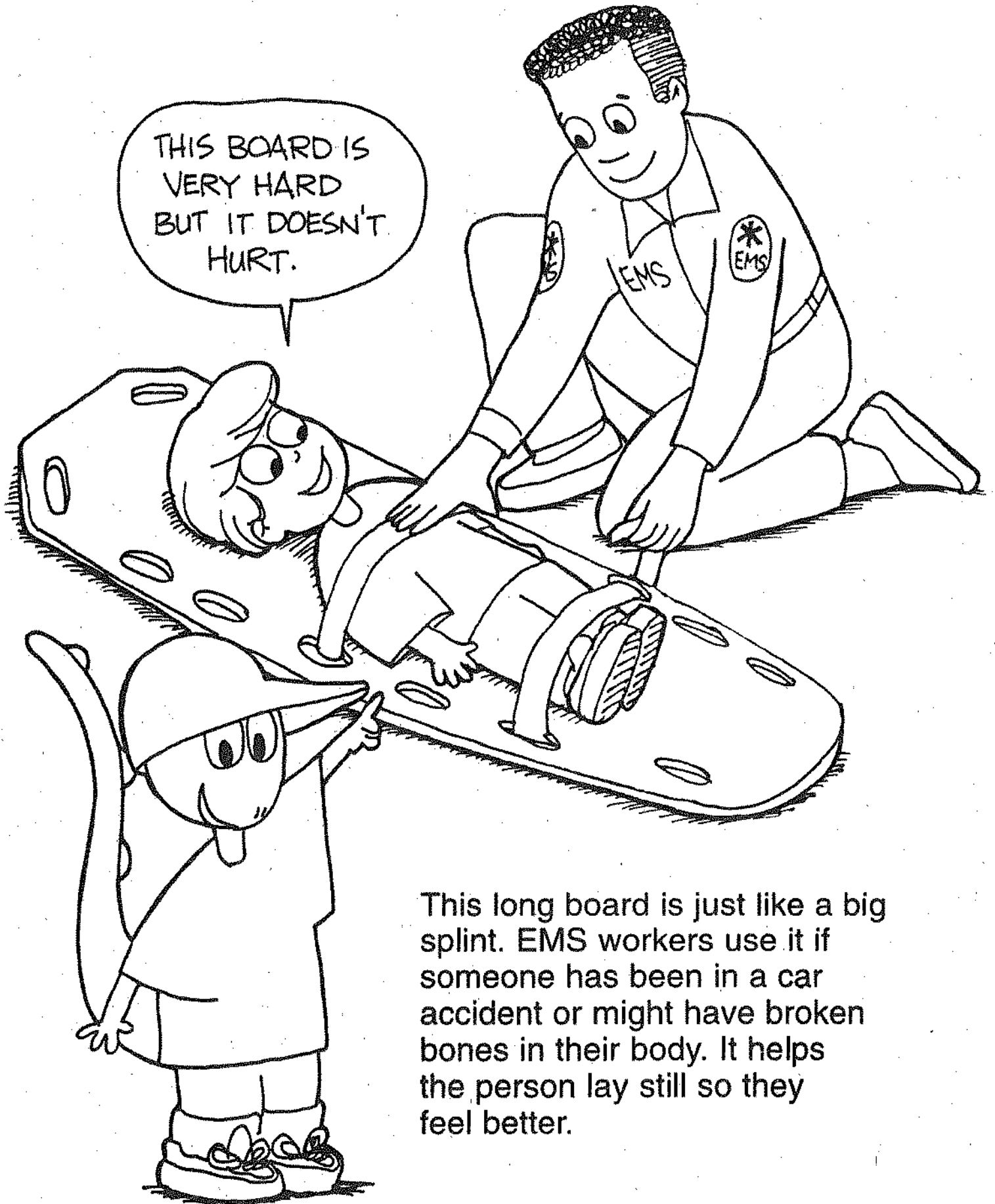


The EMS workers use the radio to talk to police officers, fire fighters, and doctors. If someone needs to be taken to the hospital, the EMS workers can call the doctors there so they are ready when the ambulance arrives.

There are many more things in the ambulance that EMS workers may use to help people.

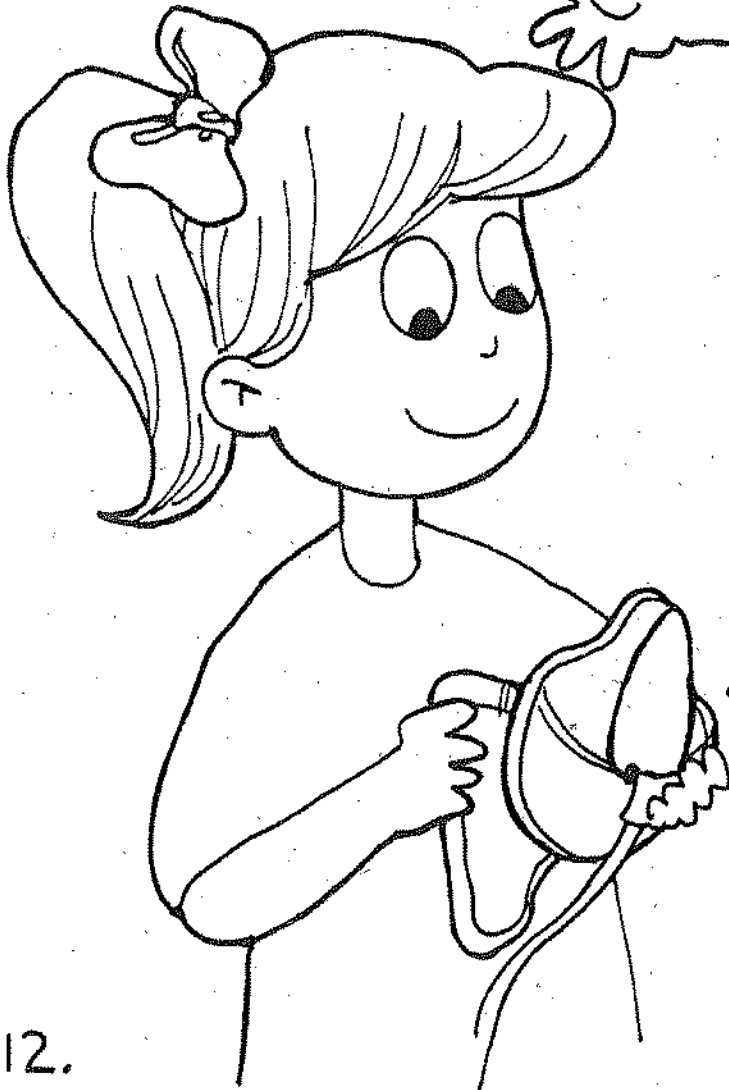
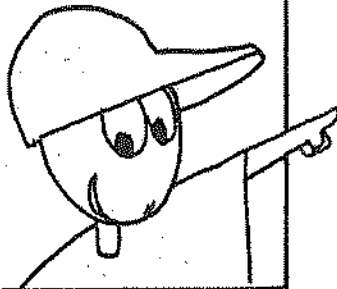


These are called splints. EMS workers can put them on arms or legs that they think might be broken. The splints help keep the injured arms and legs still so they won't hurt.

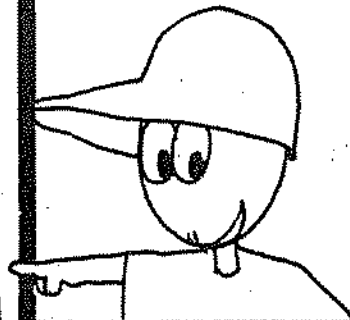


This long board is just like a big splint. EMS workers use it if someone has been in a car accident or might have broken bones in their body. It helps the person lay still so they feel better.

This is called a C-collar. If someone has been in a car accident or has fallen off a bike, EMS workers put this around their neck – just in case there are broken bones. It is a little uncomfortable, but it doesn't hurt.

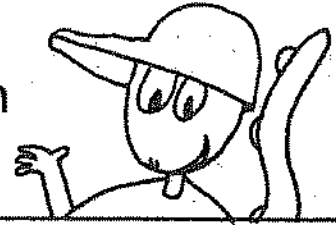


EMS workers might use this oxygen mask if someone is having trouble breathing. It looks like an airplane pilot's mask.





Anytime you or someone with you needs an ambulance right away, dial 9-1-1.



If someone is injured badly...  
Dial 9-1-1.

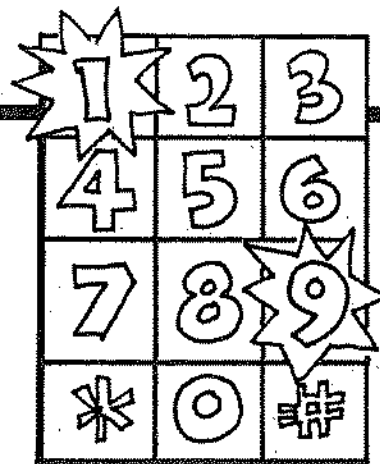


If someone is choking,  
or swallows poison ...  
Dial 9-1-1.



If someone has fallen and  
can't get up ...  
Dial 9-1-1.

Dial 9-1-1 (9, then 1, then 1 again).



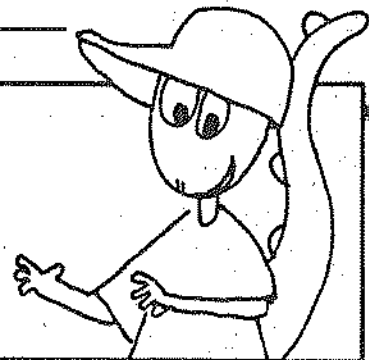
Stay calm. Do what the dispatcher tells you to do while you are waiting for the ambulance to come. Don't hang up the phone until the dispatcher tells you to.



The 9-1-1 dispatcher will ask you these questions:

- 1) What is the emergency? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) What is the address where you are? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What is the phone number where you are? \_\_\_\_\_

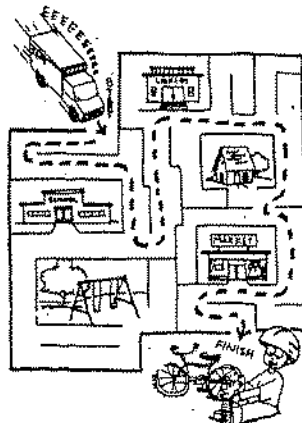
If your area doesn't have 9-1-1, ask your parents to write the emergency number you should call by the phone.



EMS workers are our friends. They help us in an emergency. If you or someone you care about must get to the hospital fast, it's nice to know that EMS workers will be right there in the ambulance to help.



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## ANSWERS:

page 5: STRETCHER

page 8: A and F are the same.

page 13: 1. inside flower in girl's hair; 2. inside bolt on railing; 3. on bottom of girl's shoe; 4. on bottom edge of heart monitor (turned on its side); 5. on top panel of heart monitor, inside square; 6. on right side of electrical outlet above heart monitor.