Unidad 2.6: Las emergencias



**Vocabulario**

**To talk about natural disasters and weather extremes**

**el huracán** hurricane

**la inundación** flood

**la lluvia** rain

**el terremoto** earthquake

**la tormenta** storm

**llover *(o*** ➞ ***ue)*** to rain

**nevar *(e*** ➞ ***ie)*** to snow

**To discuss the news**

**el artículo** article

**el locutor, la locutora** announcer

**el noticiero** newscast

**el reportero, la reportera** reporter

**investigar** to investigate

**ocurrir** to occur

**tratar de** to try to

**To talk about fires**

**el bombero, la bombera** firefighter

**el edificio de apartamentos** apartment building

**la escalera** ladder

**la explosión** explosion

**el humo** smoke

**el incendio** fire

**los muebles** furniture

**el paramédico, la paramédica** paramedic

**apagar** to put out (fire)

**bajar** to go down

**comenzar *(e*** ➞ ***ie)*** to start

**destruir *(i*** ➞ ***y)*** to destroy

**escaparse** to escape

**esconder(se)** to hide (oneself)

**quemar(se)** to burn (oneself), to burn up

**subir** to go up

**dormido, -a** asleep

**muerto, -a** dead

**se murieron** they died

**To discuss rescues**

**el herido, la herida** injured person

**el héroe, la heroína**  hero

**la vida** life

**herido, -a** injured

**valiente** brave

**vivo, -a** living, alive

**gritar** to scream

**llamar**  to call

**por teléfono** to call on the phone

**oír** to hear

**rescatar** to rescue

**salvar** to save

**To tell a story**

**afortunadamente** fortunately

**asustado, -a** frightened

**la causa** cause

**a causa de** because of

**de prisa** in a hurry

**de repente** suddenly

**hubo** there was

**sin duda** without a doubt

**¡Socorro!** Help!

**To talk about medical treatments**

**dar puntadas** to stitch *(surgically)*

**doler *(o*** ➞ ***ue)*** to hurt

**me duele la cabeza** my head hurts

**te duele** **la pierna** your leg hurts

**le duelen** **los pies** his/her feet hurt

**examinar** to examine, to check

**poner una inyección** to give an injection **el dolor** pain

**recetar** to prescribe

**sacar una radiografía** to take an X-ray

**el enfermero, la enfermera** nurse

**la medicina** medicine

**el médico, la médica** doctor

**las muletas** crutches

**las pastillas** pills

**la receta** prescription

**la sala de emergencia** emergency room

**la sangre** blood

**la silla de ruedas** wheelchair

**la venda** bandage

**el yeso** cast

**roto, -a** broken

**To talk about accidents**

**¿Qué te pasó?** What happened to you?

**el accidente** accident

**la ambulancia** ambulance

**caerse** to fall

**me caí** I fell

**te caíste** you fell

**se cayó** he / she fell

**se cayeron** they / you fell

**chocar con** to crash into, to collide with

**cortarse** to cut oneself

**lastimarse** to hurt oneself

**romperse** to break, to tear

**torcerse *(o*** ➞ ***ue)*** to twist, to sprain

**tropezar *(e*** ➞ ***ie)*(con)** to trip (over)

**To talk about parts of the body**

**el cuerpo**  body

**la cabeza**  head

**el ojo** eye

**la nariz** nose

**la boca** mouth

**la oreja** ear

**el cuello** neck

**el hombro** shoulder

**la espalda** back

**el brazo** arm

**el codo** elbow

**la muñeca** wrist

**la mano** hand

**el dedo** finger

**el estómago** stomach

**la pierna** leg

**la rodilla** knee

**el tobillo** ankle

**el pie**  foot

**el hueso** bone

**el músculo** muscle

**Other useful words and expressions**

**pobrecito, -a** poor thing

**¡Qué lástima!** What a shame!

**moverse *(o*** ➞ ***ue)*** to move

**sentirse *(e*** ➞ ***ie)*** to feel