

Florida Boy Calls 911 To Order Pizza, Local Police Deliver

Exercise 1 Vocabulary

order 🔊

Verb

/ˈɔːrðər/ to ask for something to be made, provided, delivered, etc.

Are you ready to **order** your meal? 🔊



Would you like to **order** a bottle of wine? 🔊



emergency 🔊

Noun

/ɪˈmɜːdʒənsi/

an unexpected and dangerous situation that needs to be dealt with quickly

Please help, I have an **emergency**. 🔊



The patient was taken straight to the **emergency** room. 🔊



It's an **emergency**. 🔊



serious 🔊

Adjective

/ˈsiːriəs/ significant or very important; earnest

I don't think it's **serious**. 🔊



He was in a **serious** car accident. 🔊



Is it **serious**? 🔊



He has a **serious** problem with his computer. 🔊



Drinking and driving may result in a **serious** accident. 🔊

We are here to discuss some **serious** issues. 🔊



excited 🔊

Adjective

/ɪk'saɪtɪd/ having or showing a lot of energy, enjoyment, or interest

The kids in this classroom are very **excited**. 🔊



The crowd got **excited** when the band started. 🔊



just in case 🔊

Phrase

/dʒʌst ɪn keɪs/ due to the possibility of something happening

The first aid kit is there **just in case** you need it. 🔊



I'm going to work late tonight and finish the report, **just in case** it's needed tomorrow. 🔊

The police were called in **just in case** there was a riot. 🔊



Take an umbrella **just in case**, because those clouds are looking rather dark and threatening. 🔊



delivery 🔊

Noun

/dɪ'lɪvəri:/

the act of bringing letters, parcels, etc. to a place they have been sent

You should receive **delivery** of the product by today. 🔊



I've made several **deliveries** today. 🔊



Exercise 2

Article

Florida Boy Calls 911 To Order Pizza, Local Police Deliver

A little boy in Sanford, Florida, was given a free pizza after he made an emergency call to the local police because he was very hungry.

Five-year-old Manuel Beshara called 911 and told the person who answered the call that he was hungry and wanted to order a pizza, the Sanford Police Department said on Facebook.

When they got the call, the police were worried that there was something wrong because Beshara would not give the phone to an adult when he was asked. Three police officers went to Beshara's house to see if he was alright.

When the police got there, his 15-year-old sister told them everything was fine and that she didn't know Beshara had used the phone.

The police decided to use what happened to explain to the little boy that 911 should only be used in serious emergencies. But they also decided to order him the pizza he wanted and brought it to him themselves.

Officer Surelys Morales from the Sanford Police told news website Inside Edition that Beshara knew he did a bad thing, but he was very excited about the pizza.

"He shared with us so that was nice of him," Morales said.

Just in case anyone tries to call 911 for pizza again, the Sanford police also put #dontcall911fordelivery on their Facebook post.



Manuel Beshara holds a pizza the police bought him.

Discussion

1. Are you surprised by the police officers' decision to buy Manuel Beshara a pizza? Why? Why not?
2. Do you like pizza? If so, do you ever make it at home? If not, why not?
3. How often do you get food delivered? Please explain your answer.
4. Do you often eat fast food? If so, which is your favorite restaurant? If not, why not?
5. Are American fast food restaurants popular where you live? Why do you think that is?

Exercise 5

Further Discussion

1. What were your favorite foods when you were a kid? Please explain your answer.
2. Are there any foods that you disliked as a child but like as an adult? Please explain your answer.
3. What is your favorite healthy food? Please explain your answer.
4. Who would you say is the best cook you know? Why?
5. Have you ever taken cooking lessons? If so, please share your experience. If not, would you like to?