

CHILD ABUSE QUIZ

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF CHILD ABUSE

We hear about child abuse in the news nearly every day, but how much do we really know about it? Childhelp USA® is asking everyone to learn more about child abuse and what each of us can do to help stop it. Test your knowledge.

QUESTIONS:

- 1) Three children die as a result of child abuse in the home in the United States each
 - a) Year
 - b) Day
 - c) Week
 - d) Month

- 2) How many people report child abuse when faced with an actual situation?
 - a) 3/4
 - b) 1/2
 - c) 1/3

- 3) What is the single, leading cause of death for children ages four and younger?
 - a) Drowning
 - b) Motor vehicle accidents
 - c) Child abuse and neglect
 - d) Choking on food
 - e) Residential fires
 - f) Suffocation
 - g) Falls

- 4) On average, child abuse is reported somewhere in the United States every
 - a) 10 seconds
 - b) 20 minutes
 - c) Hour

- 5) Strangers pose the greatest risk of sexual abuse to children.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 6) Child molesters get their sexual gratification only from children.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 7) The average age that child molesters first attack a child is when they (the attackers) are
 - a) In their early 20s
 - b) Middle-aged
 - c) In their teens

- 8) Which of the following actions can help stop child abuse and neglect?

- a) Helping a stressed-out parent by baby-sitting, making a meal for their family, or lending an understanding ear.
- b) Learning the signs and symptoms of child abuse so you can recognize them when you see the “red flags.”
- c) Reporting known or suspected child abuse to the police or local child protective services agency.
- d) All of the above.

ANSWERS:

- 1. b) Day
- 2. c) 1/3
- 3. c) Child abuse and neglect
- 4. a) 10 seconds. Based on 2.8 million reports per year.
- 5. b) False. Most children are abused by people they know.
- 6. b) False. Many child molesters also have adult sexual relationships.
- 7. c) In their teens—and often as young as age 12.
- 8. d) All of the above.

For additional information about child abuse and neglect, call the Childhelp USA® National Child Abuse Hotline, 1-800-4-A-CHILD®. The 24-hour hotline is staffed with professional counselors who offer abuse intervention, literature, information and referrals to more than 55,000 emergency, social service and support resources.