

Module 2 – Ready for Anything

Track 2.1

Read the dialogue with your classmates. Then, answer the questions.



Confessor 1

It was a terrifying experience. We were all lining up at the counter patiently. I wanted to make a withdrawal. All of a sudden, there were these loud noises like someone had let go of a few firecrackers. Bang! Bang! Bang! I turned around and saw three or four men dressed in black, with their heads covered in hoods. They had firearms and were shouting, asking all of us to lie down on the floor and not move. They were behaving in an intimidating and menacing manner. At that moment, I thought my life would end. It was indeed a frightening experience.

A car came out of a junction without stopping as I was driving down the road. I swayed to avoid it, but it hit the side of my car. I lost control and crashed against the road divider. The next thing I know, my car had flipped over. It was really a scary moment. I checked myself. Luckily, there was no injury. I passed out and woke up in a hospital. I can count myself lucky that I'm still alive.



Confessor 2



Confessor 3

I was having dinner at a popular restaurant with my husband. He was babbling while eating his steak. I told him not to talk while eating, but he ignored me. All of a sudden, he stopped eating. His hands grabbed his throat, and he was coughing. His face turned blue. At that moment, I knew he was choking. I was one panic-stricken lady. Fortunately, a man came from behind my husband and grabbed him in a Heimlich maneuver. After about five thrusts at his abdomen, the blockage was dislodged. It was a panicky situation. But I'm glad that he's okay.