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# Seized Lightning

**Directions:** Read the article “Brainstorm” (page 20). Then answer the questions below.

## Part 1

1. A seizure is the result of electrical activity in brain cells called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ seizure is the type in which a person becomes unconscious and twitches or flails.
3. When someone has a seizure, don't put anything in his or her \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is one type of illegal drug that can cause seizures.
5. People sometimes get a warning symptom called an \_\_\_\_\_ before a seizure happens.
6. About \_\_\_\_\_ percent of Americans will have a seizure in their lifetimes.
7. People who have had at least two unexplained seizures may have a condition called \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Encephalitis and meningitis are two brain \_\_\_\_\_ that can cause seizures.

## Part 2

Imagine you're hanging out with friends at the movies or the mall and one of them suddenly starts having a seizure. What would you do?

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