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Moreton Bay Disaster Preparedness



RESPOND TO DISASTERS

STUDENT WORKBOOK

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Respond to Disasters

Listen to your teacher talk about the pictures.

Write notes







My word list

Write new words here.

English

flood

In your language

洪水

Word Match

Match the words to the correct meaning.

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|------------------------|---|
| Financial assistance ● | ● is the action you take in a natural disaster. |
| Evacuate ● | ● is a council website with up to date information about a natural disaster. |
| Response ● | ● is a council location with sandbags and sand. |
| Disaster Portal ● | ● may help with the costs of a natural disaster. |
| MoretonAlert ● | ● is a dangerous event. The event may harm you or may damage your home. A storm, flood, bushfire or heatwave may cause a dangerous event. |
| Sandbag station ● | ● means you must leave your home and go somewhere safe. |
| Emergency ● | ● is a message service about disasters. |

Ali and Lina respond to disasters



Lina takes Hana to a playgroup at the community centre.
Today a visitor comes to the playgroup. The visitor is Sam.
Sam works for the State Emergency Service (SES).
Sam talks about possible disasters.



Sam shows them the Moreton Bay Council's Disaster Portal. The Disaster Portal shows up to date information about natural disasters. It shows closed roads, open sandbag stations and evacuation centres.



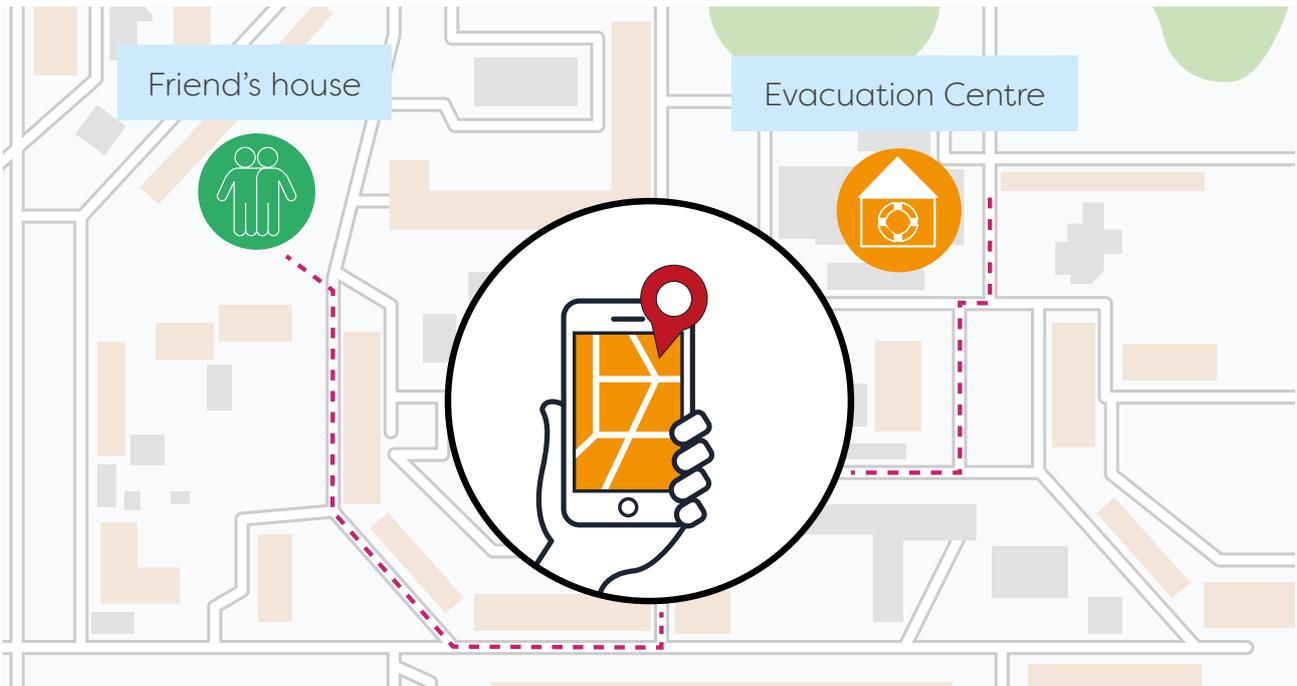
You can ask the SES to help you if your roof is damaged. Download the SES Assistance QLD app.



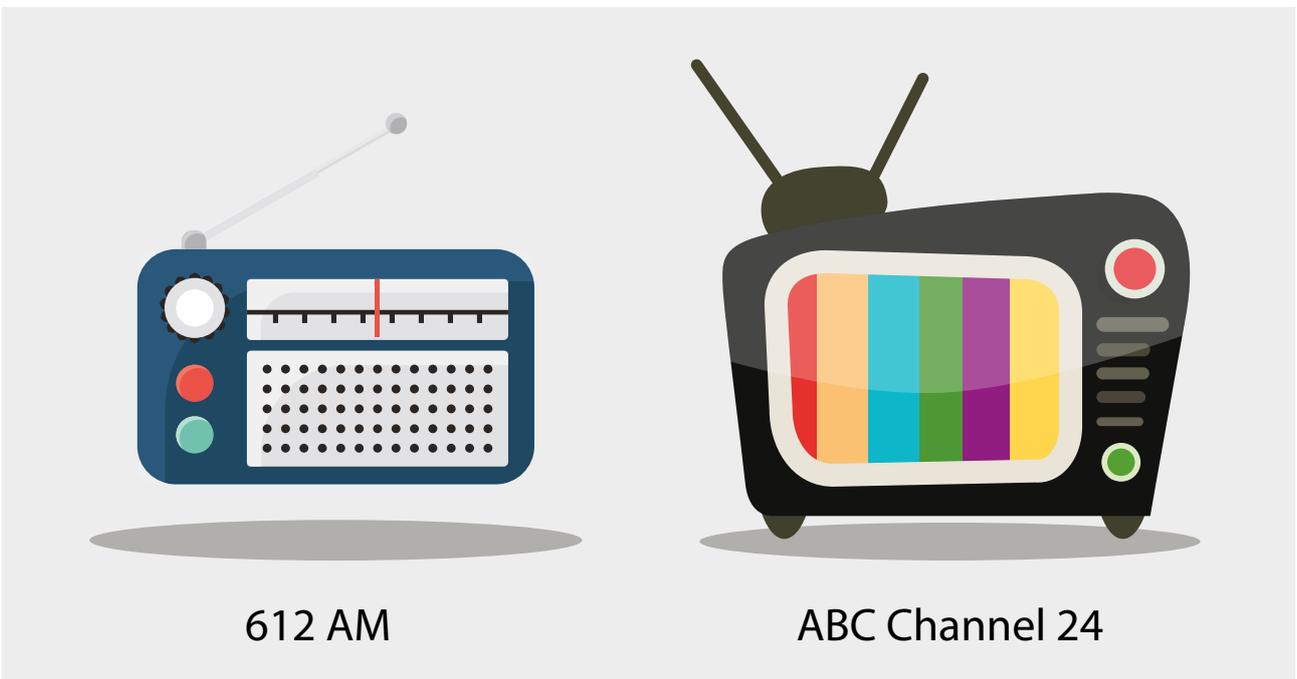
Sam says: "In a natural disaster, it may be dangerous for you to stay at home."



You may need to evacuate. An SES volunteer, fire fighter or police officer will come to your house to tell you to leave.



You must go to a safe place. You can go to a friend's house. If you cannot go to a friend's house, then go to an evacuation centre. Stay at your friend's house or the evacuation centre until your home is safe.



Listen to the radio or watch TV for the latest information. Listen to 612 AM on the radio or watch ABC Channel 24 on TV.



In a natural disaster, your house might be damaged. You may get financial assistance and other support. Call the Community Recovery Hotline to ask for help.



Lina thanks Sam for the important information.

Activities

Circle the correct answer.

1. Sam talks about playgroups / possible disasters.
2. You should sign up for SES / MoretonAlert to receive messages about possible natural disasters.
3. The Disaster Portal shows
 - a) shopping centres
 - b) closed roads
 - c) cafes
4. SES uniforms are orange. TRUE / FALSE
5. You can leave an evacuation centre when:
 - a) you want to go home
 - b) it is safe to go home
 - c) your friend tells you to go home
6. The Community Recovery Hotline can help:
 - a) before a disaster
 - b) during a disaster
 - c) after a disaster

Write the activities in the correct order

- evacuate from your house
- call the Community Recovery Hotline to ask for financial help
- sign up for MoretonAlert
- check the Disaster Portal for up to date information about a natural disaster
- go to your friend's house / evacuation centre

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Match the picture to the words



- State Emergency Service
- Queensland Police Service
- Rural Fire Service Queensland
- Sandbag from council sandbag station

MORE INFORMATION



More Information

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE QUEENSLAND



SES WEBSITE

Copy the URL below into the web browser.

<https://www.ses.qld.gov.au/SESassistance/Pages/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx>

DOWNLOAD THE APP

Go to your App Store



Search for 'SES Assistance QLD'

Install the app



More Information

LISTEN TO ABC RADIO - BRISBANE ONLINE



LISTEN ON THE WEBSITE

Copy the URL below into the web browser.

<https://www.abc.net.au/radio/brisbane/live/>

DOWNLOAD THE APP

Go to your App Store



Search for 'ABC listen'

Install the app



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OPEN THE WEBSITE



EMERGENCY HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE

Copy the URL below into the web browser.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/financial-assistance/immediate-hardship-assistance>