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Moreton Bay Disaster Preparedness



# RESPOND TO STORMS

## STUDENT WORKBOOK

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# Respond to Storms

Look at the pictures. What is happening?  
Talk to your friends.

Write notes



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# My Word List

Write new words here.

English

Powerlines

In your language

电力线路

# Word Search

Find the words. Circle the words.

~~wind~~

hail

thunder

lightning

powerline

damage

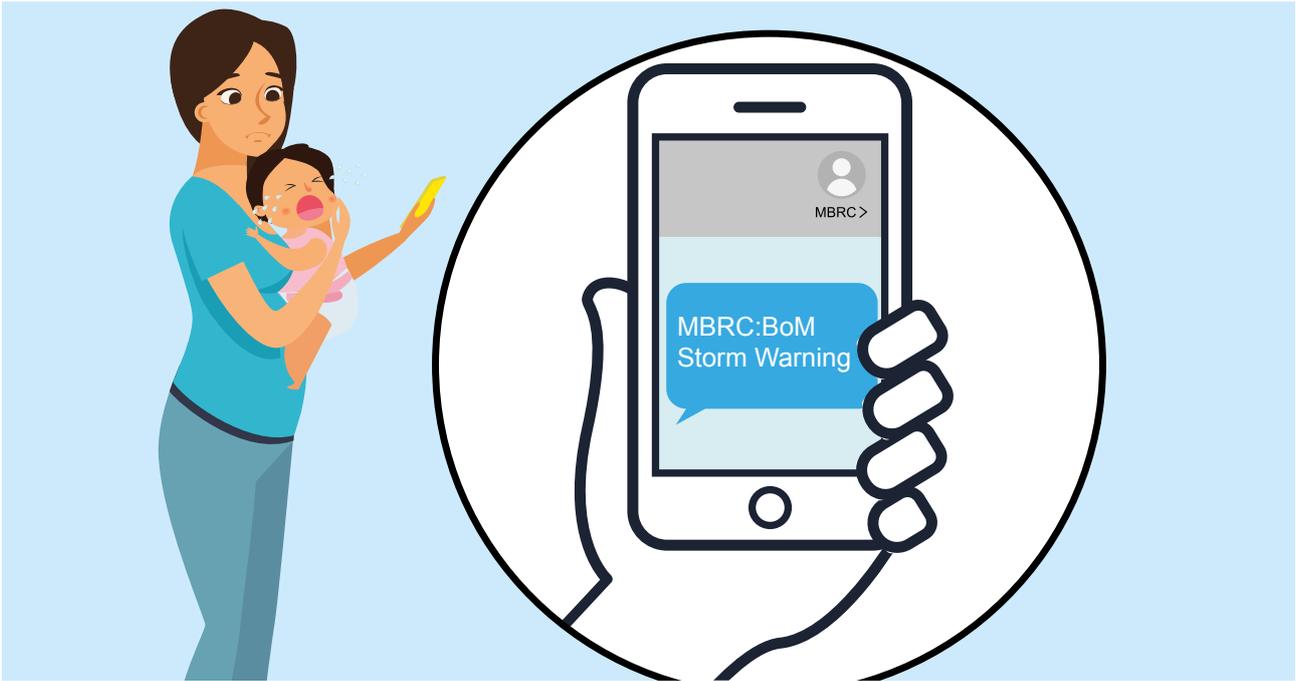
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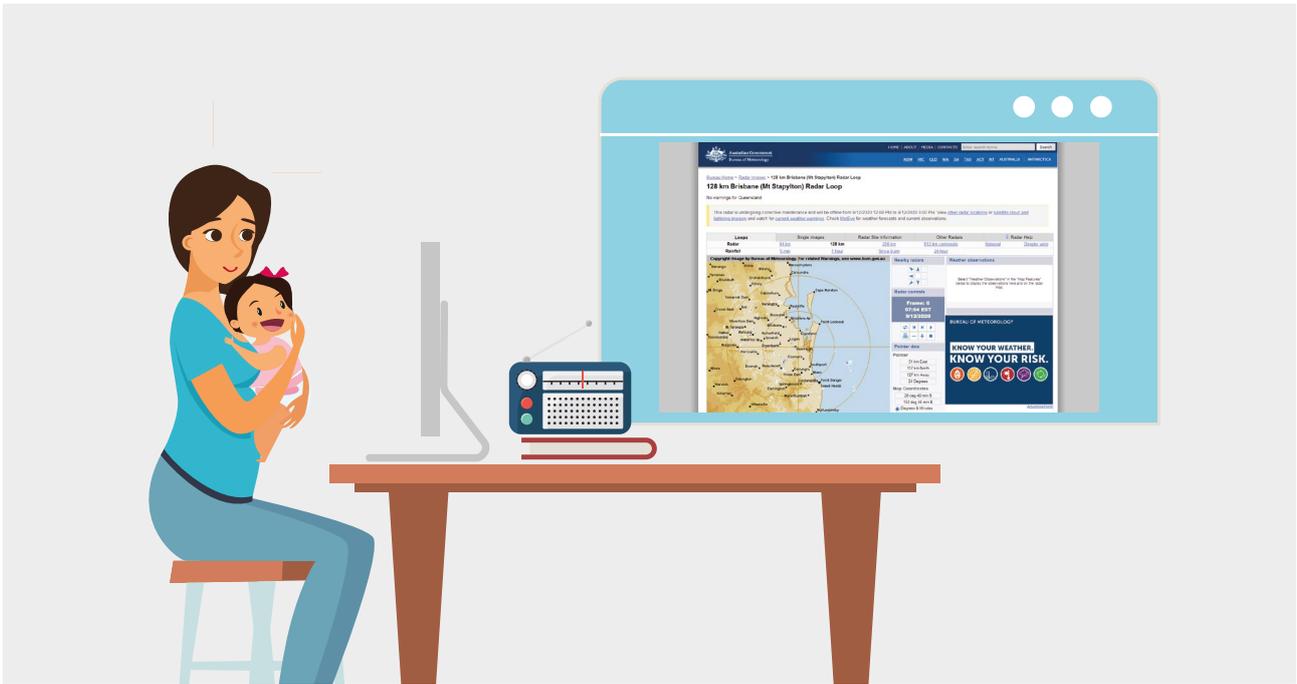
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# Ali and Lina respond to storms



Lina has a message from MoretonAlert.



She clicks on the link to see the BOM radar image.  
The storm is close to Caboolture. There may be large hail.  
Lina puts the car in the garage.



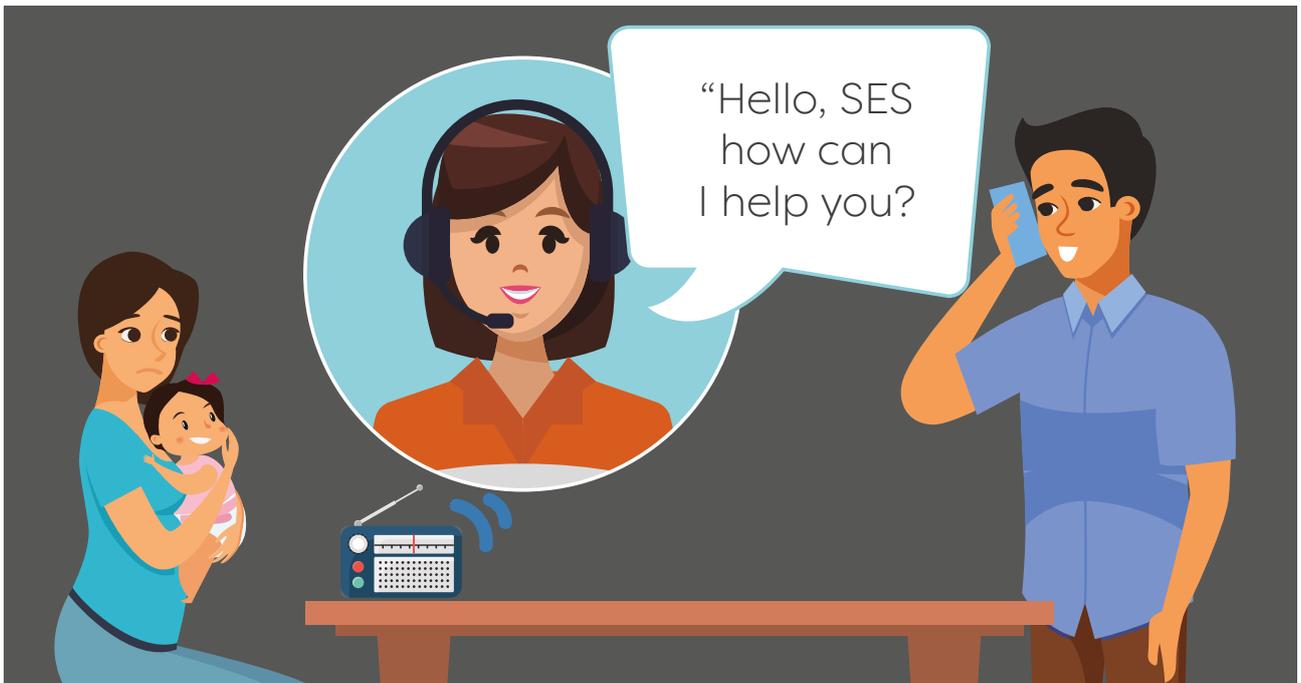
The wind is very strong.



Ali and Lina put their emergency kit on the kitchen table.



A tree in Ali and Lina's yard is hit by lightning. The tree hits the roof of the house. Ali and Lina have no electricity.



Ali calls the SES for help. He also calls Energex. Ali and Lina listen to the radio for up to date information.



The SES removes the tree. Then they cover the roof to stop water getting into the house.



Later the power company fixes the electricity.  
Ali and Lina have power again.

# Activities

Tick the correct answer.

1. Lina checks the BOM radar images because
  - she likes storms
  - she wants to check if the storm is close to Caboolture
2. Lina puts the car in the garage because
  - hail can damage cars
  - rain can damage cars
3. They have no electricity because
  - a tree fell onto the roof
  - the wind blew down a powerline
4. Ali and Lina listen to the radio for
  - up to date information
  - SES and Energex
5. If you need help urgently after a storm you can
  - call the SES on 000
  - call the SES on 13 25 00

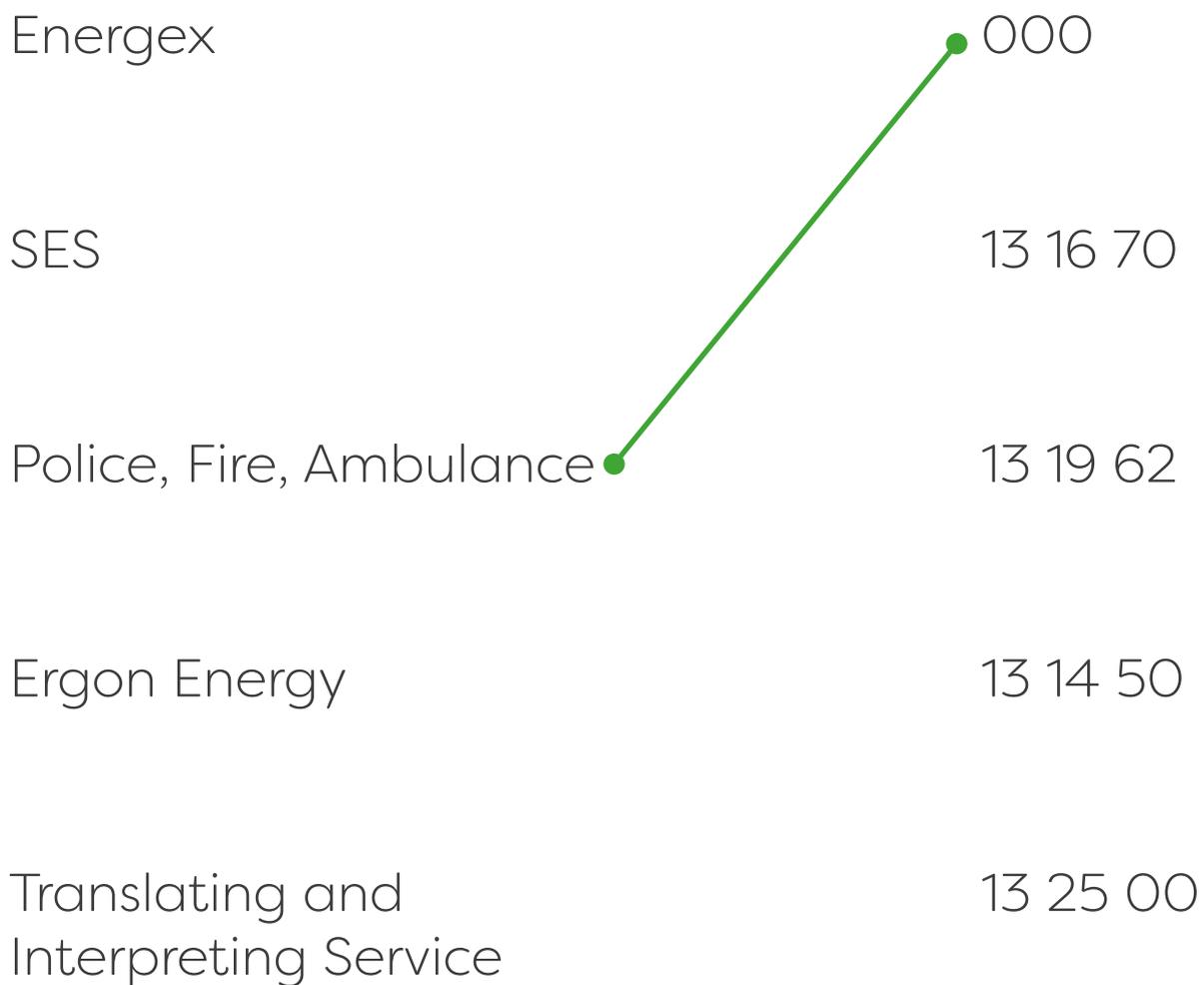
# Activity

## EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST

Police, Fire or Ambulance .....	000
13HEALTH .....	13 432 584
Community Recovery Hotline.....	1800 173 349
Energex .....	13 19 62
Ergon Energy .....	13 16 70
Lifeline.....	13 11 14
Marine Rescue Queensland.....	1800 073 7283
National Relay Service.....	13 67 77
Poisons Information.....	13 11 26
Policelink (general enquiries).....	13 14 44
Road traffic and travel information .....	13 19 40
SES - Flood and storm emergency assistance ....	13 25 00
Translating and Interpreting Service.....	13 14 50
Tsunami warning .....	1800 878 6264

# Check the emergency contact list

Match the number to the services.



# Role Play – Calling for help

Read to a partner.

## Ali calls the SES

Phone 132 500 SES for emergency help during a flood and storm

SES: SES how can we help?

**Ali: My name is Ali Reza. I live at 6 Moreton Street Caboolture.**

SES: What is the emergency?

**Ali: A tree has fallen onto our roof. The power is out.**

SES: We will send the information to the SES in your area. Your reference number is QLD-SES-000-514. Please turn off the electricity in your home. Have you contacted the power company?

**Ali: Yes, I called Energex.**

SES: Is everyone safe?

**Ali: Yes, thank you.**

SES: That's good. Thank you for your call.

**Ali: Thank you, bye.**

# MORE INFORMATION



# Role Play

Checking on your neighbour after a storm.

You: Hello \_\_\_\_\_

Neighbour: Hello \_\_\_\_\_

You: Are you okay? Do you have power?

Neighbour: Yes. We are fine. Thank you for checking on me.

You: We have called the power company. They are coming out as soon as they can.

Neighbour: Thanks so much for your call. You are a good neighbour.

You: Thank you. Bye.

# Storms Worksheet

## Writing an email to the Rental Agent

Ali and Lina's neighbour, Tom, writes to the real estate agent.

### Email Message

To:

CC BCC

Subject:

**B**   *I*   U      

Hi James,

Last night there was a storm. The roof leaked and rain water damaged the bedroom carpet.

Can you please arrange for someone to repair the roof and clean the carpet?

My number is 0422 999 999, can you please call me to arrange a convenient time.

Many thanks for your help.

Kind regards,

Tom Davis

8 Moreton Street

Caboolture

# Storms Worksheet

Writing an email to the Rental Agent

Practice writing your own email here:

Email Message

To:

CC BCC

Subject:

**B**

*I*

U



# More Information

## OPEN THE WEBSITE



### Moreton Bay Regional Council Disaster Portal

Copy the URL below into web browser.

<https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Services/Disaster-Management/Disaster-Portal>



### “Birdie and the Cyclone” – story for children about recovering from cyclones (translations available)

Copy the URL below into web browser.

<https://www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/chq/our-services/mental-health-services/qcpimh/natural-disaster-resources/storybooks/>



### Tenants Queensland - Free advice for renters (tenants)

Copy the URL below into web browser.

<https://tenantsqld.org.au/need-advice/>

Call 1300 744 263 Free advice for renters (tenants). For free interpreter assistance, call TIS interpreter service directly on 131 450. Ask to connect you to the Tenants Queensland advice service



### Translated Factsheets - Your renting rights and responsibilities

Copy the URL below into web browser.

<https://qstars.org.au/translated-fact-sheets-and-flyers/>