



Moreton Bay Disaster Preparedness



GET READY FOR FLOODS

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Get Ready for Floods

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 Search

Find the words. Circle the words.

~~documents~~

creek

gloves

valuables

cleaning

products

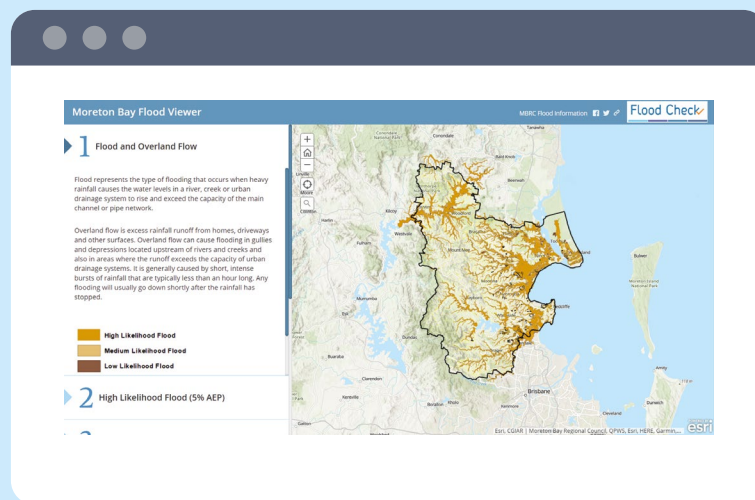
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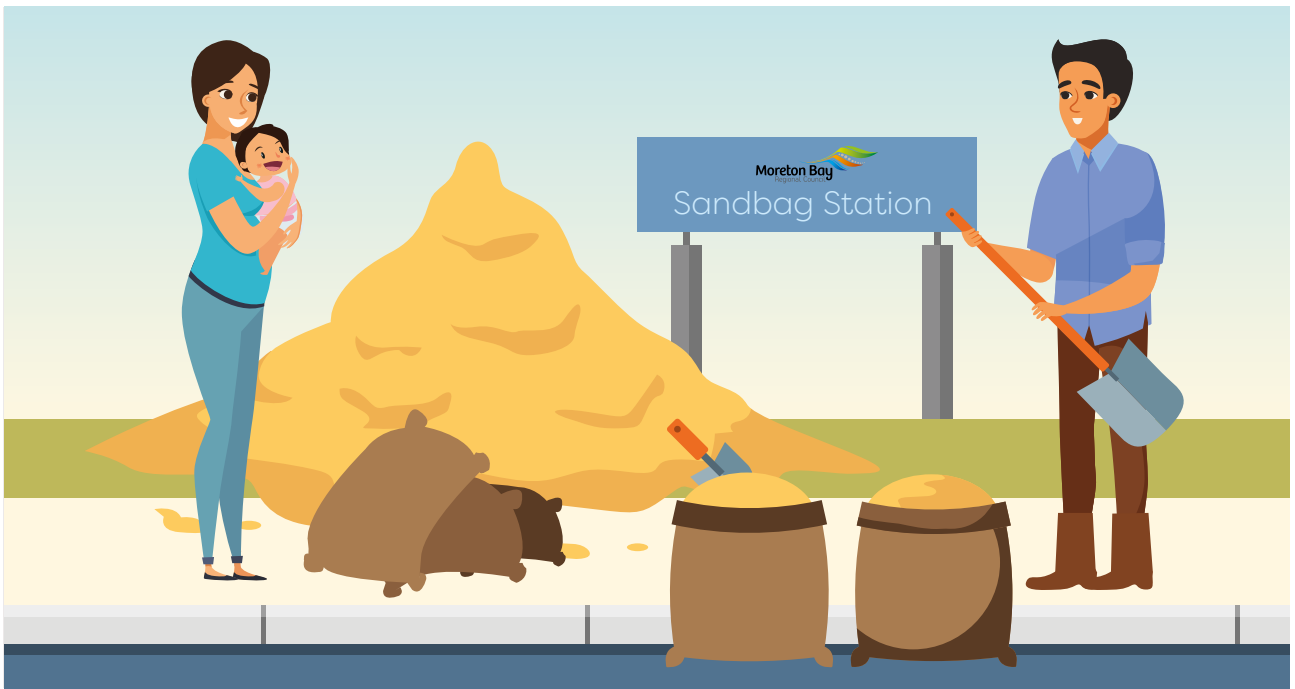
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Ali and Lina get ready for floods



MORETON BAY FLOOD VIEWER

Ali and Lina live near a creek. They check the Flood Viewer. If there is a lot of heavy rain, the creek may flood their street.



Ali and Lina buy empty sandbags from a hardware store.
Then they go to the local sandbag station to get sand.



They put important documents, photographs,
and valuables on a high shelf.



Ali buys more bottled water for the emergency kit. He buys gumboots and extra strong gloves in case they need to clean their house after a flood.



Lina buys cleaning products and strong plastic bags.



Ali checks the drains regularly.



Lina downloads the SES Assistance QLD app.



Now, Ali and Lina can relax.

Activities

Underline the correct answer.

1. Ali and Lina buy empty sandbags from a hardware store / supermarket.
2. They put important documents and valuables in the garage / on a high shelf.
3. Ali buys new shorts / new gumboots.
4. Ali checks the drains regularly / never.
5. Lina downloads sandbags / SES Assistance QLD app.

Complete the sentences with the correct word

~~plastic bags~~

gumboots

sandbags

bottled water

cleaning products

1. If your house floods, you may need to put damaged items in strong plastic bags.
2. You can buy _____ from a hardware store.
3. If your house floods you should only drink _____ until the tap water is safe.
4. Buy _____ to wear when you are cleaning up after a flood.
5. Lina buys _____ because floodwaters may bring mud into her house.

Get ready for floods checklist

- ☐ I have an evacuation kit.
- ☐ I have an evacuation plan.
- ☐ I unplugged all the electrical appliances.
- ☐ I have petrol in my car.
- ☐ I turned off the electricity and water.
- ☐ My pets are safe.
- ☐ I closed the doors and windows.
- ☐ I locked my house.
- ☐ I have a list of emergency numbers.
- ☐ I put sandbags in front of my doors.

Evacuation Kit

Write the number next to the item.



..... first aid kit

..... money

..... important documents

..... drinking water

..... torch

..... battery powered radio

..... toiletries

..... spare batteries

..... mobile phone

..... snacks

..... clothes

..... medicine

MORE INFORMATION



More Information

OPEN THE WEBSITES



Moreton Bay Flood Viewer

Copy the URL below into web browser.

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=8a198f727ade4cd6a559ac8a6c17f2c4>



BOM Website

Copy the URL below into web browser.

<http://www.bom.gov.au/products/IDR663.loop.shtml>



Translation sheets - Using sandbags to protect your home and business

Copy the URL below into web browser.

<https://www.disaster.qld.gov.au/dmp/sandbagging/Pages/sandbagging-translations.aspx>



Emergency Services Contacts

Copy the URL below into web browser.

<https://www.getready.qld.gov.au/during-disaster/emergency-services-contacts-emergency-dial-triple-zero-000>



Flood check property report

Copy the URL below into web browser.

<https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Services/Property-Ownership/Flooding/Flood-Check>