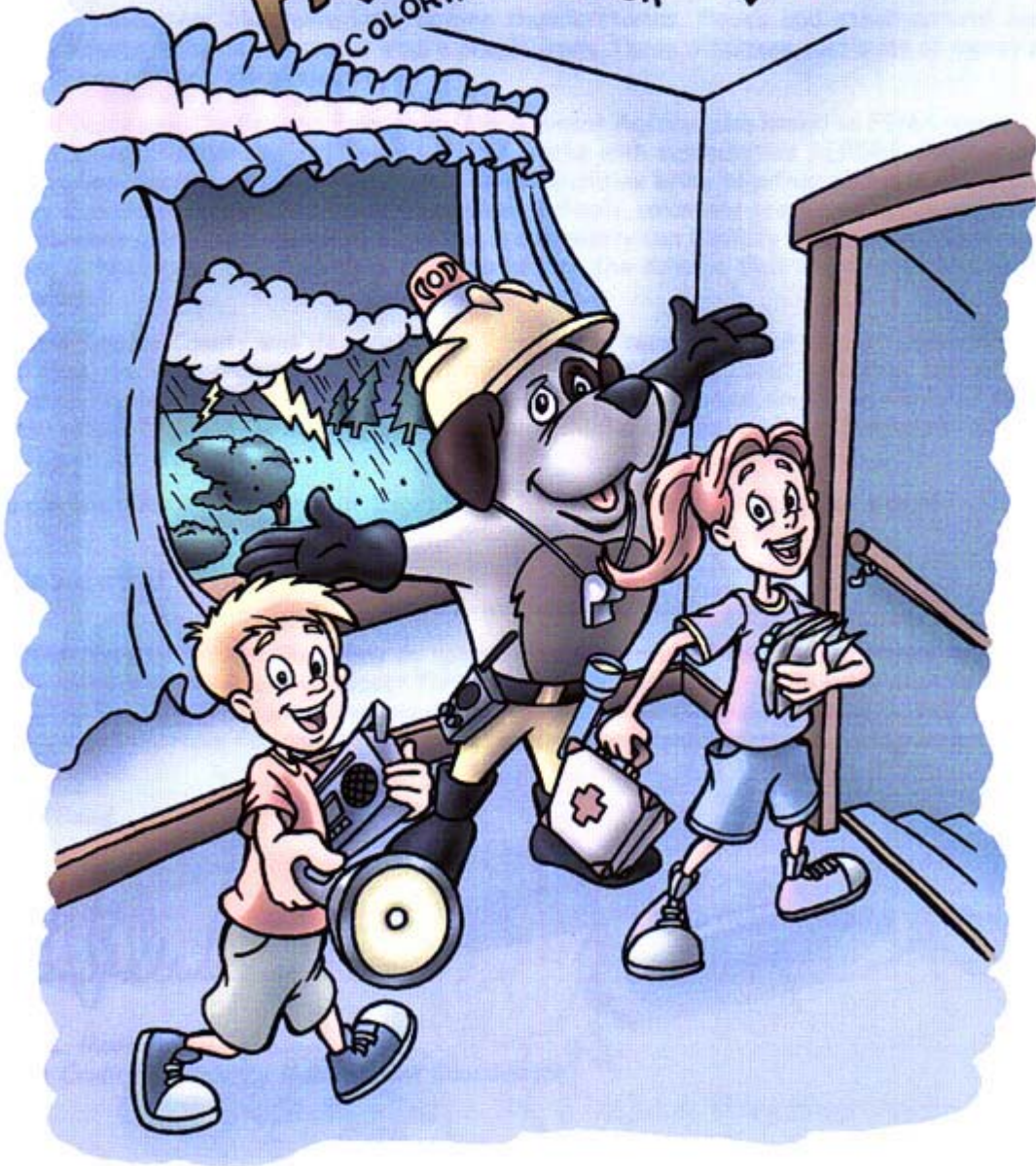
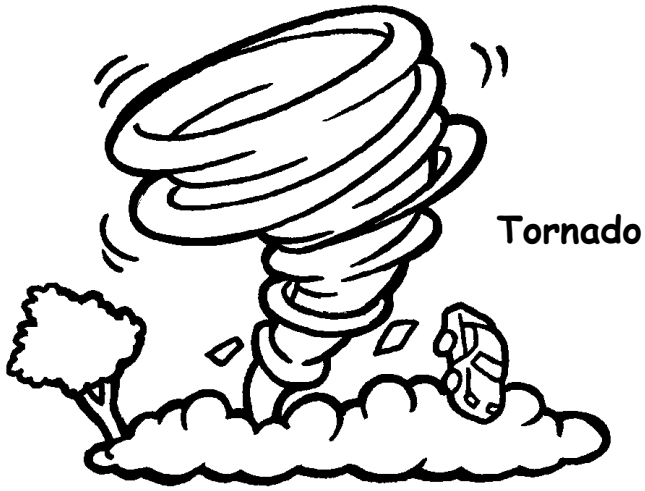


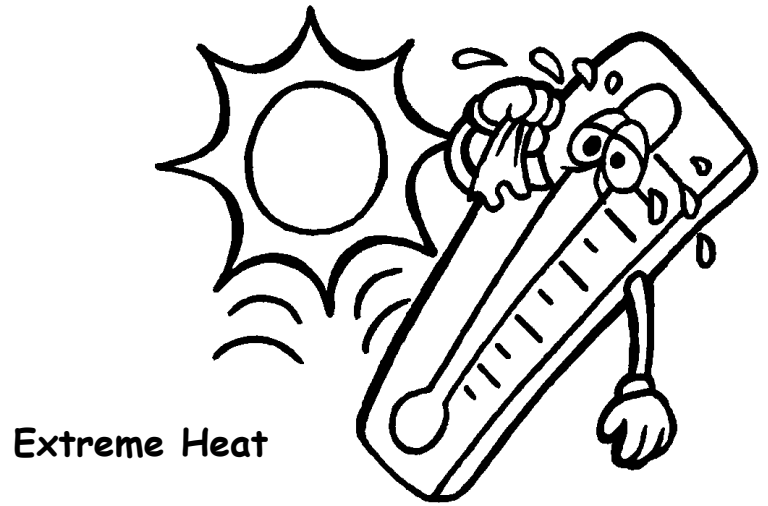
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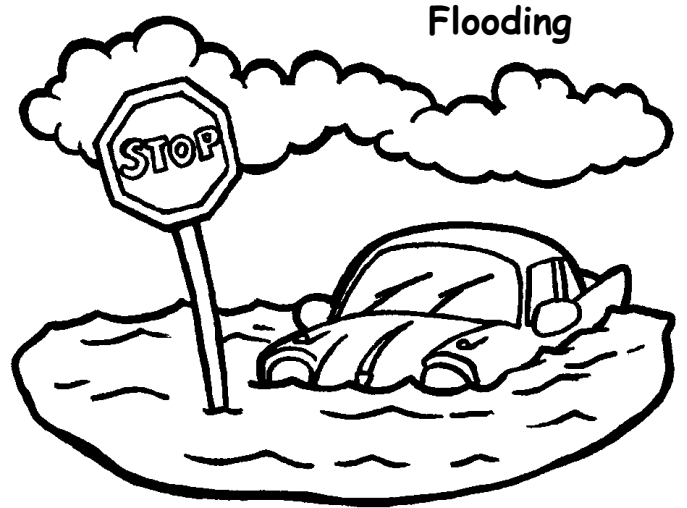
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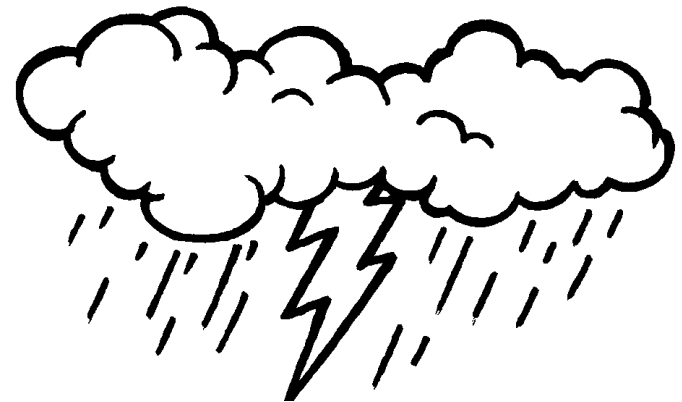
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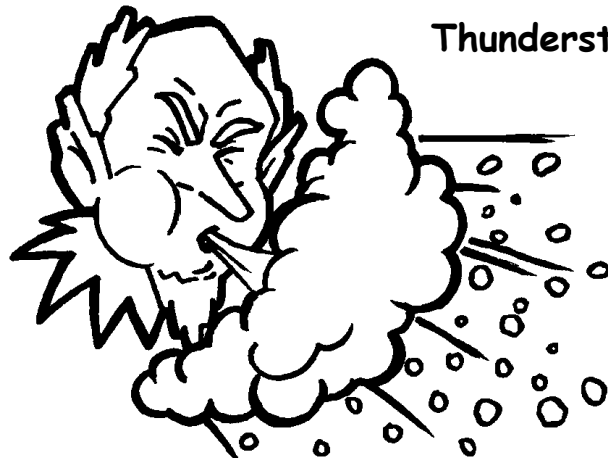


Hazardous Materials



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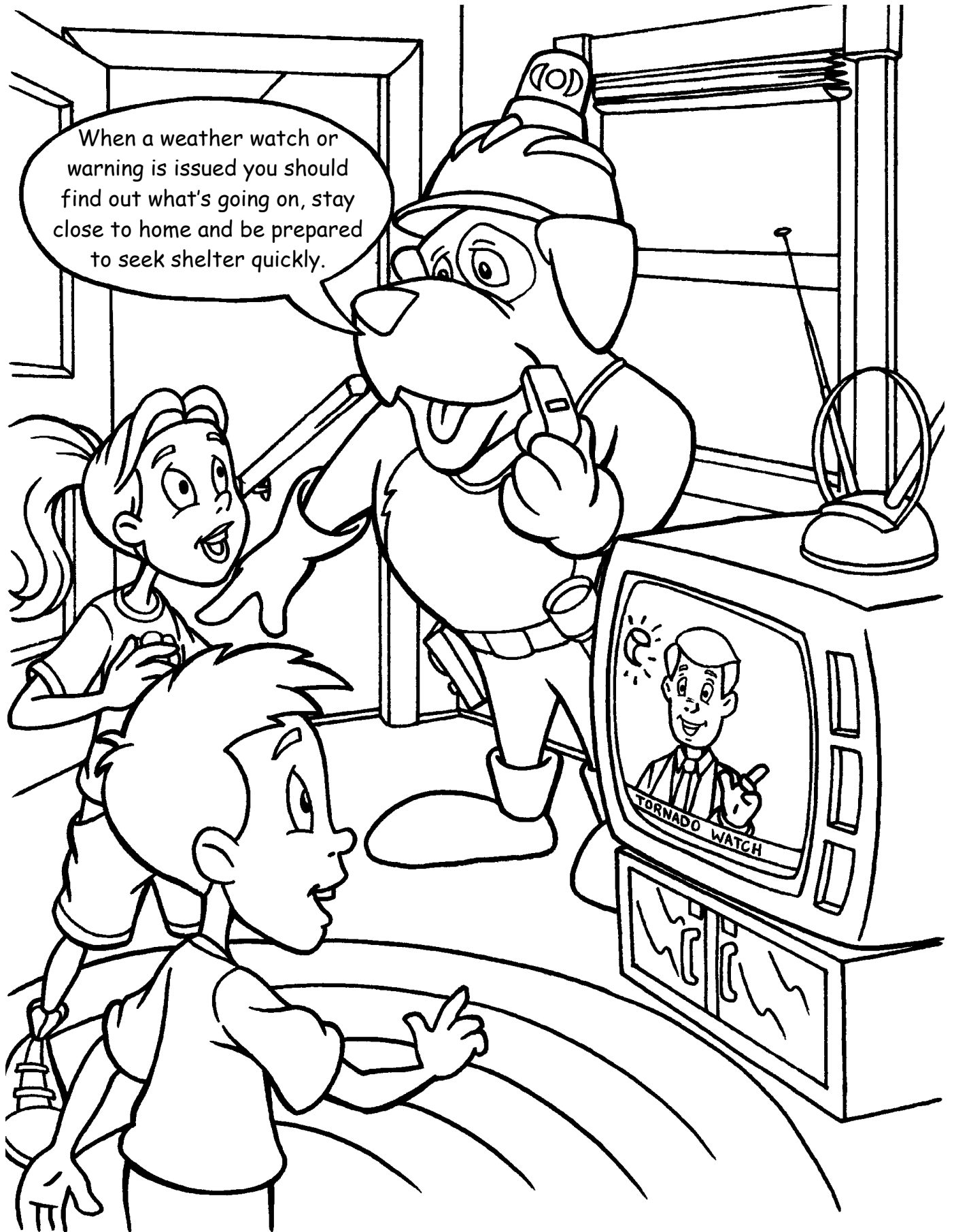
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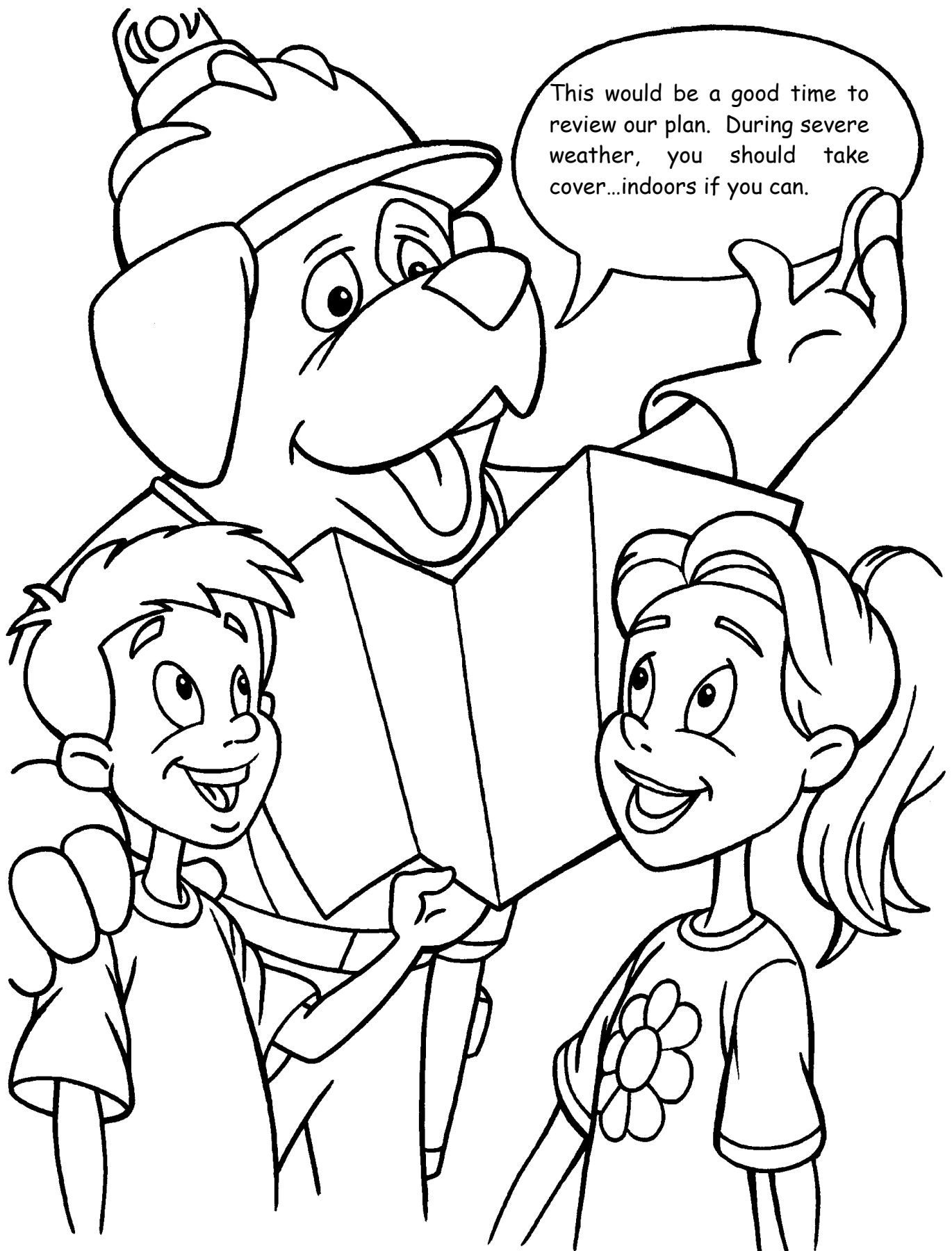




Every house should have a NOAA Weather Radio

When a weather watch or warning is issued you should find out what's going on, stay close to home and be prepared to seek shelter quickly.



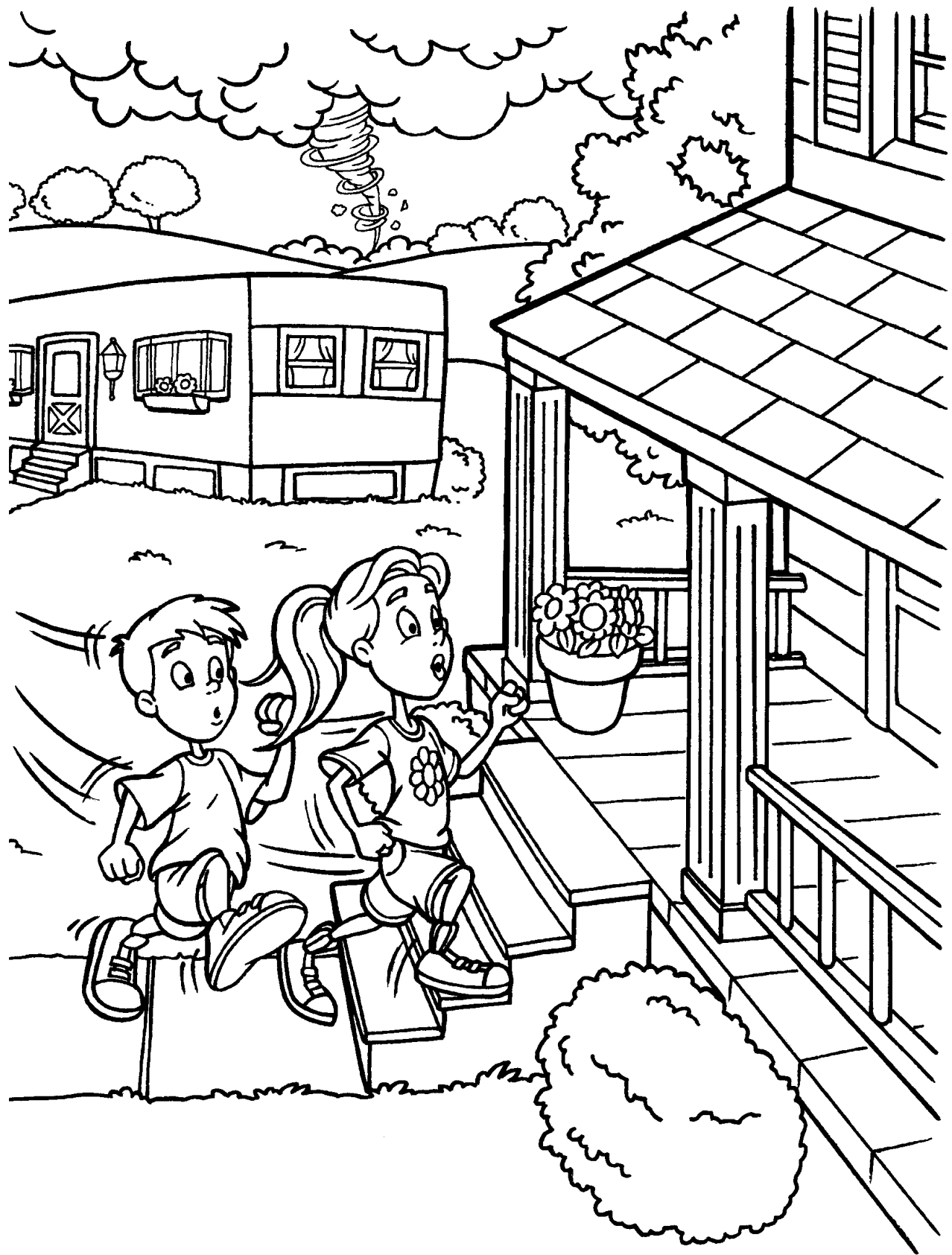


This would be a good time to review our plan. During severe weather, you should take cover...indoors if you can.



The safest place to be during a tornado is in the basement, under a heavy bench or the stairs.

If you don't have a basement, go to an interior, windowless hallway, closet or bathroom on the lowest floor possible.

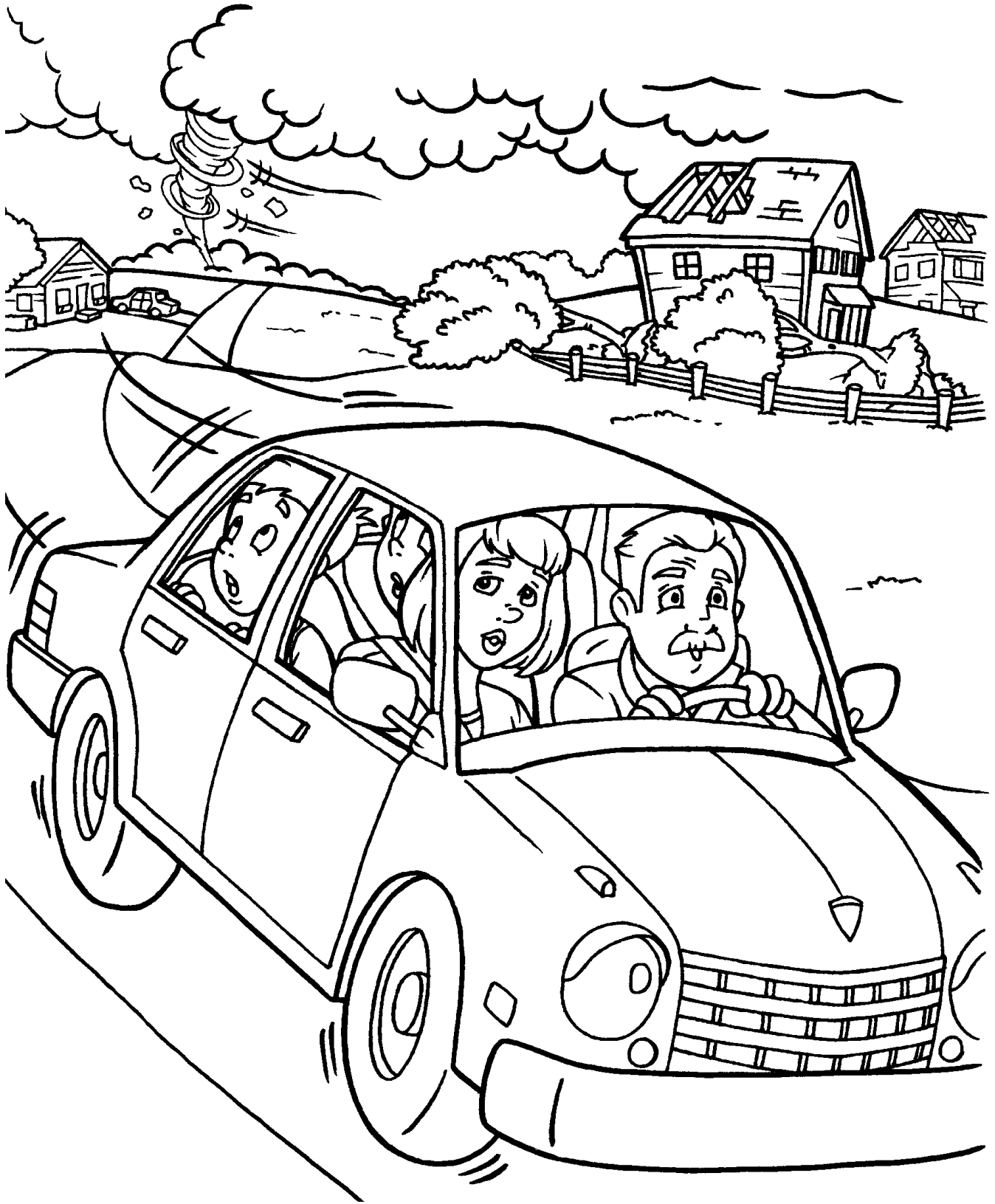


And mobile homes are never safe. Go to a friend's house before the storm hits, or if you don't have enough time, find a low-lying ditch outside and cover your head.



If you are caught outside and you see a tornado, find a low-lying ditch and cover your head. Watch out for flash flooding. Tornadoes will follow severe thunderstorms.

If you are in a car, never, ever try to outrun a tornado, unless the tornado is over a mile away and you can safely drive in the opposite direction.





Make sure your Family Disaster Supply Kit is ready and that you have a flashlight, battery-powered radio, extra batteries and a first aid kit. Take your kit with you when you seek shelter.



Review your plan with your parents. Hold a Tornado Drill. And if there is severe weather, stay calm! You know what to do if you have to take cover!



Unscramble the words below
that are important, and test
your emergency knowledge!

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dolof _____

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Connect the Dots to find out who is sending out a Storm Warning!

Answers to the scramble game on the previous page:

hail, flood, R.U. Ready, storm, clouds, weather, disaster, thunder, tornado, emergency, flashlight, lightning, supply kit

For Mom & Dad...

Before the storm, listen for updated severe weather information. Know the difference between a Watch and a Warning - **Severe Weather Watch**: There is a possibility of dangerous weather conditions in your region. Stay tuned for more information. **Severe Weather Warning**: Severe weather conditions are in your area; seek shelter immediately.

1. Create an Emergency Plan

- Meet with household members. Discuss with children the dangers of fire, severe weather and other emergencies.
- Draw a floor plan of your home. Mark two escape routes from each room.
- Learn how to turn off the water, gas and electricity at main switches.
- Post emergency telephone numbers near telephones and teach children how and when to call 911, police and fire.
- Instruct household members to turn on the radio for emergency information.
- Pick two meeting places:
 - A place near your home in case of a fire.
 - A place outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home after a disaster.

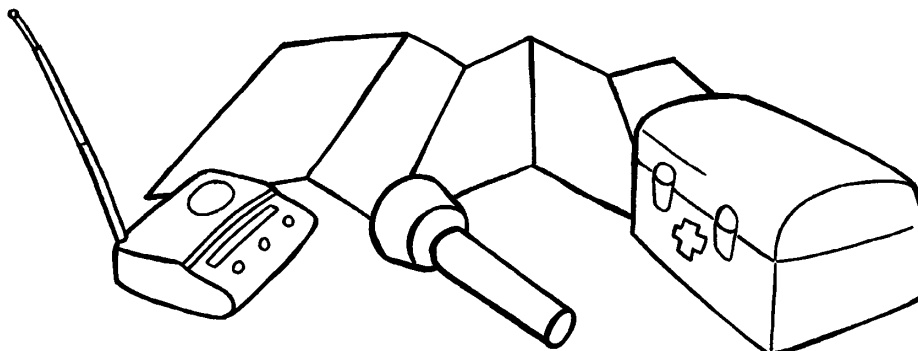
2. Take a Basic First Aid and CPR Class

3. Prepare a Disaster Supplies Kit

- Assemble supplies you might need in an evacuation. Store them in an easy-to-carry container, such as a backpack or duffle bag. Include:
 - A supply of water (one gallon per person per day). Store water in sealed, unbreakable containers.
 - Identify the storage date and replace every six months.
 - A supply of non-perishable packaged or canned food and a non-electric can opener.
 - A change of clothing, rain gear and sturdy shoes.
 - Blankets or sleeping bags.
 - A first aid kit and prescription medications.
 - An extra pair of glasses.
 - A battery-powered radio, flashlight and plenty of extra batteries.
 - A NOAA Weather Radio
 - Credit cards and cash.
 - An extra set of car keys.
 - A list of family physicians and prescriptions.
 - A list of important family information; the style and serial number of medical devices, such as pacemakers.
 - Special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members.

4. Practice Emergency Evacuation Drills with all household members at least two times each year.

For More Information, Contact Your Local Emergency Management Office



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