

1 Tell a friend if you have these items at home.



► Read and mark (✓ or ✗) the pictures of what you need for a DSK.  31

Every family needs a Disaster Supply Kit (DSK.) The kit can help you and your family during an emergency. For example, in a hurricane or an earthquake, you might be without electricity, and the water supply may get contaminated. In other natural disasters, like a tsunami, you may have to stay in your house for a few days. In times like these, you need a Disaster Supply Kit at home to make surviving easier. Remember, your family will probably

never need to use your DSK, but it's always better to be prepared.

So, how can you make your own Disaster Supply Kit? You need water and canned food (enough for three days), a first aid kit, a flashlight and clean clothes for every member of the family. Don't forget water and food for your pet too! Keep the DSK in a plastic box or a cabinet so it is easy to find.

► Write if the sentences are *right*, *wrong* or *doesn't say*.

1. Everybody needs a DSK. \_\_\_\_\_
2. There's no water in a hurricane. \_\_\_\_\_
3. In some natural disasters, you stay at home. \_\_\_\_\_
4. You can buy a DSK in stores. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Pets don't need water in natural disasters. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The DSK should be easy to find. \_\_\_\_\_
7. You need to change the DSK every month. \_\_\_\_\_

