

3. Read the dialogue and answer the questions.

Teacher : Let's talk about how to prepare for natural disasters. Does anyone know the best way to prepare for a tornado?

Jane : You should go into an underground shelter with supplies.

Teacher : What kind of supplies should you have?

Tom : You should have as much water and canned food as possible.

Jane : And a flashlight with lots of new batteries.

Tom : A first aid kit is the most important thing to have.

Teacher : Is it better to stay in your house or to evacuate?

Jane : It is better to evacuate than stay in your house.

Tom : If you have time, it is better to evacuate. If you don't have enough time, it is safer to stay in your house.

Teacher : What is the best way to stay informed about what is happening?

Jane : The best way to stay informed about what is happening is to listen to the radio.



a. What is the most important thing to have in the shelter?

b. What kind of supplies should you have the most of?

c. When is it better to stay in your house than to evacuate?

d. What is the best way to stay informed?

e. What are the most important items to have with your flashlight?

4. You will hear four different people talking about natural disasters. For questions 1 - 4, choose from the list A - E what each speaker says. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use. Track 23

Speaker 1

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A. Tornadoes are more dangerous than hurricanes.

Speaker 2

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B. It's difficult to predict exactly when an earthquake will occur.

Speaker 3

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C. A tsunami is more damaging than a flood.

Speaker 4

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D. The heat from the lava flow can be more intense than the heat from a forest fire.

E. Avalanche potential is a larger danger than frostbite when skiing or snowboarding in deep snow.