

TN3 – Unit 5 – Lesson 4 Listening

Today is Monday, October 11. This is a Government Weather Service update on

Tropical Storm Maria, which is approaching our area. The storm is expected to arrive between (1) _____ and (2) _____ A.M. tomorrow.

This is an extremely dangerous storm with high winds and heavy rain.

(3) _____ is expected, and evacuation may be necessary. The following are (4) _____ procedures that all area residents should follow:

1. Fill your car with gas now, in case (5) _____ is necessary.
2. Bring outdoor furniture, tools, and other objects inside. They can be dangerous in (6) _____.
3. Close all (7) _____ and cover with wooden boards. When the storm hits, don't go near them in case the wind causes the glass to break.
4. Turn your refrigerator and freezer to very cold and only open when necessary to preserve perishable food in the event of a (8) _____.
5. Buy extra batteries for (9) _____ in case there is a power outage or an evacuation.
6. If you don't have a portable battery-operated (10) _____, buy one today, and have a good supply of extra batteries for the radio. Listen to the radio for official instructions in case evacuation is necessary.
7. Check your (11) _____. Be sure it contains bandages, painkillers, and antiseptic in case of minor injuries.
8. Put valuable (12) _____ in a waterproof container on the highest floor of your home in case of flooding.
9. Get a supply of non-perishable food and water. You may have to stay indoors for several (13) _____, and local water supplies may be contaminated by flooding.

If evacuation becomes necessary:

1. Leave (14) _____. Avoid flooded roads. Follow radio instructions for the best and safest evacuation route.
2. Listen to the radio for the location of shelters serving your neighborhood.
3. Take all emergency supplies and warm clothing and blankets to the (15) _____.
4. Lock your home and leave