Lesson 3

How can we stay safe in severe weather?

Staying Safe in a Storm

A **thunderstorm** brings **thunder** and **lightning**, heavy rain, and strong winds. Thunder is the loud sound you hear, and lightning is the bright flash of light. This light is **electricity**. Thunderstorms don't usually last very long, but lightning makes them dangerous. You must protect yourself from lightning during a thunderstorm.

Word Box

thunderstorm
thunder
lightning
electricity

1. Complete the sentences with words from the box.

trees car puddles doors

Thunderstorm Safety

1 If you see a flash of lightning, go inside a _____ or building, and stay away from windows and _____.

2 If you can't go inside during a thunderstorm, stay away from _____.

3 Stay out of water. Lightning can travel through water. This means it's not safe to swim or stand in _____ during a thunderstorm.

2. What are the signs of a thunderstorm?

_____

3. Why are thunderstorms dangerous? Circle the correct answer.

lightning is very bright | lightning is very loud | lightning is electricity

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