

Giving instructions in an emergency.

When there is a crisis, it is important to calm people down and give instructions on what to do next. That way, everyone will be safe. Can you choose the correct option to complete the dialogue?

Alice: It's still raining and the water is getting nearer the house, Mum!

Mum: Don't **worry / talk**; we'll be OK.

Alice: But I feel scared, Mum. My **hands are / heart is** pounding.

Mum: There's no need to be scared. **Just take it easy / I'm so nervous.**
Listen to me and do what I say. OK?

Alice: OK.

Mum: First, **close / open** all the windows and doors.

Alice: OK. Should we **stay inside / go outside**?

Mum: Yes. We'll be safer inside the house. We need to fill bottles with clean drinking water. They are in the kitchen cupboard.

Alice: I've found them.

Mum: Great. We need to **buy supplies / bring the valuable items upstairs**. Get Grandma's painting. I'll get our phones, the computer and some food.

Alice: Will we be OK?

Mum: Yes. We've got food and water. We'll wait upstairs until the emergency services arrive. Everything will be **fine / terrible**.

