

# NATURAL DISASTER - HURRICANE

Watch the video and listen very carefully. Complete the transcript below based on the information provided in the video.

## HOW TO PREPARE FOR A HURRICANE OR A LARGE STORM

Usually, a hurricane is announced in \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ reports so the authorities and the \_\_\_\_\_ are informed that a dangerous meteorological event is imminent. If the authorities issue a hurricane \_\_\_\_\_ prepare a \_\_\_\_\_ kit and a \_\_\_\_\_ aid kit. Put your documents, valuables and clothes in \_\_\_\_\_ bags. Reinforce your \_\_\_\_\_ and windows with \_\_\_\_\_ panels nailed down if you do not have shutters. Bring \_\_\_\_\_ any object that may be caught up by the \_\_\_\_\_ and become a dangerous projectile? Bring \_\_\_\_\_ indoors and safely \_\_\_\_\_ them in their pet carriers. \_\_\_\_\_ safety instructions on the radio or television. Act \_\_\_\_\_ if evacuation orders are issued by authorities.

During the hurricane, stay \_\_\_\_\_ whenever possible. \_\_\_\_\_ all your domestic appliances and switch off the \_\_\_\_\_ supply at the mains. Follow safety instructions given on the radio or television. \_\_\_\_\_ any journeys. If you must go \_\_\_\_\_, be sure to inform the \_\_\_\_\_ and friends about where you're going. If you're in a \_\_\_\_\_ when the hurricane breaks, \_\_\_\_\_ your car far away from \_\_\_\_\_ or electric cables which could fall on you. Avoid stopping at the \_\_\_\_\_ of a steep hill or on low ground susceptible to \_\_\_\_\_. Stay in your car in order to minimize the consequences of a hurricane. Regularly prune \_\_\_\_\_ branches from trees and \_\_\_\_\_ down any dead trees. If you live in a \_\_\_\_\_ check your \_\_\_\_\_ regularly to ensure it is solid and \_\_\_\_\_. Repair it if necessary. Prepare a disaster kit and store it in an \_\_\_\_\_ accessible place.