

SIMON SAYS "HELP PENNY LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT ALERTS"

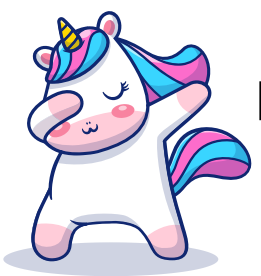


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MEET THE CHARACTERS



Meet Simon his favorite thing to do is help people be prepared.

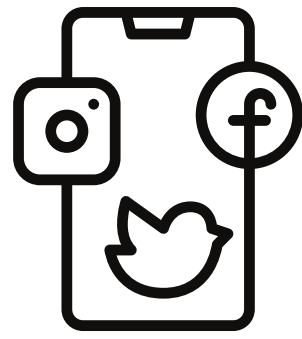


Meet Penny she does not understand how alerts work, she would love your help!



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SIMON SAYS "HELP PENNY UNDERSTAND THE TYPES OF ALERTS"



The National Weather Service uses the words "Advisory", "Watch" and "Warning" to alert you to potentially dangerous weather.

ADVISORY: Means there is hazardous weather but it is but less serious than a **Warning**.

Watch: Means weather conditions are favorable for dangerous weather to occur. ("Watch out for what the weather could do")

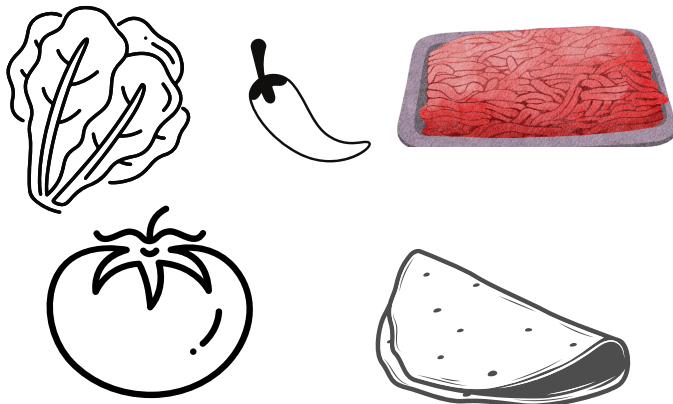


Warning: Means the weather event is happening now and you need to take shelter.

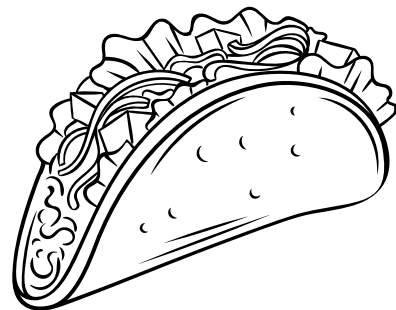
Watch Vs Warning

- WATCH:** we have the ingredients to make tacos.
- WARNING:** We are having tacos **RIGHT NOW**

TACO WATCH



TACO WARNING



Simon Says " Write it Out with Penny"



Let's Read!

Watch



Let's trace!

Watch



Let's write!

Blank space for writing the word "Watch".



Let's color!

Watch

Simon Says " Write it Out with Penny"



Let's Read!

Warning



Let's trace!

Warning



Let's write!

Blank space for writing the word "Warning".



Let's color!

Warning

Simon Says "Draw a Happy Face on the ways you get ALERTS"



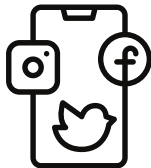
You need more than 1 way to receive alerts



If there is severe weather in your area the NOAA weather radio will go off.



Download the local weather app or the NOAA weather app to receive alerts for your area.



During an event, Calhoun County EMA updates their social media.



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Calhoun County EMA has a FREE customizable alerts notification program that you can sign-up for called Everbridge.

Draw a picture of you receiving alerts!

SIMON SAYS "GET TO KNOW

OUTDOOR SIRENS WITH

PENNY"

Outdoor sirens are for alerting people that are

OUTSIDE ONLY!

You may hear them indoors on a clear day but during a storm you will not hear them!

If you hear a Outdoor Siren, you should seek shelter IMMEDIATELY!



The Calhoun County EMA tests the Outdoor Sirens every Month depending on the weather.

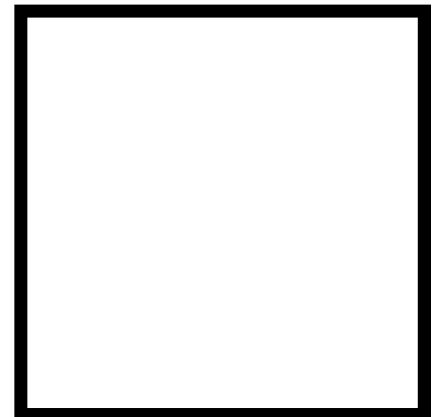


Unscramble the words:

srleAt _____

dOtuoro niSre _____

rlSeteh _____



Answer Key: Alerts, Outdoor Siren, Shelter

Draw a picture of a Outdoor Siren

Simon Says "Show Penny How



to Match the Picture with the

Name"

Draw a line from the picture to the name that matches



NOAA
Weather
Radio

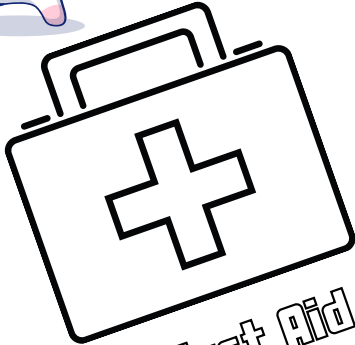
Outdoor
Siren

Weather
Apps

Social
Media

Everbridge

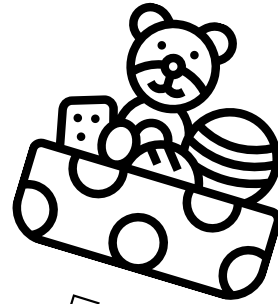
Simon Says "Look at Penny's Emergency Kit that is ready if she receives a Warning Alert"



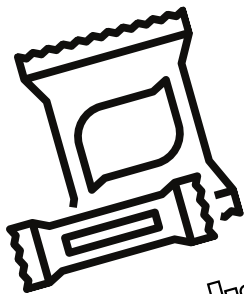
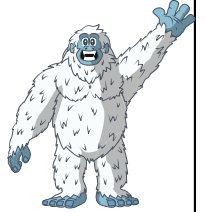
First Aid
Kit



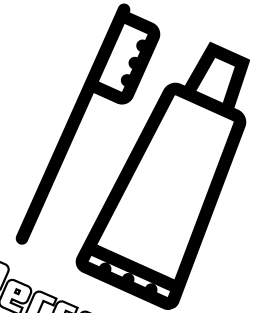
Sleeping Bag/
Blanket



Toys



Snacks



Personal
Hygiene

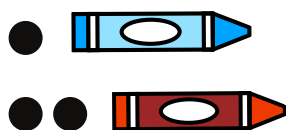


Flashlight

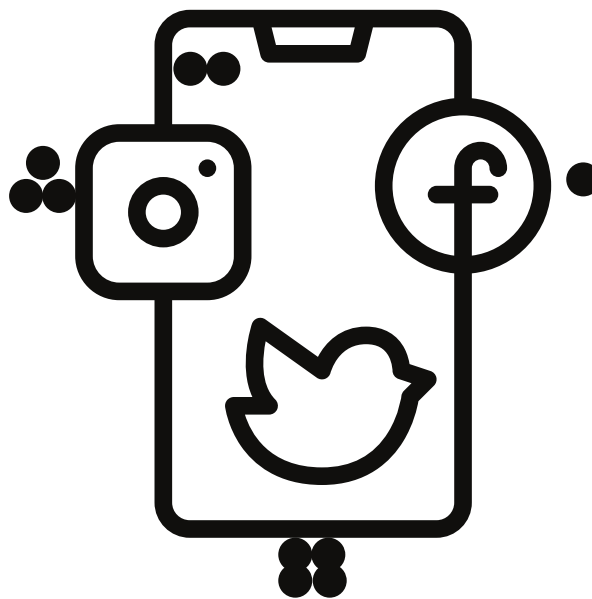
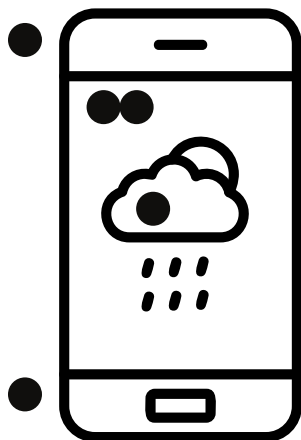


Clothes

Simon Says "Color By Dots with Penny"



WARNING



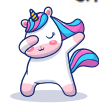
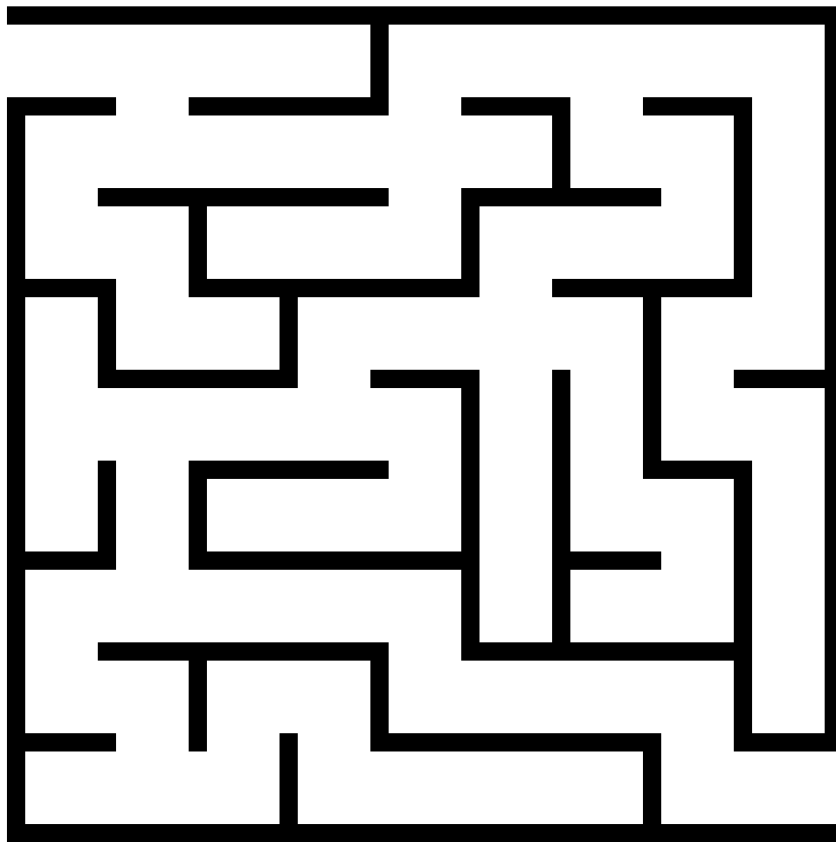
WATCH



Simon Says "Help him Find His Safe Place"



Simon just got a Tornado Warning from the Calhoun County EMA, Help him get to his Safe Place.



SIMON SAYS "THANKS FOR HELPING PENNY LEARN ABOUT ALERTS"

Remember:

- Have more than 1 way to receive alerts.
- That Outdoor Sirens are to alert those that are outside.
- Have an emergency kit if you hear a Warning.
- Have a safe place to go to once you hear a alert.
- The difference between a Watch vs Warning.

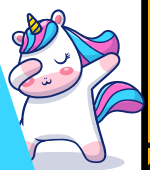


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