

Simon Says "Prepare with Penny"

ACTIVITY BOOK



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Meet the Characters:



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



Meet Penny she is new to preparing for disasters and she would love your help!

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GET TO
KNOW



SCIENCE

OF Disasters



Thunderstorms bring lots of rain. They also bring thunder, lightning, wind, and hail. It is not safe to be outside when lightning is near. If you hear thunder get indoors fast, lightning is near.



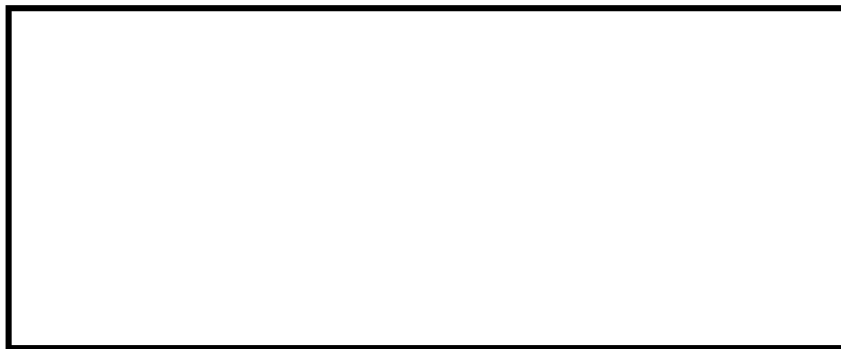
Draw a Picture of a Thunderstorm

Tornado is a spinning column of air. Tornadoes have strong winds that can cause a lot of damage to things in their paths.



Tornado Watch: a tornado might happen.

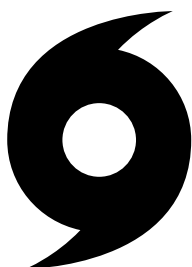
Tornado Warning: a tornado has been spotted in your area.



Draw a Picture of your safe space for tornados



Floods can happen when a lot of rain comes or if a river overflows. Floods that happen quickly are called flash floods. Never drive through or play in flood waters. Turn around Don't Drown!



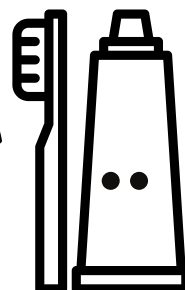
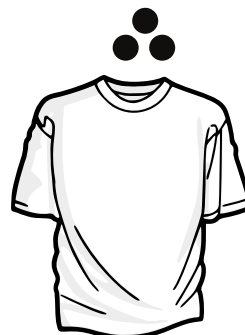
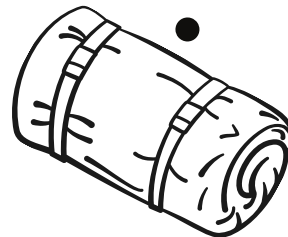
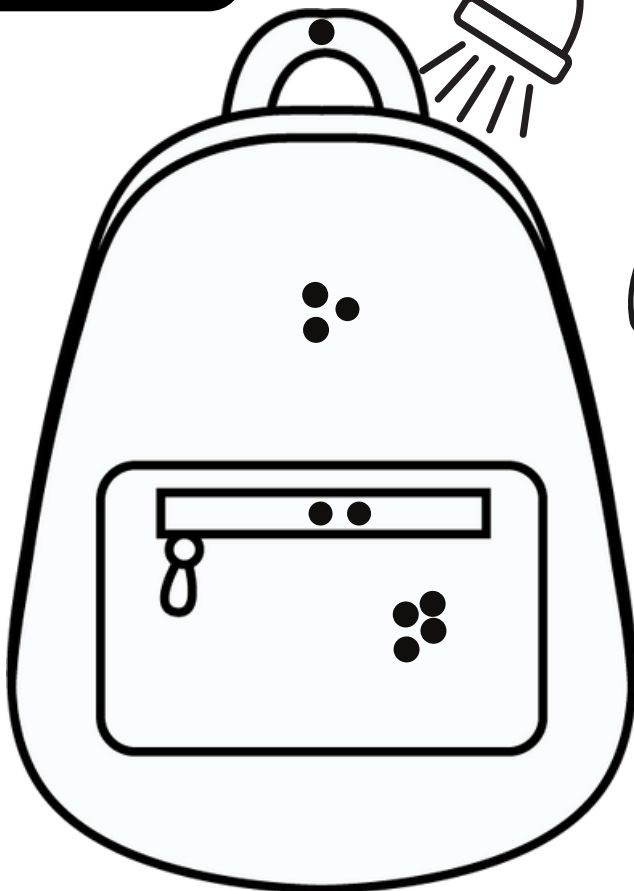
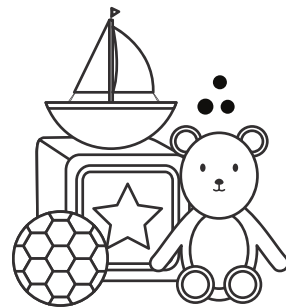
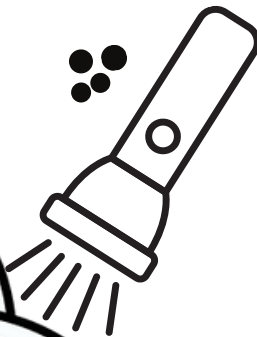
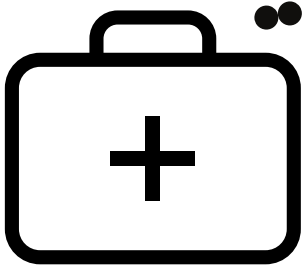
Hurricane is a big storm that forms over the ocean. It has a spiral shape and can travel a long way before it reaches land. They cause a lot of damage with strong winds and heavy rain, which can cause floods.

COLOR BY DOTS WITH

PENNY



EMERGENCY KIT

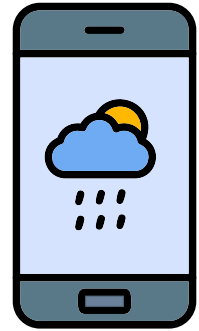


SIMON SAYS "KNOW HOW TO GET ALERTS"



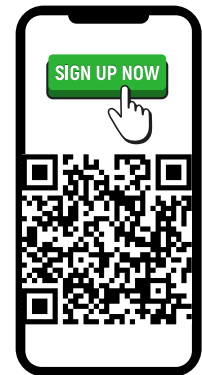
If there is severe weather in your area the NOAA weather radio will go off.

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.

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



You need more than 1 way to receive alerts

CIRCLE THE WAYS YOU GET ALERTS



Simon Says "Help Penny Understand the Weather"



Match the words and the pictures. Write the number in the box.



1



2



3



4



5



6



	windy
	sunny
	cloudy

	rainy
	stormy
	snowy

WEATHER

WORD SEARCH



A	F	L	W	I	N	D	Y	S	T	B	R	W	Q	R
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HAIL
STORMS
TORNADO
FUNNEL

HELMET
KIT
EMA
RAIN

SHELTER
FLOOD
LIGHTNING
WINDY



Tornado

Quickly move to basement and bring your emergency kit.

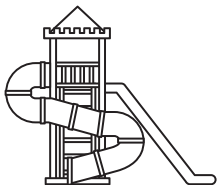
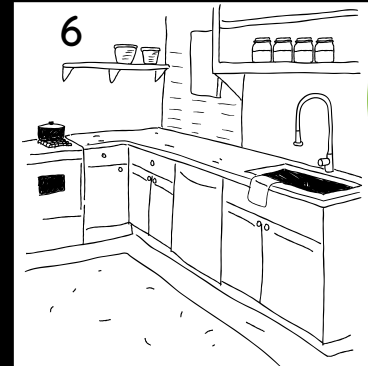
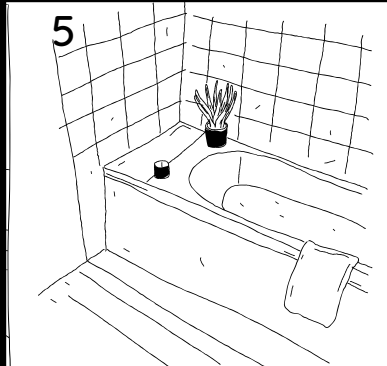
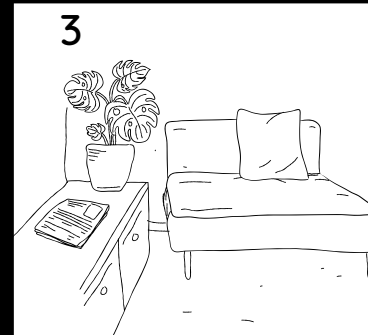
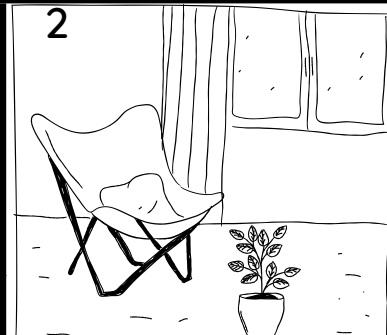
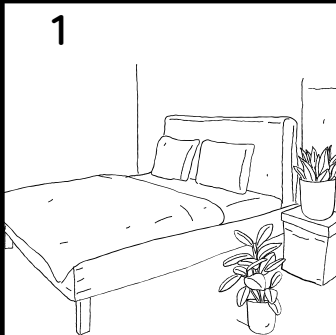
Sheltering

Know where to go when sheltering from a tornado

If you have no basement, move to an interior room with no windows.

Color the rooms **RED** that are **NOT** safe for sheltering.

Color the rooms **GREEN** that **ARE** safe for sheltering



Simon Says "Decode

Did you know?
Floods are the most common
weather event in the United
States.

the Message"



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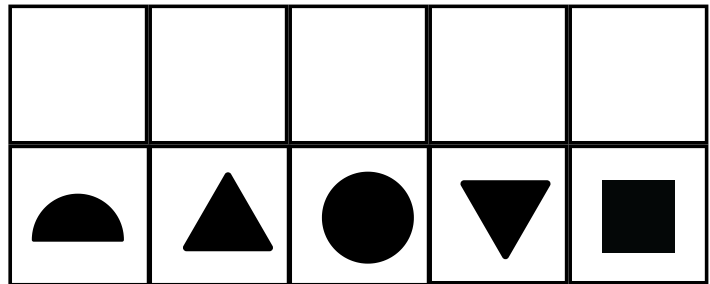
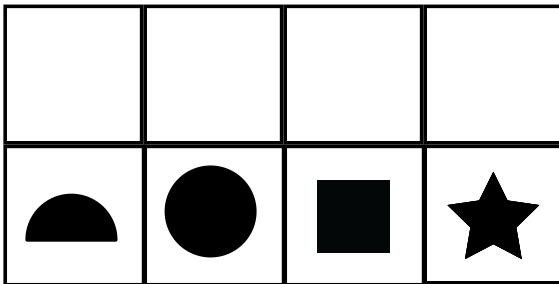
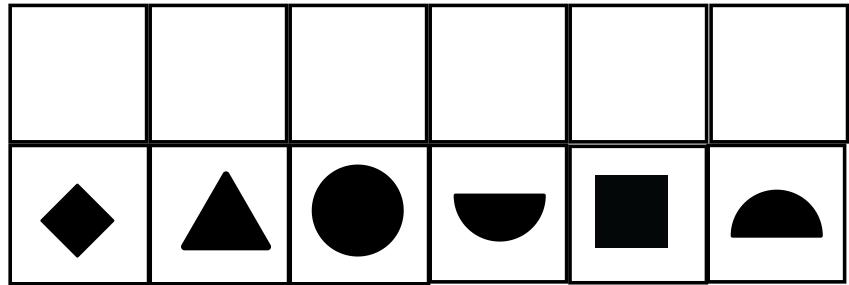
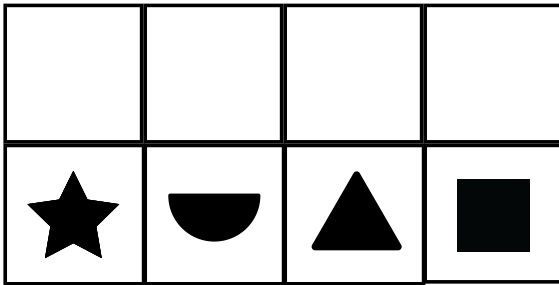
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Answer Key: "Turn Around, Don't Drown"

Simon Says "Help Penny

Find Her Safe Place"



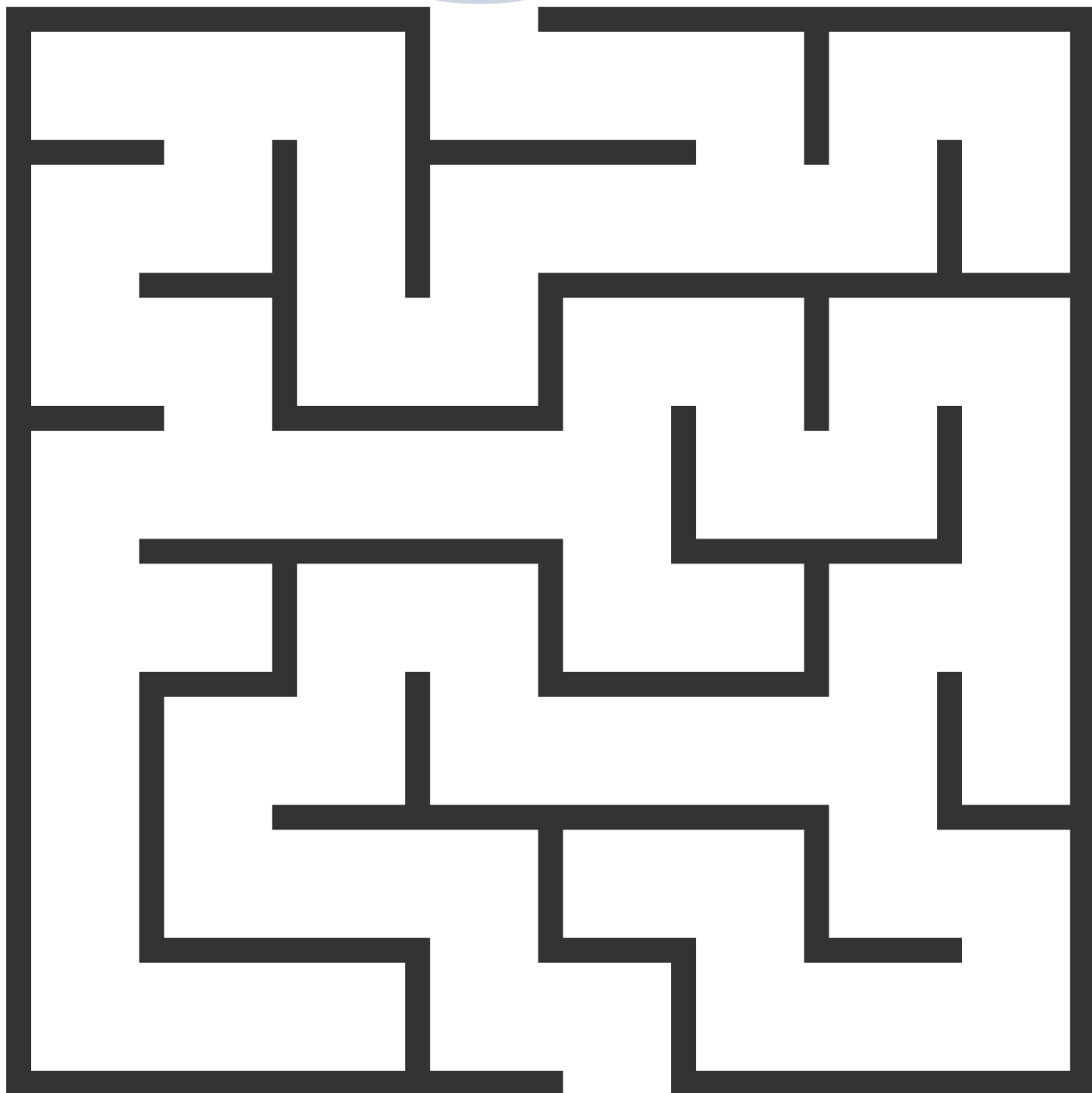
Some areas will not be safe during a hurricane. You may be told that it is safer to leave your home and travel to a safe place this is called **EVACUATING**.



A safe place is away from the wind and flood waters. It can be a hurricane shelter, hotel, or even a family member's home.



Make sure your family practices their evacuation plan at least once a year.



Simon Says "Thanks for Helping Penny Prepare"

Remember:

- Make sure your family has a plan and practice it
- Build an emergency kit
- Have more than 1 way to receive alerts
- Find safe places to take shelter



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