

SAFETY

REWRITE THE WORDCOMBINATIONS
AND REPEAT WITH THE **AUDIO 15**



1 Turn off the electricity supply



2 Wear protective clothing



3 Do not walk through moving water



4 Do not drive in flooded areas



5 Move to high ground

Put the necessary words by the audio 16

Flood: Stay alert!

Always be prepared:

- Have a disaster plan – decide 1) you will go and what you will do if there is a flood.
- Prepare an emergency kit – pack a bag with important items such 2) bottled water, tinned food, a torch, a portable radio and protective clothing (a raincoat, rubber boots and waterproof gloves).
- Build flood defences outside 3) home – flood barriers and walls can protect your home from floodwaters.

Before a flood:

- Turn 4) the electricity and water supplies.
- Move important furniture and items to the top floor of your home.
- Use sandbags to prevent water 5) entering your home.
- Arrange for any livestock to be moved to high ground.

During a flood:


- Wear protective clothing and get your emergency kit.
- Evacuate the house if necessary and move 6) high ground.
- Listen to the weather forecast using a radio. There will be frequent flood updates and advice on 7) to do next.
- Don't walk through moving water. Even shallow moving water 8) cause you to fall and carry you away.
- Avoid already flooded areas.
- Don't use cars in flooded areas – they can be swept away by floodwaters. If you are in a car and encounter a flash flood, get 9) and move to high ground.

After a flood:

- Don't return to your home until the authorities say it is safe 10) do so.
- Clean all items that got wet in the flood.
- Ensure all electrical equipment has dried and an electrician has checked it 11) using it.
- Boil tap water before drinking 12)

AUDIO 17

- 5 a) **10.2.7** You are going to listen to a seismologist talking to a group of students about earthquakes.

 Listen and choose the correct answer.

- 1 What does Dr Felton say about earthquake prediction?

A It is easy to predict when an earthquake will happen.
B Predictions help us to evacuate animals before an earthquake.
C Animals can help us predict when earthquakes will occur.

- 2 Earthquake drills

A happen during earthquakes.
B are held in schools and businesses.
C are very stressful events.

- 3 What does Dr Felton suggest doing?

A storing emergency contact details in your phone
B writing phone numbers down
C keeping your mobile phone charged up

- 4 You should check for damage

A immediately after the ground stops shaking.
B while the earthquake is happening.
C after any aftershocks have taken place.

- 5 Dr Felton says that new homes

A are reinforced with carbon-fibre.
B use flexible pipe systems.
C are built to deal with earthquakes.

- 6 What is Dr Felton's opinion on securing furniture?

A He doesn't think it's a good idea.
B He agrees with it to a certain extent.
C He totally agrees with securing all furniture.