



Key Vocabulary

- evacuate
- shelter
- tornado
- drought
- flood
- landslide
- hurricane
- epidemic
- famine
- earthquake

Key Idioms and Slang

- running late
- raining cats and dogs
- recipe for disaster
- tempest in a teapot

Communication Goals

- Convey a message
- Report news
- Describe natural disasters
- Describe preparations for an emergency

Conversation Starters

- Have you ever experienced a natural disaster first-hand? What happened?
- What type of natural disaster do you think is the scariest?
- What is the best way to prepare for a tornado?
- When you hear about a natural disaster do you look for breaking news?
- What is the best way to save water during a drought?

Learning Tools - Song

- Hurricane - Natalie Imbruglia

