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# Learning About NATURAL DISASTERS

With Coloring Pages and Word Puzzles









## Who's That Knocking At My Door?

The following are safety rules you will need to learn and remember if you are left alone at home.

- \* Keep doors and windows closed and locked at all times.
- ✗ If you get a phone call or someone comes to the door, never say that you are alone. Say that your parent is busy and can't come to the phone or door at this time. Ask if you can take a message. Never give your name or address to a stranger.
- ★ Never let anyone into your home unless your Mom or Dad has told you that it is okay. Make sure you know the person or know what they look like if told to let someone in.
- ✗ Do not open the door when someone knocks or rings the doorbell. Talk through the door or look at them through the vision hole in the door. Remember, if you can hear them, they also can hear you. If they want to come in, no matter what the reason, say "NO" and don't open the door.



- Discuss with your parents the "do's and don'ts" while you are alone.
- ★ Have Mom or Dad make a list of rules and "things to do," such as homework, chores and activities.
- You should talk with your Mom or Dad about which appliances you are allowed to use when alone. If you are allowed to cook, never leave the kitchen while things are cooking.
- ✗ You should have the following phone numbers written down in a handy place:
  - Parent at work Relative Neighbor Friend
- These telephone numbers also should be written down and kept near the phone:
  - Police Fire Doctor Ambulance Poison Control

### Remember, if you have an emergency, call 9–1–1 immediately.

Stay on the phone and tell them your name, your address, and the problem. They will ask you to remain on the phone, and you must do so. Follow the directions of the 9-1-1 call dispatcher.













If in the hall, sit against the wall and curl up like a ball.



If the earth starts to shake and I'm in bed, Stay right there and hold a pillow over my head.



# Wherever you are when the earth starts to shake,





## When the earth starts to shake, there's no time to waste!







Teach what you know now and practice today, So when the earth starts to shake you'll be in a safe place!

### The Smart Turtle! When the ground shakes Drop, Cover and Hold

#### **Pop-In Turtle Puppet**

Materials needed:

- 2 small paper plates (6" round)
- 1 drinking straw
- green art construction paper
- pattern for turtle's head, tail and four feet (below)
- scissors
- crayons or markers
- paper stapler and glue

#### How to make the Smart Turtle:

- 1. Staple plates together on one side to create a round shell for the turtle's body.
- 2. Copy pattern (head, tail and feet) onto green construction paper.
- 3. Have children cut out 4 feet, 1 head and 1 tail.
- 4. Staple, tape or glue feet onto the shell (paper plates).
- 5. Staple head to one end of the straw, and staple tail to the other end.
- 6. Slip straw between plates.
- 7. Staple the other side of the paper plates to close the body.
- 7. Have children decorate the shell with crayons or markers.
- 8. Pull the tail to make the head go into the shell. Push the tail to make the head come out!



## Earthquake

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Find and circle each of the words in the Word Puzzle above.





## Lightning Can Strike Tall Objects

Draw a line to show how lightning can strike an umbrella.



## Word Puzzles That Add Up To Disasters

To find the letters that spell the secret words, you have to match the math problem with the correct number in the secret word. When you're done, you will have spelled the secret word!

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9-5 = E	3+4 = T	6-1 = R
5+1 = K	9-7 = Q	3 + 5 = A
8 - 5 = U	4-3 = H	6+3 = I
12-7 = C	5 + 5 = N	8+3 = F
14-1 = L	9+5 = O	10+5 = D

11	9	5	4

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	9 - 5 = E	3+4 = T	6-1 = R
	5+1 = K	9-7 = Q	3+5 = A
	8 - 5 = U	4-3 = H	6+3 = I
1	2-7 = C	5+5 = N	8+3 = F
1	4-1 = L	9+5 = O	10+5 = D

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Can you help the dog reach safe gound by drawing a line to the top of the mountain?

