



STAT Lesson:

Flood Safety



STAT Lesson Plan for English Language Learners

Flood Safety/*Seguridad contra inundaciones*

Lesson Duration: 30-40 minutes

Standards (as needed or required):

Lesson Objectives:

- Student will be able to use vocabulary and phrases related to floods.
 - *El estudiante podrá usar el vocabulario y frases relacionadas con inundaciones.*
- Student will be able to identify how to prepare, take action, and stay safe during a flood.
 - *El estudiante podrá identificar cómo preparar, tomar acción, y mantenerse salvado durante una inundación.*
- Student will be able to match target vocabulary and phrases with the correct image.
 - *El estudiante podrá emparejar el vocabulario y las frases con la imagen correcta.*

I Can Statements:

- I can use vocabulary and phrases related to floods.
 - *Puedo usar vocabulario y frases relacionadas con las inundaciones.*
- I can identify how to prepare, take action, and stay safe during a flood.
 - *Puedo identificar cómo preparar, tomar acción, y mantenerme salvado durante una inundación.*
- I can match flood vocabulary and phrases with the correct image.
 - *Puedo emparejar el vocabulario y las frases de las inundaciones con la imagen correcta.*

It is recommended that this lesson be preceded by the [Disaster Preparedness Overview Lesson](#)

Materials Needed

- Laptop or other mobile device (optional)
- Lesson Plan
- [Vocabulary & Image Guide Sheet](#)
- [Vocabulary Practice Worksheet](#) & [Vocabulary Practice Answer Key](#)
- [Flood Information Sheet \(ENG\)](#), [Flood Information Sheet \(SPN\)](#)
-  Disaster Preparedness: Floods  Preparación contra inundaciones
- [Vocabulary Images](#) (Paper Flashcards)
- Quizlet Activities: [Flashcards](#), [Matching](#)
- [Edpuzzle Video: Driving in Floods](#)
- Copies of [Pre-Test](#), [Post-Test](#), & [Test Answer Key](#)



Optional Learning Tools:

- [Flash Flood Safety Tips](#) video
- [Flood Water is Dangerous](#) image
- [Infographic Flood Safety \(ENG\)](#) / [Infographic Flood Safety \(SPN\)](#)



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Target Vocabulary

- Anytime
- Anywhere
- Flood
- Flash flood
- Watch
- Warning
- Evacuate
- Power outage
- Landslide
- Drowning
- Disease
- Contaminated drinking water

Target Phrases

- Take action.
- Don't walk through flood waters.
- Don't drive through flood waters.
- Stay off bridges.
- Stay away from damaged power lines.
- Turn Around! Don't Drown![®]
- Disconnect electrical appliances.
- Protect documents.
- Move to higher ground.

Pre-Test Questions

1. Which of the following should you do to stay safe during a flood?
2. Which of the following are caused by floods?
3. It's okay to drive through flood waters.
4. Complete the sentence: Turn Around! _____![®]
5. What is the English word for this image?



Introduction/Opener/Activate Prior Knowledge

Show the [Flood Water is Dangerous](#) image or the following video and ask students to describe what they see.

▶ Disaster Preparedness: Floods

▶ Preparación contra inundaciones

Lesson Instructions

Language Note: The following lesson may be taught in the students' native language for beginning English Language Learners. If your students are more advanced, these same lessons can be taught using as much English as is appropriate.

While there may be a variety of available activities, it is important to select the particular activities that can be used for group or individual practice to meet the needs of the students. The objective is for students to practice with engaging activities that will enable them to practice what they are learning.



- Introduce Lesson Content:
 - Hand out Bilingual information sheets: [Flood Information Sheet](#) (ENG), [Flood Information Sheet \(SPN\)](#)
 - Explain that floods can be very dangerous and are the most common natural disaster in the United States.
 - Go over the **Flood Fact Sheet**. Ask students to identify *when, where, and how long* floods occur. Discuss the difference between a *flood watch* and a *flood warning*. Ask students when they should *prepare* for a flood (during a flood watch) and when they should *take action* (during a flood warning). Have students look at the images of flood dangers and ask students to explain what floods can cause.
 - Go over the **Flood Safety Sheet** to explain that there are steps to take to *prepare* (these include all disasters), to *take action*, and to continue *staying safe* during a flood. Go over the DOs and DON'Ts listed on that page.
- Introduce Vocabulary & Phrases:
 - Hand out Vocabulary & Image Guide and go over the vocabulary in English.
 - Practice out loud as a group.
 - Say the phrases in English and have students repeat.
 - Give students feedback with pronunciation.
 - Repeat the term and give feedback until the student closely mimics your pronunciation.
- English Vocabulary Practice:
 - Do the Vocabulary Practice Worksheet (Parts A and B)
 - Practice using flashcards (Paper or Virtual)

Virtual Activities

- Flashcards on Quizlet that match the paper flashcards
 - English-Spanish (students can switch to start with Spanish)
 - English to image
 - English with descriptions
- Comprehension activities on **Quizlet**
- Interpretive comprehension activities with videos using **EdPuzzle**

Extension Activity/Connections to Other Topics

- Show the [Flood Safety: Wireless Emergency Alerts](#) video. Have students verify that their cell phone is able to accept WEA (Wireless Emergency Alerts) and that notifications are enabled (Have students opt-in to receive notifications). Other



Extension Activity/Connections to Other Topics

options are to download the following mobile applications: [FEMA](#), [American Red Cross](#), [The Weather Channel](#).

- Direct students to the [Disaster Preparedness Overview](#) to extend their learning.

Post-Test Questions

1. Which of the following should you do to stay safe during a flood?
2. Which of the following are caused by floods?
3. It's okay to drive through flood waters.
4. Complete the sentence: Turn Around! _____!®
5. What is the English word for this image?

BONUS: Explain the difference between a flood watch and a flood warning.

Wrap-Up/What Have Students Learned?

- Revisit the "I can" statements at the beginning of the lesson to determine what students have learned and what they can practice more on their own.

Instructor Reflection

- When did students struggle?
- When did students experience success?
- Where to continue for the next lesson?
- Other ideas for the future?

Disclaimer & References

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- [FEMA - Ready.gov](#) - [Flood Information Sheet](#) - [Flood Information Sheet \(SPN\)](#)
- [American Red Cross](#) - [Flood Safety Checklist \(ENG\)](#) - [Flood Safety Checklist \(SPN\)](#)
- [National Weather Service](#)
- [CDC Floods](#)
- [Infographic CDC \(ENG\)](#) - [Infographic CDC \(SPN\)](#)
- [The Weather Channel](#)
- [Flood Safety: Wireless Emergency Alerts](#)
- [Flash Flood Safety Tips - The Weather Channel](#)
-  Disaster Preparedness: Floods /  Preparación contra inundaciones



Lesson: Flood Safety/La lección: Seguridad contra inundaciones

Pre-Test/Pre-evaluación

Name/Nombre _____

Date/Fecha _____

Instructions: Choose the correct answer./Instrucciones: Escoja la respuesta correcta.

1. Which of the following should you do to stay safe during a flood?
¿Cuál de estos debe hacer para mantenerse a salvo durante una inundación?
 - A. Move to higher ground
 - B. Stay off bridges
 - C. Walk through flood water
 - D. A and B
2. Which of the following are caused by floods?
¿Cuál de estas son causadas por una inundación?
 - A. Power outages
 - B. Landslides
 - C. Disease
 - D. All of the above
3. It's okay to drive through flood waters.
Está bien conducir por el agua de una inundación.
 - A. True
 - B. False
4. Complete this sentence: Turn Around! _____![®]
Complete esta frase: ¡De la vuelta! ¡ _____![®]
5. What is the English word for this image?
¿Cuál es la palabra en inglés para esta imagen?
 - A. Drowning
 - B. Contaminated
 - C. Flood
 - D. Landslide





Lesson: Flood Safety/La lección: Seguridad contra inundaciones

Vocabulary & Image Guide Sheet

The objectives/Los objetivos:

- I can use vocabulary and phrases related to floods.
 - *Puedo usar vocabulario y frases relacionadas con las inundaciones.*
- I can identify how to prepare, take action, and stay safe during a flood.
 - *Puedo identificar cómo preparar, tomar acción, y mantenerme salvado durante una inundación.*
- I can match flood vocabulary and phrases with the correct image.
 - *Puedo emparejar el vocabulario y las frases de las inundaciones con la imagen correcta.*

El inglés	La pronunciación	Pronunciation para hispanohablantes	El español	La foto
Anytime	en-ee-tahym	enitaim	En cualquier momento	
Anywhere	en-ee-wair	eniuer	En cualquier lugar	
Flood	fluhd	flad	Inundación	
Flash flood	flash fluhd	flash flad	Inundación repentina	

El inglés	La pronunciación	Pronunciación para hispanohablantes	El español	La foto
Watch	wach	uach	Advertencia	
Warning	wawr-ning	uar-nin	Aviso	
Evacuate	ih-vak-yoo-eyt	ivaciueit	Evacue	
Power outage	pou-er ou-tij	pauer autech	Corte de energía	
Landslide	land-slahyd	lenslaid	Derrumbe	
Drowning	droun-ing	draunin	Ahogamiento	

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Disease	dih-zeez	dasis	Enfermedad	
Contaminated drinking water	kuhn-tam-uh-neyt id dringk-ing waw-ter	canteimaneited drinking uater	Agua potable contaminada	
Target Phrases/Frases Objetivas				
Take action.	teyk ak-shuhn	teik akshen	Toma acción.	
Don't walk through flood waters.	dohnt wawk throo fluhd waw-terz	dont uak dru flad uaters	No camine por el agua de una inundación.	
Don't drive through flood waters.	dohnt drahyv throo fluhd waw-terz	dont draiv dru flad uaters	No conduzca a través de las aguas de la inundación.	
Stay off bridges.	stey awf brij-iz	stei af bridches	Manténgase alejado de los puentes.	
Stay away from damaged power lines.	stey uh-wey fruhm dam-ijd pou-er lainz	stei auei fram deimecht pauer lains	Manténgase alejado de las líneas eléctricas dañadas.	

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<u>Turn Around!</u> <u>Don't Drown!</u> [®]	turn uh-round dohnt droun	tern around dont droun	¡Dé la vuelta! ¡No se ahogue! [®]	
Disconnect electrical appliances.	dis-kuh-nekt ih-lek-tri-kuhl uh-plahy-uhns-ez	descanect electrikol aplaianse	Desconecte los aparatos eléctricos.	
Protect documents.	pruh-tekt dok-yuh-mentz	pratekt daciuments	Proteja los documentos.	
Move to higher ground.	moov tu hahy-er ground	muv tu jaior graun	Muévase a un terreno más alto.	



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Vocabulary Practice Worksheet

Instructions: Choose the name associated with the image./Escoja el nombre asociado con la imagen.



- A. Turn around
- B. Flood
- C. Evacuate
- D. Higher ground



- A. Disease
- B. Landslide
- C. Higher ground
- D. Evacuate



- A. Power outage
- B. Disease
- C. Flash flood
- D. Turn around



- A. Power outage
- B. Anytime
- C. Drowning
- D. Flash flood



- A. Don't drive
- B. Warning
- C. Flood
- D. Anytime



- A. Anywhere
- B. Don't walk
- C. Landslide
- D. Turn around



- A. Watch
- B. Power outage
- C. Landslide
- D. Higher ground



- A. Contaminated drinking water
- B. Evacuate
- C. Watch
- D. Disease



- A. Anywhere
- B. Warning
- C. Drowning
- D. Evacuate



- A. Drowning
- B. Contaminated drinking water
- C. Power outage
- D. Flood



Part B. Draw a line to complete the sentence./*Raya una línea para completar las oraciones.*

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|-----|--|----------------|--------------------------|
| 11. | | Turn Around! | A. higher ground |
| 12. | | Move to | B. through flood waters |
| 13. | | Don't drive | C. electrical appliances |
| 14. | | Stay away from | D. Don't Drown!® |
| 15. | | Protect | E. damaged power lines |
| 16. | | Stay off | F. documents |
| 17. | | Disconnect | G. bridges |
| 18. | | Evacuate | H. if told |
| 19. | | Don't walk | I. through flood waters |



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Vocabulary Practice Answer Key

Instructions: Choose the name associated with the image./Escoja el nombre asociado con la imagen.



- A. Turn around
- B. Flood**
- C. Evacuate
- D. Higher ground



- A. Disease**
- B. Landslide
- C. Higher ground
- D. Evacuate



- A. Power outage
- B. Disease
- C. Flash flood**
- D. Turn around



- A. Power outage**
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- A. Don't drive**
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- D. Anytime



- A. Anywhere
- B. Don't walk
- C. Landslide**
- D. Turn around



- A. Watch
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- A. Contaminated drinking water
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- C. Watch
- D. Disease



- A. Anywhere
- B. Warning
- C. Drowning**
- D. Evacuate



- A. Drowning
- B. Contaminated drinking water**
- C. Power outage
- D. Flood



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|----|---|---|--------------------------|
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| 2. |  | Move to - A. higher ground | B. through flood waters |
| 3. |  | Don't drive - B./I. through flood waters | C. electrical appliances |
| 4. |  | Stay away from - E. damaged power lines | D. Don't Drown!® |
| 5. |  | Protect - F. documents | E. damaged power lines |
| 6. |  | Stay off - G. bridges | F. documents |
| 7. |  | Disconnect - C. electrical appliances | G. bridges |
| 8. |  | Evacuate - H. if told | H. if told |
| 9. |  | Don't walk - I./B. through flood waters | I. through flood waters |



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BONUS: Explain the difference between a flood watch and a flood warning.

Explique la diferencia entre una advertencia y un aviso de inundaciones.



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Test Answer Key

Name/Nombre _____

Date/Fecha _____

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C. **Flood**
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BONUS: Explain the difference between a flood watch and a flood warning.

Explique la diferencia entre una advertencia y un aviso de inundaciones.

A flood watch means to Prepare. Flooding is possible within hours or days. A flood warning means to Take Action. Flooding is occurring or about to occur within the next few minutes or hours.

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Information Sheet

Flood Fact Sheet



A flood is an overflow of water to land that is normally dry. A *Flash Flood* is a flood that occurs quickly.



Flood Watch-Prepare!
Possible in 6 to 48 hours



Flood Warning-Take Action!
Occurring in minutes to hours



WHERE do floods occur? Anywhere in the United States



WHEN do floods occur?
Anytime



HOW LONG do floods last?
Days or Weeks

Flood Dangers

					
Landslides	Power outages	Damaged power lines	Disease	Contaminated drinking water	Drowning

♦ **Floods are the most common natural disaster in the United States.**



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Information Sheet

Flood Safety Sheet



PREPARE!



Alerts



Plan



Supply Checklist



Supply Kit



TAKE ACTION!



Disconnect
electrical appliances



Protect documents



Move to higher ground



Evacuate if told

STAY SAFE!



Don't drive through flood waters/**12 inches of water can carry a car away.**



Don't walk through flood waters/**6 inches of water can knock a person down.**



Turn Around! Don't Drown!®



Stay off bridges

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Hoja informativa



Hoja informativa sobre las inundaciones

Una inundación es un desborde temporal de agua a un terreno normalmente seco. Una inundación repentina es una inundación que se produzca rápidamente.



Advertencia de inundación
¡Prepárate!
Posible en 6 a 48 horas



Aviso de inundación
¡Toma Acción!
Ocurriendo en minutos a horas



¿DÓNDE ocurren las inundaciones?
En cualquier lugar



¿CUÁNTO tiempo duran las inundaciones?
Días o semanas



¿CUÁNDO ocurren las inundaciones?
En cualquier momento

Peligros de las inundaciones

					
Derrumbe	Corte de energía	Líneas eléctricas dañadas	Enfermedad	Agua potable contaminada	Ahogamiento

♦ Las inundaciones son los desastres naturales más comunes en los Estados Unidos.

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Hoja informativa

Seguridad contra inundaciones



¡Prepárate!



Alertas



Plan



Lista de suministros



Kit de suministros



¡Toma acción!



Desconecte los aparatos eléctricos



Proteja los documentos



Muévase a un terreno más alto



Evacue si lo dicen

¡Manténgase seguro!



No conduzca a través de las aguas de la inundación.
12 pulgadas de agua de inundación pueden arrebatarle su automóvil.



No camine por el agua de una inundación.
6 pulgadas de agua de una inundación pueden derribar a una persona.



¡Dé la vuelta! ¡No se ahogue!®



Manténgase alejado de los puentes.









































