



LIGHTNING SAFETY

1. Describe lightning.
2. Draw a picture explaining a thunderstorm.
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 - a. Can there be flooding in connection with a thunder storm?
 - b. Can wind be connected to a thunderstorm?
 - c. Explain what can happen during a thunder storm.
4. What should you do for safety when a storm is approaching?
5. What should you **not do** during a thunderstorm
 - a. outdoor safety
 - b. indoor safety
6. What can you do for protection against lightning?
7. How can you be aware of lightning or thunder storms ahead of time?

HELPS:

4. Lie flat on the ground if outdoors. Seek shelter in a building away from open fields or areas. A car is a safe place.
5.
 - a. Stay away from trees, poles and open areas. Stay away from metal fences and pipes and watch for blown down wires. Stay away from the beach, landing or pier. No swimming or boating-- Remember, safety first.
 - b. Stay away from the telephone. Stay away from the bathtub, shower and sink. Stay away from the kitchen sink. Don't use small electric appliances. Turn off TV and ceiling fans.
6. Put lightning rods on your house and buildings. Put external aerials on TV and radio set. Put surge protectors on all appliances.
7. Watch and be aware of weather conditions. Pay attention to weather reports and obey safety rules.