

E3- Natural disasters

1.) Copy the summary of the film „Castaway“ and learn it by heart:

Chuck's plane was flying over open sea when the storm started. The plane ran into trouble when the storm got stronger. The pilot could not control the plane and it crashed. But Chuck survived, started to swim and reached a desert island. (einsame Insel)

On the island Chuck learned how to open coconuts to get the milk and which berries (Beeren) were good to eat. He also learned how to catch and cook fish.

After three weeks he opened some of the packages (Päckchen)that had been washed ashore from the plane wreckage. He was surprised to find a ball in one of them. With some of his blood he drew (zeichnete) a face on the ball and gave it a name: Wilson.

There was no one else (niemand anderer) to talk to, so Chuck talked to Wilson. Wilson became (wurde) Chuck's best friend.

Six months later Chuck escaped with Wilson from the island on a raft (Floß). After three days Wilson fell off the raft. Chuck gave up (aufgeben) hope (Hoffnung) and just lay on the raft.

The following day a miracle (Wunder) happened (geschah). Chuck was rescued and taken back to the USA.

2.) Copy the text and learn some sentences by heart (auswendig):

What to do in an earthquake

If you are indoors:

Stay inside so you don't get injured by falling glass or parts of buildings.

Keep away (Halte dich fern von) from windows and from heavy furniture (Möbel) that might fall over.

Get down onto the floor.

Get under a strong desk, table or other piece of furniture. Hold on to it. (Halte dich daran fest)

If you are outdoors:

Go to an open space. (freie Fläche)

Keep away (Halte dich fern von) from buildings and power lines .(Stromkabel)

If you are driving:

Stop if you can and stay inside your car.

3.) Copy the text and learn some sentences by heart!

How to prepare for a hurricane

Before the hurricane:

Walk and drive with great care (vorsichtig): bridges (Brücken) and roads could be damaged (könnten beschädigt sein)

Check that you have: a radio with batteries, candles (Kerzen), matches (Streichhölzer), flashlights (Taschenlampen), a full tank of gas in your car, food and drinking water

Stay close to your radio.

If you smell gas, open doors and windows.

If there is water in your home, don't turn on the electricity.

If you are told (Wenn man dir sagt) to leave your home, do not take too many things with you.

After the hurricane:

Make sure all windows and doors are shut (sind geschlossen)

Watch out (Pass auf) for broken glass, broken gas pipes and electric cables.

Fill the bathtub (Badewanne) with extra drinking water.

Don't use tap water (Wasserleitungswasser) until (bis) you hear that it is safe.

Fasten (festmachen) things which could be blown away.

Listen to your radio.

Make as few telephone calls as possible.