



# FLOODS

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Have you been in a flood? What was it like?

What do you think about floods?

What might cause a flood where you live?

How do you know if a flood is coming?

What would happen if water came into your home?

How would you prepare if you knew a flood was to happen?

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- 1 Floods are dangerous because the rising water can injure people as well as damage buildings and cars.
- 2 Floods can be caused by rising rivers, creeks, ocean tides and drains.
- 3 Do not swim or play in flood waters because the water carries rubbish and other dangers.
- 4 Do not drive in flood waters because there are dangers in the water that could damage your car and injure people inside.
- 5 Flood water might damage your home, stop electricity supply, and close roads.
- 6 What else might your family need if you are stuck at home during a flood?
- 7 **Get ready:** go to your local council or the Get Ready Queensland web pages to find an emergency plan you can do.

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