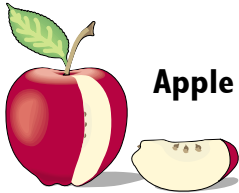




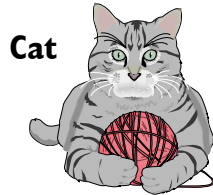
# Emergency Kit Preparation

## Flood

Among the items shown below, please select the 10 items that belong in an emergency kit for floods



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Cat



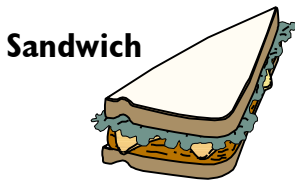
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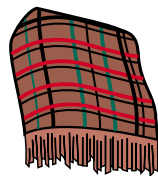
Gas mask



Important documents



Sandwich



Blanket



Warm clothing



Soccer ball



Water



Personal toiletry



Non perishable food



Battery



Flashlight

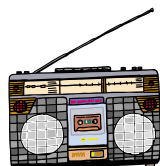
Sunglasses



Trophy



Water proof garments and footwear



Battery powered radio

Write your selection here:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_

# Emergency Kit for Floods (Solution)

*Correct answers: Battery, flashlight, battery-powered radio, personal toiletry, blanket, water proof garments and footwear, warm clothing, important documents, water and non-perishable food.*

- Battery:** You need spare batteries for your flashlight or your battery-powered radio.
- Flashlight:** You need a flashlight in your emergency kit because you might have to cut the power off depending on the extent of the flood. The power might also fail. If there is no power, you will have no light; therefore you will need a flashlight.
- Battery powered radio:** The battery-powered radio is needed in case there is no electricity. Precious information such as the whereabouts of shelters might be given on the radio. It is important to stay informed and to listen to the directions given by the radio station. This will allow the rescue crews to better do their jobs.
- Personal toiletry:** You might have to leave your home during a flood in order to go to a temporary shelter. If so, you will need your soap, tooth brush, etc... Special consideration should be given to the needs of children and persons with disabilities.
- Blanket:** You will need a dry blanket to keep you warm in your house or in a shelter.
- Water proof garments and footwear:** You will require waterproof clothing because you might have to go outside or in a flooded area. Waterproof clothing is designed to keep you dry.
- Warm clothing:** A change of clothes is needed in case you have to evacuate.
- Important documents:** Your important documents include: your birth certificate, drivers licence (identification card), and other personal documents. These could be damaged by floodwaters if left behind in a flooded area.
- Water: You always need water.** Since your tap water might get contaminated during a flood, it is extremely important that you keep at least 1 litre per day of bottled water for each member of the family.
- Non perishable food:** Canned goods are the best non-perishable food items to keep at home in case of a flood. Floodwaters could significantly contaminate your perishable food. Do not forget to include a can opener in your kit!

For additional information, you can download our self-help advice brochure on floods via [http://www.ociepep-bpiepc.gc.ca/info\\_pro/self\\_help\\_ad/general/floods\\_e.asp](http://www.ociepep-bpiepc.gc.ca/info_pro/self_help_ad/general/floods_e.asp)