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Subject: Science (8^h)

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Topic: Natural phenomenon

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LEARNING OBJECTIVE: To understand the proper measures that should be taken while natural disasters.

SKILL FOCUS: Observation of safety measures held while natural phenomena.

To keep you and your family safe during a natural disaster, these preparedness safety tips can prevent injuries and make the difference in an emergency:

- **Stay informed.** Tune in to local authorities for information about evacuations and safety tips.
- **Have a plan for evacuation.** Know where you will go during a natural disaster and how you will get there.
- **Keep emergency kits on hand.** Stock kits with flashlights, batteries, first aid supplies, and important identification information.
- **Avoid unnecessary risks.** Do not leave your home unless instructed to do so.
- **Go to the safest area in your home.** During a flood, go to a higher floor. If a tornado is in the area, go to a basement or inner room on the bottom floor of your home.

PRECAUTIONS WHILE HAIL STORMS:



To avoid having to brave the storm, take these preventative measures:

- Park cars in garage or covered areas: Vehicles stand a better chance if they are protected in an enclosed area.
- Don't leave furniture and other valuables outside: Store outdoor furniture in a shed or bring inside. Try to avoid leaving any other valuables outdoors, such as grills, outdoor toys, or recreational equipment like bicycles or skateboards.
- Keep clear of windows and draw curtains to protect from shattered glass: Drawing curtains will help protect from injuries caused by shattering glass.
- Assess damage immediately after storm has passed and file claim as soon as possible to avoid further damage:
 - Check roof for damage. Look for torn shingles or leaks.
 - Evaluate metal gutters. Make sure there are no obstructing dents or holes.
 - Determine whether damage has occurred to windows or glass doors. Repair immediately.