

Eiken Dual-RSP G2

Reading & Speaking Practice Lesson #18

Story

Staying Safe: How Local Governments Use Computers and Smartphones for Natural Disaster Warnings

Did you know that local governments use computers and smartphones to warn us about natural disasters?

They want to keep everyone safe when things like hurricanes, earthquakes, or floods are coming.

When a natural disaster is about to happen, the government sends out special alerts to our phones.

These alerts are like messages that make a loud noise to get our attention. They tell us what's happening and what we should do to stay safe.

Local governments also use computers to send warnings on websites and social media. They share important information and give tips on how to prepare for the disaster.

21 It's important to listen to these warnings and follow
22 the advice from our local government. They have
23 special teams that work to keep us safe during
24 emergencies.

25 By using computers and smartphones, local
26 governments can reach many people quickly. Let's
27 make sure we pay attention to these alerts and stay
28 prepared. When we work together and stay
29 informed, we can be ready to face any natural
30 disaster and keep ourselves and our communities
31 safe.

33 Vocabulary

34 natural disaster

alert

35 hurricane

earthquake

36 prepare

emergency

37 local government

stay informed

39 Questions & Sample Answers

40 【For coaches: Please teach by “DUAL METHOD”】

41 1. What do local governments use to warn us
42 about natural disasters?

43 **They use computers and smartphones.**

44 2. What kinds of natural disasters are mentioned?
45 **Hurricanes, earthquakes, and floods.**

46 3. How do alerts get our attention?

47 **They make a loud noise on our phones.**

48 4. What do alerts tell us?

49 **They tell us what's happening and what to do.**

50 5. Where else do governments send warnings?

51 **On websites and social media.**

52 6. Why is it important to follow the advice from
53 local governments?

54 **Because they want to keep us safe during**
55 **emergencies.**

56 7. What can we do to prepare for a disaster?

57 **We can listen to warnings and get ready ahead of**
58 **time.**

59 8. Have you ever received a warning alert on your
60 phone?

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61 A: Yes, I have. I got one during a heavy rainstorm.

62 B: No, I haven't. But I know what to do if I get one.

63 9. How can we stay safe during natural disasters?
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