

Write the Conclusion: When a Tornado Is Coming



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Below is an informational piece about tornados. Read the text and write a conclusion summing up the important points.

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I. Introduction

Tornados can happen anywhere. In the U.S, there are an average of over 1,000 tornados each year. Canada has about 100 each year. Tornados may be frightening, but people can survive a tornado.

II. Body

Every family should have a plan in case there is a tornado. They should talk about where they should go if the storm strikes. If the shelter is in a home, it's a good idea to keep canned goods, water, a flashlight, a radio, and a first aid kit in the shelter area.

A family should also decide how they can find each other if they are separated when the storm hits. They should have a place to meet after the storm passes. Many schools have a plan on how to reunite families after a storm in case it happens during the school day.

If a tornado warning has been issued or a tornado is approaching, it is important to go to a safe place immediately. You should not take pictures or make phone calls. Tornados can travel very quickly.

No place is completely safe from a direct tornado hit, but some places are better than others. In homes, it is in a basement. If there is no basement, you can go to a place on the lowest floor with no windows. Good places may be a bathroom, a closet or a hall.

People in mobile homes should leave the home and go to a building or storm shelter. Mobile homes are not safe during a tornado, as they can turn over in the high winds.

3. When you are in the shelter, you can make yourself safer by getting under a table or a bench. Cover your body with a mattress, pillows or a blanket. It will even help to cover your head with your hands. Stay away from heavy objects like refrigerators or a heavy chest of drawers.



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