

Weekly Reader Digital

Click to see the how-to guide and frequently asked questions about all the features of WR Digital Editions.

Roll over to hear the word and see the definition.

Click to see the prereading questions.

Click to preview vocabulary words and definitions.

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What a BIG Storm!

A **hurricane** is a storm. Hurricanes can bring strong winds and heavy rains.

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Guide to Icons in WR Digital Editions

	Prereading questions
	Preview vocabulary words
	Audio clip
	Video clip or slide show
	How-to guide and FAQs

What Happens in a Hurricane

Hurricanes can harm buildings.

Hurricanes can harm trees.

Hurricanes can harm cars.

How Can People Stay Safe?

Workers can take people and pets to safe places.

People can stay safe in places like school buildings.

Workers can give people water and

2 THINK ABOUT IT! Why might it be important for people to stay in a safe place during a hurricane?

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Digital Editions Are Here!

Name _____

Pack a Safety Kit
What will you need in case of a storm? Draw a line from each of the six things you will need to the safety kit.

Items: potted plant, blanket, flashlight, radio, water bottle, can of food.

Safety Kit Container

TRY THIS! The word **hurricane** is a weather word. Circle the three weather words below.
storm road rain wide

Buddy's™ Citizenship
Dear Girls and Boys,
We are starting to get a lot of wind and rain. It might be a hurricane. How can I find out?
Buddy
To e-mail Buddy, visit www.weeklyreader.com/buddy

WORD POWER
buildings
blankets

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Annotations:
- Type your name on the line.
- Drag and drop each item.
- Click to circle a word.
- Click to watch Buddy.
- Click to link to [weeklyreader.com](http://www.weeklyreader.com).

Getting Ready For a Storm
Scientists watch for storms. They tell people when a hurricane is coming.

This is what a hurricane looks like from space.

People can get ready for a storm. They can pack a storm safety kit.

Items: water, cans of food, radio and batteries, flashlight, blankets.

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Annotations:
- Click to listen.
- Click to see a slide show.
- Click to see a video.
- Roll over to hear the word and see the definition.
- Click to see a slide show.
- Click to go to page 4.

WR Digital Editions

WR Digital Editions are enhanced, interactive issues of *Weekly Reader*. They enable you to integrate animation, sound, and other features right into your lesson.

How will WR Digital Editions help me teach?

WR Digital Editions help foster, enrich, enliven, and extend learning. They accommodate different learning styles, providing a way to teach through text, sound, and video. Every feature is designed to promote active engagement in reading.

Why should I use WR Digital Editions?

Technology is a powerful teaching and learning tool. Experts say that integrating technology into the curriculum can give students the expertise to succeed in work and life in the 21st century. These teaching tips will help you make the most of **WR Digital Editions**:

1. Use the prereading questions to activate prior knowledge and get students thinking and predicting.
2. Preview new vocabulary words, read the definitions, and use the words in simple sentences.
3. Click on the icons (see the chart) to extend learning with videos, slide shows, and audio clips.
4. Use the back page activity to assess comprehension or to extend learning.
5. Read Buddy's Citizenship letter, watch an animation, and engage students in a problem-solving discussion.