



Tornado Drills

Sometimes we have drills.

We have drills to teach us what to do if there is an emergency.

We practice ways to stay safe.

We practice staying safe at school and at home.

tornado drill



One drill that we practice at school is a tornado drill. We practice safe ways to wait inside, like in a school or a house if there is a tornado. There is sometimes a siren or alarm that tells people a tornado has been seen in the sky.

alarm



If there is a real tornado, there is usually a warning on tv or on the radio. Weathermen on the tv will tell people to take cover. This is called a tornado warning. If there is bad weather, but no tornado nearby, it is called a tornado watch.

tornado



A tornado drill means that we are practicing what to do if there is a real tornado.

There is not really a tornado coming when we have a drill.

We practice ways to be safe so we know what to do.

no tornado



During a tornado drill, we practice going to a safe place inside.

The adult or teacher will tell us where to go.

We try to stay away from windows and to stay covered.

practice



During a tornado drill, we may sit on the floor or in a closet or small space with our heads covered.

It is important to stay quiet and wait for the drill to be over.

The adult or teacher in charge will say when it is "all clear" or "over."

wait



Remember, we have tornado drills to practice safe ways to stay in a building, school, or house if there is a tornado.

When we practice, there is not a real tornado.

We practice to stay safe.

stay safe

