

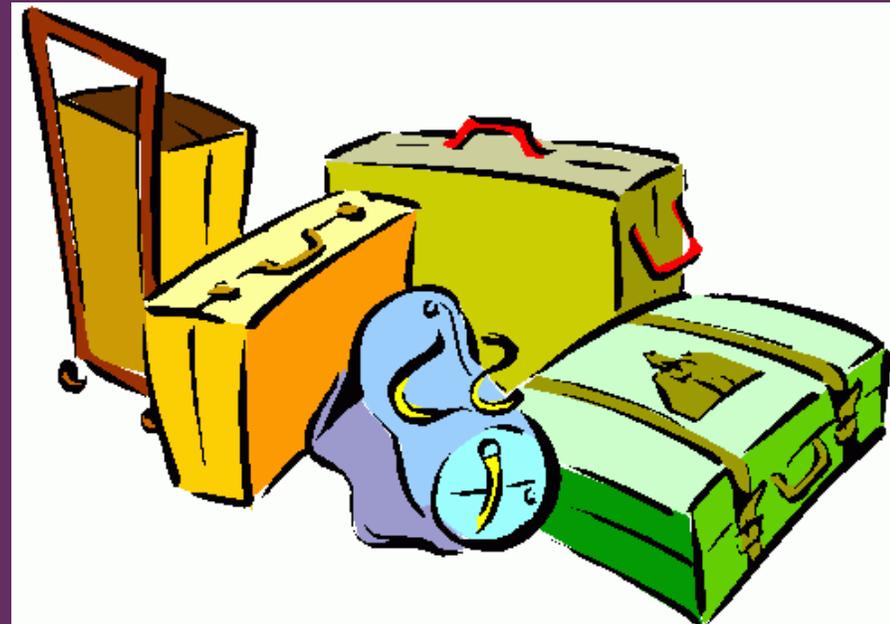
LUCY'S SURVIVAL GUIDE

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Lucy was so excited to be out of school for summer break!

Her family always goes on vacation to the beach the first week after she gets out of school. She was so excited that she had her bags packed two weeks before they were even going to leave!



It was finally the day Lucy had been waiting for! It was time to head to the beach. She was so excited. She could almost smell the salt water and she couldn't wait to run into the pretty ocean water the minute they pull up!

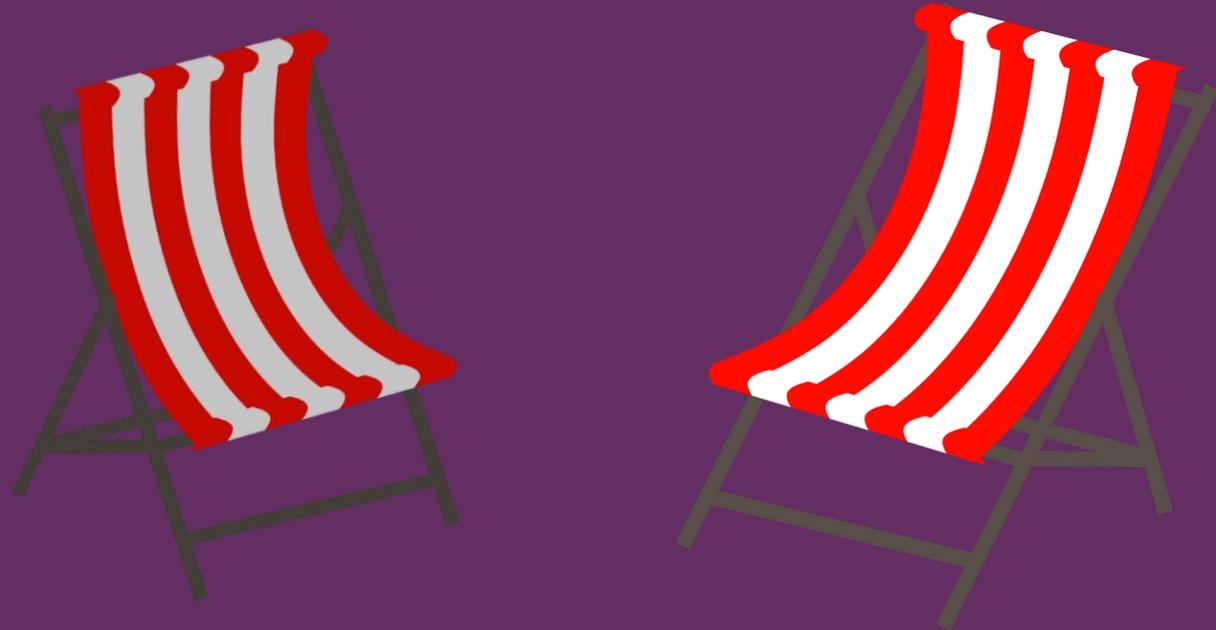


Once her family started getting close to the beach they noticed that it looked really stormy outside. They turned on the radio and the radio broadcasters were warning people in the area about a hurricane.



Lucy was starting to get scared. However, she remembered learning about hurricanes this past school year. She sat quietly in the back seat and tried to remember all of the important things about hurricanes so she could tell her family and prepare them for the future storm when they got to the beach house.

The first thing Lucy remembered was that hurricanes have lots of rain and very strong winds. When they pulled up at their beach house there were beach chairs on the balcony so she told her parents to bring those inside so the storm wouldn't blow them away.



Next Lucy told her dad to go to the store and buy a portable radio to be sure her family could keep up with important storm updates.



Lucy continued to explain how strong the winds can be do her parents. She remembered one thing that you must do in a hurricane is stay away from the windows. The winds can cause things to hit the window and break it. This could result in injury.



The last advice Lucy had to give that she could remember learning in class was that they shouldn't leave the house until told it was safe. So she told her parents to listen closely on the radio until told the hurricane has passed. She remembered how there is often an eye in the middle of the storm. This just means things are calm for a little bit, then it gets dark and stormy again.



Lucy and her family followed all of the steps Lucy suggested while the hurricane passed through on their first night at the beach. They all fell asleep in the living room while listening to the radio.



The next morning they all woke up and the sun was shining in through the windows. Lucy and her family made it through the hurricane and now were able to enjoy the day on the beach!

