Weather Safety Choices

Students use weather reports to choose safe places and explain why they help.

E.1.9A.4 "Obtain and communicate information about severe weather conditions to explain why certain safety precautions are necessary."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CHOOSE SAFETY

a	indoors	tree	pond
b	window	porch	basement
c	snowbank	home	road

2 NAME DANGERS

tornado	
snow	

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each weather report and its choices aloud. Give students think time, listen to each student's explanation, and record any support separately. Students show the skill by using information in the reports to choose precautions and explain the dangers those precautions address.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CHOOSE SAFETY

SAY "Listen to each weather report and the three choices. Circle the safest place, then tell me why it is safer."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Dark clouds flash, and a loud boom follows. Your choices are indoors, tree, and pond. Where should you go to be safer? Why?	**indoors**
b	A fast, spinning funnel of air is near. Your choices are window, porch, and basement. Where should you go to be safer? Why?	**basement**
c	Heavy snow and strong, cold wind are outside. Your choices are snowbank, home, and road. Where should you wait for the storm to pass? Why?	**home**

PART 2 · NAME DANGERS

SAY "Look at the word beside each box. Write one word that names a danger from that weather. Then tell me how the safe place you circled helps protect you from it."

- Box 1 (beside tornado): **wind**
- Box 2 (beside snow): **cold**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle indoors, basement, and home. Accept wind for tornado and cold for snow, or another accurate one-word danger with an explanation that connects it to the chosen safe place. For the first row, listen for an explanation that being indoors helps protect the student from lightning.