

HAZARD MEMORY GAME

According to the IFRC, hazards are “a dangerous phenomenon, substance, human activity or condition that may cause loss of life, injury or other health impacts, property damage, loss of livelihoods and services, social and economic disruption, or environmental damage.” Hazards do not have to turn into disasters. Knowing your disaster risks and simple preparedness steps can help you reduce your vulnerability and strengthen your disaster resilience.

Disaster Risk Reduction

Time

15 minutes

Difficulty

Easy

Resources

Paper, printer, scissors

Instructions

Step 1

- Cut up the table below and shuffle the cards.

Step 2

- Lay out all of the cards on a table.




Step 3

- Match the hazard name to the correct hazard description and the appropriate do's or don'ts.



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Hazard Names	Hazard Descriptions	Do's or Don'ts
 <p data-bbox="221 723 424 757">Extreme Heat</p>	<p data-bbox="564 495 1058 600">An extended period of unusually high temperatures and often high humidity</p>	<p data-bbox="1098 495 1493 600">Do: Avoid sport and heavy exercise during peak hours of the day</p>
 <p data-bbox="252 1200 392 1234">Epidemic</p>	<p data-bbox="588 965 1034 1070">An unexpected, often sudden, increase of a specific illness within a community or region</p>	<p data-bbox="1098 976 1493 1048">Don't: Keep raw meat with fresh produce</p>
 <p data-bbox="236 1682 408 1715">Earthquake</p>	<p data-bbox="560 1406 1062 1581">A sudden and rapid shaking of the ground caused by the shifting of rocks beneath the surface, or by volcanic or magmatic activity in the earth</p>	<p data-bbox="1102 1424 1489 1529">Do: Drop/lock, cover your head and neck, and hold on</p>



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 <p>Tsunami</p>	<p>A sea wave triggered by a large-scale displacement of the sea floor. Waves can move as fast as a jet plane and can hit shorelines at more than 20 meters/66 feet in height</p>	<p>Do: Evacuate to higher ground and as far inland as possible</p>
 <p>Flood</p>	<p>Overflowed water from the normal boundaries of a stream, river or other body of water, or accumulated in an area that is usually dry</p>	<p>Don't: Walk, swim or drive through water</p>
 <p>Wildfire</p>	<p>Large, uncontrolled and potentially destructive fires that can affect both rural and urban areas</p>	<p>Do: Avoid open burning, especially during fire season</p>
 <p>Power Outage</p>	<p>Loss of the supply of electricity</p>	<p>Do: Evacuate if your home is too hot or too cold, or if you have medical devices that need power</p>



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