



# 05 Cleaning Up



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In this story cleaning up the yard in preparation for severe weather is the key message. As Bob and Tucka watch the others cleaning up, Bob explains that they are cleaning up in case of a cyclone warning. Tucka wonders why they are securing heavy items such as trampolines and BBQs. It's not as if they are light enough to blow around. But Bob dispels this misconception. Storms are hard to predict and better to be safe than sorry. Tucka agrees and starts to help with clearing up the toys in the yard.

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**What students will 'Know and Do':**

Students will discuss the information about the importance of preparing for cyclones and storms, especially clearing objects which could blow around. They will be able to explain what items need to be put away safely.

1. View the *Li'L Safety Club Natural Disasters* advertisement - **Cleaning Up**
2. Take students for a walk around the school and make a list as you go of items which would need to be put away before a storm.
3. Ask students to consider the items that may be in their yards at home. Ask them to make a list of items that would need to be stored away before a storm, for example, bikes, toys, chairs, etc.
4. Ask students to draw a comic book sequence about cleaning up their yard. Refer to **Student Activity Sheet 5A**. Complete the comic book sequence of four frames, where students need to sequence the stages of
  - identifying and listing the items for storage
  - engaging friends and family to assist with the clean up
  - storing small and large items
  - securing the storage areas
5. Create a matching game where students click and drag items from the yard into the shed for storage.
  - eHow: How to Create a Simple Flash Matching Game of Synonyms  
[www.ehow.com/how\\_7422604\\_create-flash-matching-game-synonyms.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_7422604_create-flash-matching-game-synonyms.html)
  - Make a drag and drop game with targets  
[www.flashclassroom.com/docs/documents/444\\_dragdroptargetsflashcs3.pdf](http://www.flashclassroom.com/docs/documents/444_dragdroptargetsflashcs3.pdf)

**Useful resources:**

- Make Beliefs Comix is a free website that allows you to make your own two, three or four panel comic strip  
[www.makebeliefscomix.com/Comix/](http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/Comix/)
- Comic strip lesson plan  
[www.teachchildrenesl.com/filez8932/lesson%20plans/comic\\_strip.pdf](http://www.teachchildrenesl.com/filez8932/lesson%20plans/comic_strip.pdf)
- EMQ: Red Alert Stories  
[www.emergency.qld.gov.au/redalert.asp](http://www.emergency.qld.gov.au/redalert.asp)

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**WHEN IT IS VERY WINDY THINGS CAN BLOW AROUND AND CAUSE DAMAGE**

**WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR YARD THAT COULD BLOW AROUND?**

Draw a sequence of pictures of clearing up ready for a storm

1.	2.	3.	4.
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Create a four frame comic strip including ideas for:

- identifying items for storage
- asking friends and family to assist with the clean up
- storing items
- securing the storage areas
