

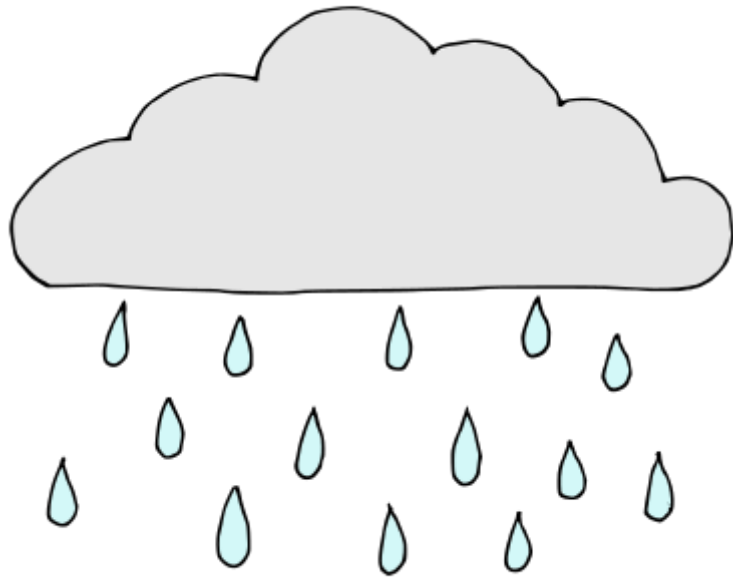
The Big Flood



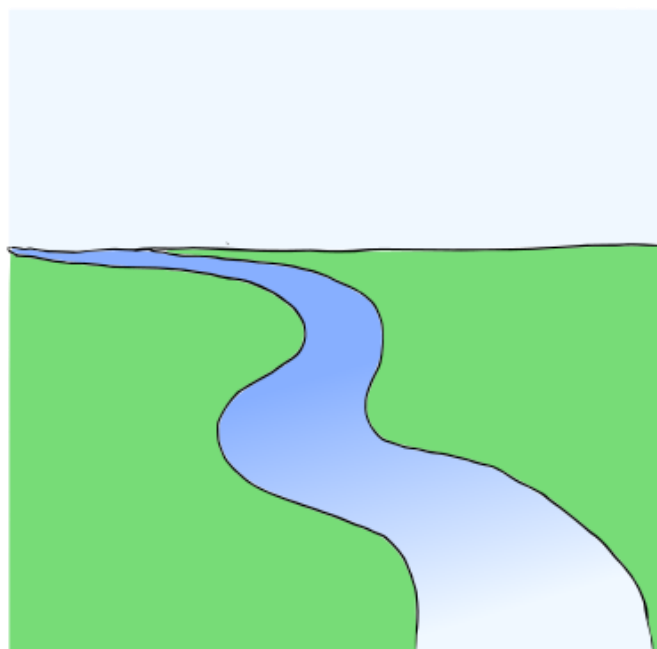


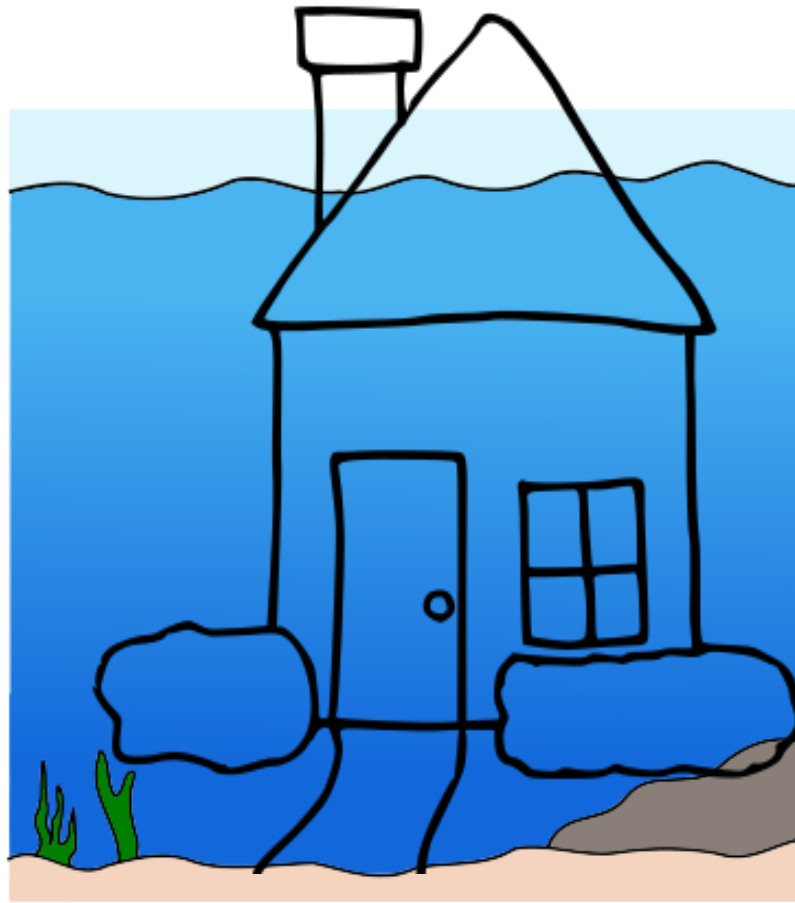
There has been a big flood where I live.





A flood happens when there is a lot of rain and the river fills up very quickly.

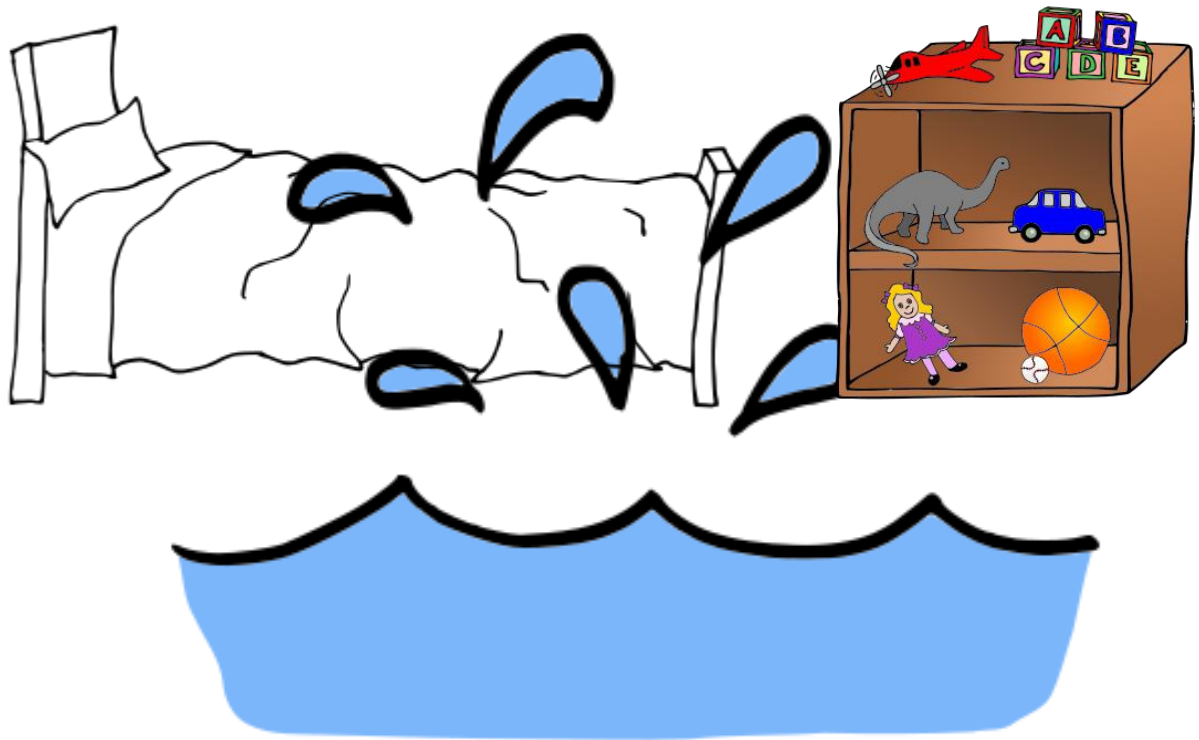




The flood means water goes in places where it is not expected.



Sometimes, the flood comes in so fast that it can break things like doors and windows.



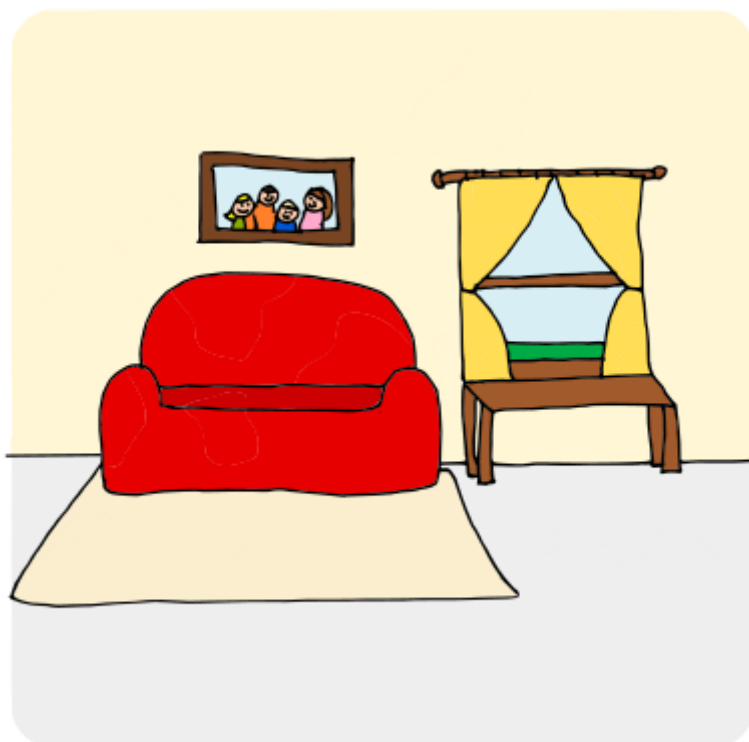
Floods have made my house wet, even my toys and bed.

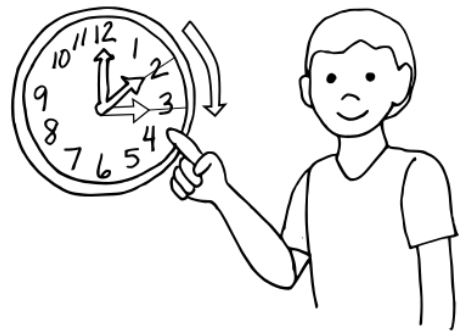


It is ok to feel sad that my things have gotten wet, and broken.



After a flood, it takes people time to clean it up.





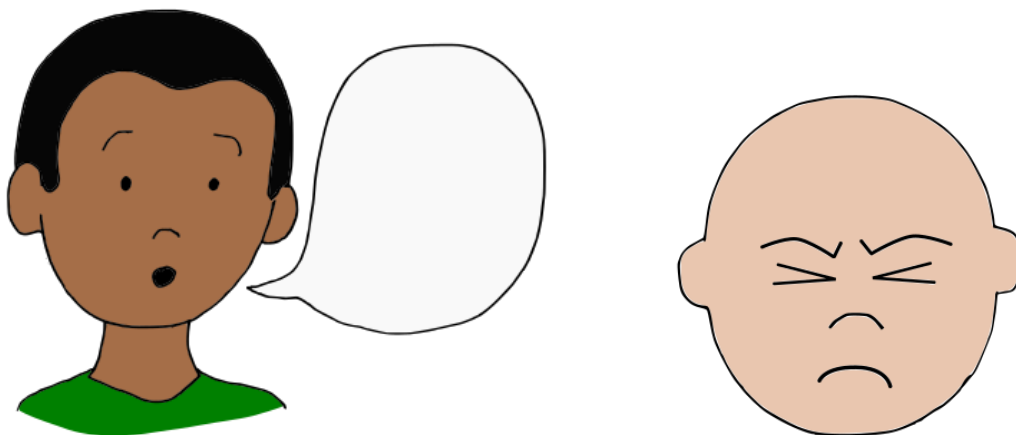
That means things are different for a little bit of time.

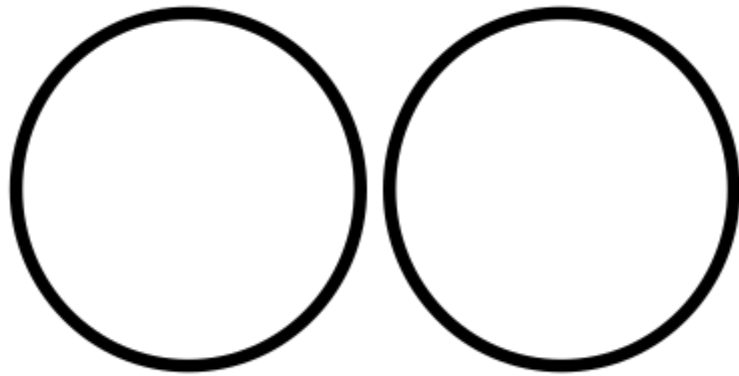
I have to sleep in a different bed and see different people.





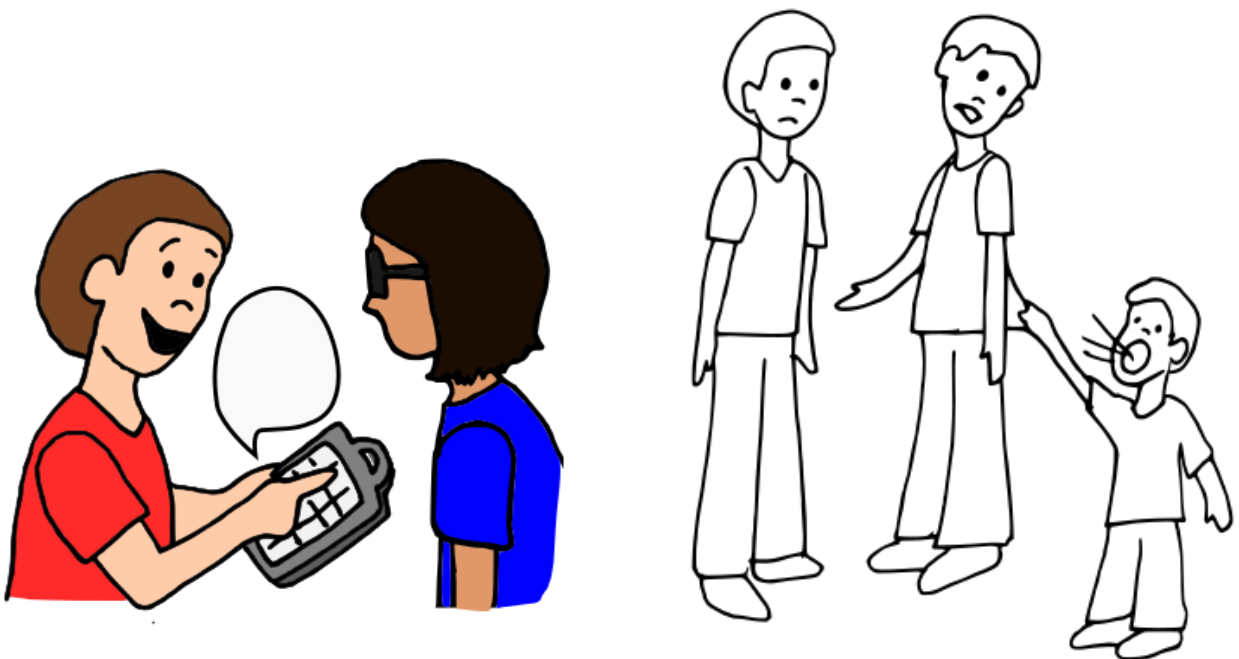
Things are noisy when it floods.
People might talk loudly and a lot.
I might feel worried. I might feel scared.
That is ok.





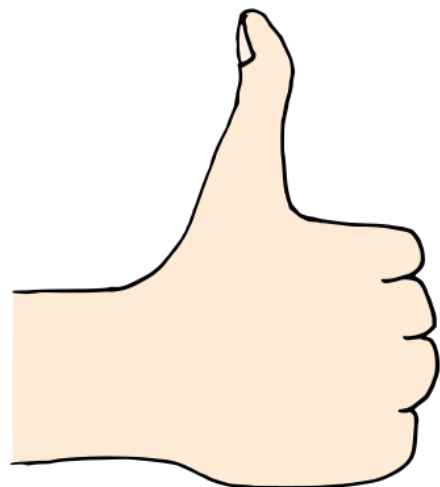
Some things will be the same.

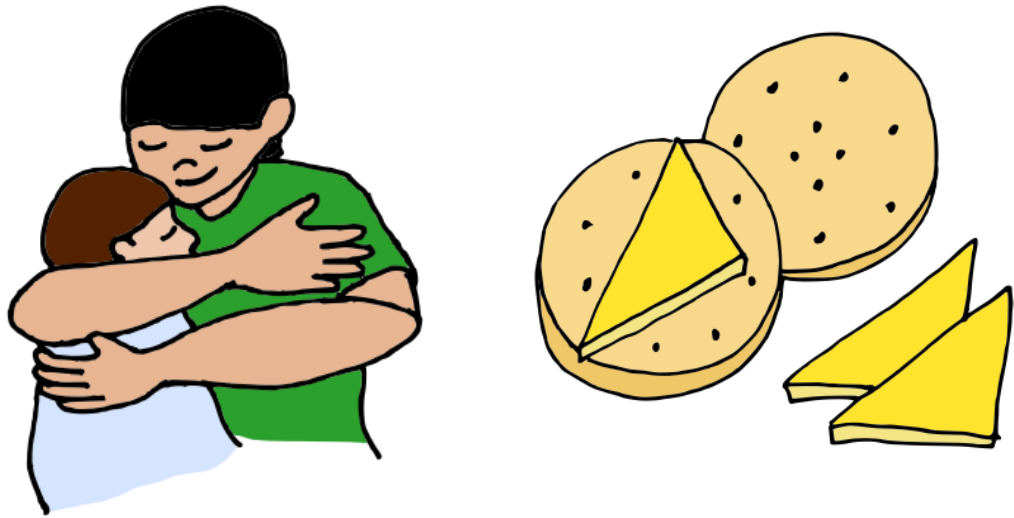
I can ask my parents or carers to help me find things that they know I like to do.





When things are different, I might feel sad.
I am safe. I know people are looking after me.





I am safe. I have food to eat.
I am safe. The flood water is gone.

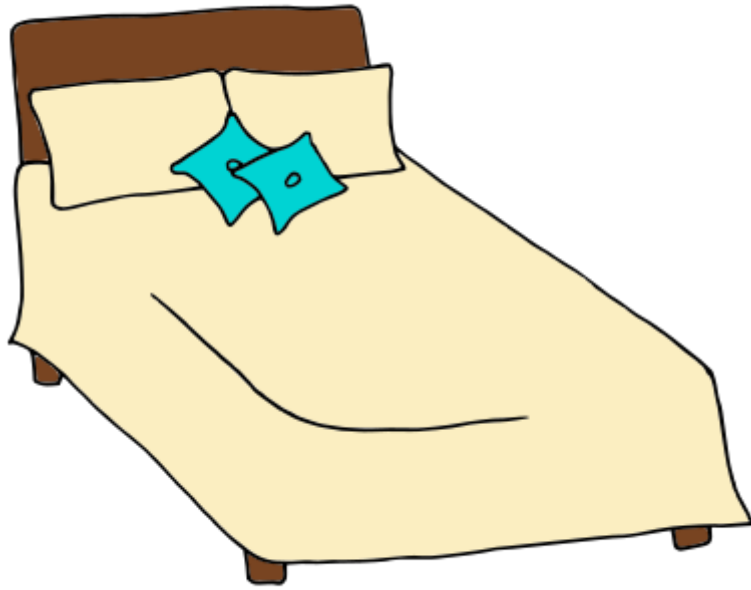




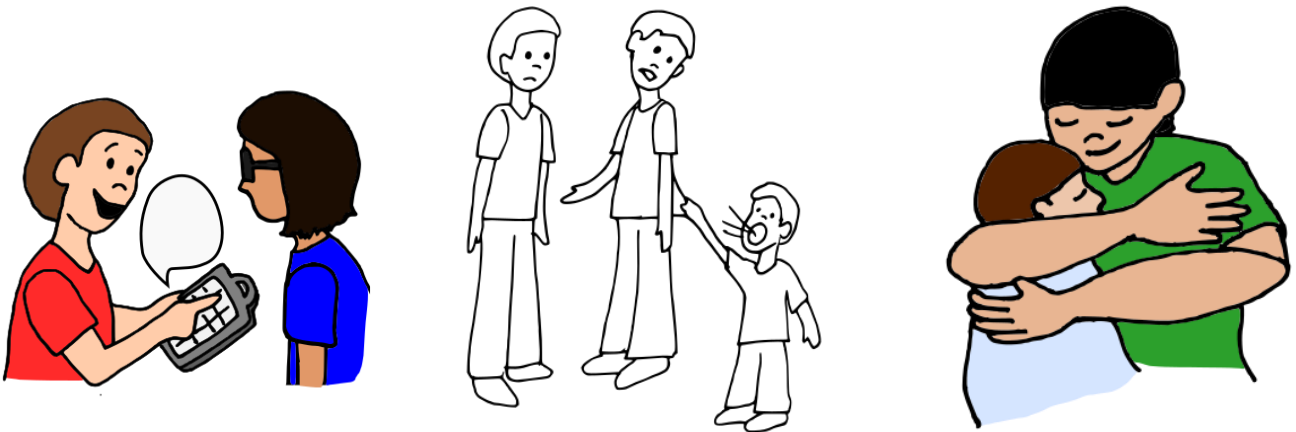
After a flood, it takes people time to clean it up.

There is lots of mess around.





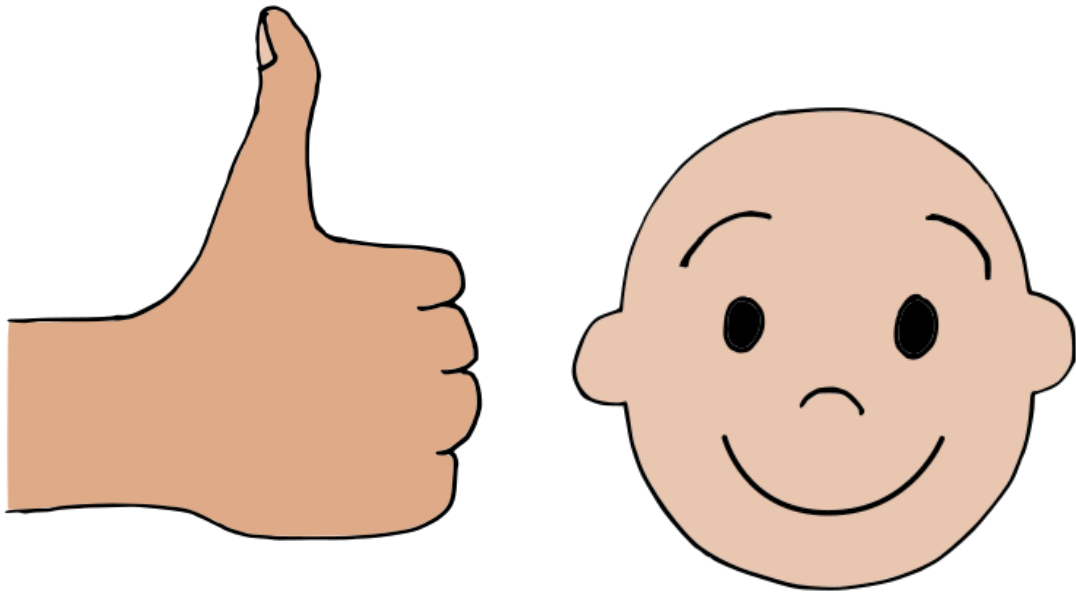
I might need to stay in a new place for some time.
I can ask my parents or carers for things to make it feel
like home.





I could ask for my favourite food.
I could ask for my favourite TV show.





I will be ok. Soon, things will go back to normal.

I will be ok.

I am safe.

