

Washed Away!



Name: _____

1 List the precautions Nicholas and his father took before the flood reached their street.

a _____

b _____

c _____

d _____

e _____

f _____

g _____

2 Answer the following questions by circling true or false. Find a sentence from the text to support your answer. Copy it out on the line below.

a The flood was totally unexpected. True/False

b Nicholas and his father waited until the water reached the verandah, so that they could evacuate. True/False

c Nicholas felt guilty about William's disappearance. True/False

d Nicholas's father didn't really care about William. True/False

3 Fill in the gaps with the tricky vowel pairs that are missing. Write the full word in the space provided. Then check your spelling using the text.

a Nicholas went to the resc___ centre. _____

b Nicholas's Dad gave him a reassuring pat on the sh___lder. _____

c They had to walk into the water to l___nch the dinghy. _____

d The sirens wailed and it was time to evac___te. _____

e Important papers were stacked high so that they weren't r___ned. _____

PM Guided Reading Planner

1 Sort the following 'ou' words into the sound chart below. Read each word out loud and listen carefully to the sound that the 'ou' blend makes.

u as in <u>cup</u>	ow as in <u>cow</u>	or as in <u>horse</u>	oo as in <u>hook</u>	oo as in <u>tooth</u>



- a (Page 15) If the water rose up past the bridge _____

- b** (Page 19) Nicholas couldn't keep writing in his diary because _____

- c (Page 20) It was lucky that Nicholas's father had left a bucket of fresh water on the bench before they left because
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- a Nicholas and his father



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- Mildly affected
- Seriously affected

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