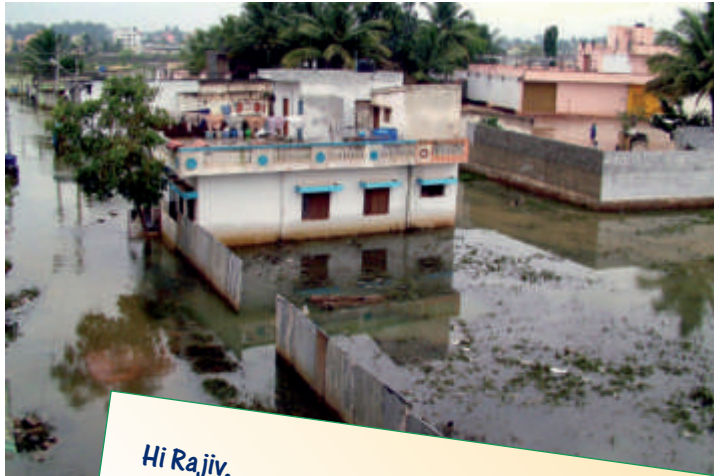


C1 A natural disaster

Look at the picture.
Talk about it with your neighbour.
Make two statements.
Think of

- the people,
- the situation
- ...

**C2 Sad news from Mumbai**

a) Listen to Rajiv reading his letter to his classmates.

Find out

- who the letter is from
- what it is about.

b) Read the letter.

Write down three pieces of information about the people. Find sentences that make you feel sad. Read them out to your partner.

c) Work in groups of four.

1. Make a list of 15 words from the letter that you think are important to talk about the flood.
2. Use the words and make up questions you want to ask the class.

Hi Rajiv,
How are you, my dear cousin? Thank you for your letter. I'm sorry that it has taken me so long to write back to you, but I was not living at home when your letter arrived.

As you know the floods in India were terrible. There was so much rain. In town lots of flats were under water. Thousands of people left their homes. Some people died in their cars. In the shanty towns the water washed the roads, bridges and huts away. Many people and animals died. Lots of people lost everything. There was no fresh water. We are better now. We are living in our house in town again and have electricity. We were not allowed to go to school for two days. But now I am back at school. The trains and buses are running again. Mum says we will be OK but Dad is very worried about the money. Grandma was in hospital for two weeks. She is better now. Grandpa and Grandma will stay with us for a long time because they cannot live in their house anymore. They are going to stay here until next year. We will build a new house for them but we need more money. The government say they are going to try to help us. I must stop now because I have to go to school. We all send our love to everyone in England.

Sandeep



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C3 Life in India – then, now and in the future

Look at the letter again. Work in groups. Write in your exercise books. Make a list of ...

- a) all the things that happened
- b) what the situation is like now
- c) what will happen

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