

Unit 16

Name: _____

Reading Comprehension

Staying Calm Before the Storm

A Match the sentences with the inferences.

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| 1 Luis's heart started to beat quickly. | • | • a Luis knows what to do in a hurricane. |
| 2 Luis remembered Hurricane Wilma very clearly. | • | • b Luis was worried. |
| 3 Luis packed all the emergency things the family needed. | • | • c She didn't have storm shutters. |
| 4 Luis and his mother had to help his aunt put boards on her windows. | • | • d That hurricane was a very bad one. |

B Read the summary. Complete the sentences.

Hurricane Dean is moving towards _____. Luis checks the _____ in the storage room. He helps his family _____ for the hurricane. Then the family left Chetumal and stayed at the _____. They were _____.



C Complete the sentences.

Staying Calm Before the Storm is a _____ story.

This type of fiction tells a story about _____ events.

D Circle *True* or *False*.

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| 1 The family experienced Hurricane Wilma. | True | False |
| 2 The government provided special shelters to keep people safe after Hurricane Wilma. | True | False |
| 3 Luis' mother bought food and water at the supermarket. | True | False |
| 4 People use storm shutters and boards to protect their windows during hurricanes. | True | False |

E Complete the sentences. Write the numbers.

Hurricane Wilma

- 1 Almost _____ millimeters of rain fell during Hurricane Wilma.
- 2 Winds up to _____ kilometers per hour destroyed homes.

Hurricane Dean

- 3 The wind blew up to _____ kilometers per hour.
- 4 There were floods in parts of Chetumal, _____ kilometres away from Majahual.

Extra Read the words. Write the definitions.

- 1 inland

- 2 destroyed

- 3 landfall
