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Safety During Tornadoes

Directions: Read each scenario carefully. Choose the **safest response** from the options provided. Circle the letter of your choice.

1. You are at school and a tornado warning is issued. The sirens go off. What should you do?
 - A. Run outside to see if the tornado is near.
 - B. Go to the hallway or interior room away from windows and crouch low.
 - C. Stay in your classroom by the windows to watch the storm.
 - D. Call home and try to walk there quickly.
2. You are at home when a tornado warning is announced. You live in a house with a basement. What is the safest choice?
 - A. Go to the basement and stay under a sturdy piece of furniture.
 - B. Stand on the porch to watch the storm form.
 - C. Open all the windows to prevent the house from exploding.
 - D. Stay in your bed upstairs and cover your head with a pillow.
3. You are driving when you see a tornado in the distance. What should you do?
 - A. Park under a bridge and wait.
 - B. Keep driving straight toward the tornado to get past it.
 - C. Pull over safely, get out of the car, and lie flat in a low ditch or depression.
 - D. Stop the car in the middle of the road and watch.
4. You live in a mobile home and hear a tornado warning. What should you do?
 - A. Stay inside the mobile home and hide in the bathroom.
 - B. Leave the mobile home immediately and go to a sturdy shelter or designated storm shelter nearby.
 - C. Open a window in the mobile home to reduce pressure.
 - D. Stand outside and look for the funnel cloud.
5. You are outside at a park when a tornado warning is issued. There is no building nearby. What should you do?
 - A. Run to your car and try to drive home quickly.
 - B. Stand still and hope it passes by.
 - C. Climb a tree to stay above flying debris.
 - D. Lie flat in a low-lying area, covering your head and neck with your arms.