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Safety Checklist For Tornadoes

Directions: Tornadoes can be extremely dangerous, but knowing what to do can save lives. Below is a list of actions people might take during a tornado. Some are safe choices, and some are unsafe. Place a check (✓) next to SAFE actions and an X-mark (X) next to UNSAFE actions.

1. Go to the basement or the lowest floor of the building.
2. Stand by a window to watch the tornado.
3. Hide under a sturdy table or workbench for protection.
4. Drive away from the tornado as fast as possible, even into crowded roads.
5. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a blanket.
6. Stay inside a mobile home until the storm passes.
7. Move to a small, windowless room like a bathroom or closet.
8. Open all the windows to "equalize the pressure."
9. Listen to weather alerts from a battery-powered radio.
10. Shelter inside a car parked under a bridge.

Write your **Top 3 Tornado Safety Rules** below:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____