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G2 Reading & Speaking Practice Lesson #19

Story

When **natural disasters** like **floods** or **earthquakes** happen, people need **real-time** information to stay safe. Now, using their computers or smartphones, people can quickly get information about dangerous **situations**. Some local governments send this by e-

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situation

citizen

Questions

1) What do people need when natural disasters happen?

They need real-time information to stay safe.

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2) How can people quickly get information about dangerous situations?

By using their computers or smartphones.

3) How do some local governments try to keep their citizens safe.

By sending information about dangerous situations by e-mail.

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No, I don't. I don't have any service like that.

6) Do you find getting information about natural disasters helpful?

I have never found it particularly helpful, but it is probably useful to other people.

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7) What do you think cities could do in order to help keep more citizens safe?

Maybe the emergency alerts could be written in English and Chinese as well as Japanese to help foreign residents.

8) Why is it important for people to get information about natural disasters?

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