

Useful Phrases



あめ ふ
雨が 降る
It rains.



かぜ
風が ふく
It blows.



でんき つか
電気が 使えない
can not use electricity



じゅんび
準備しておく
to prepare in advance



スマートフォンを
じゅうでん
充電する
to charge your smartphone



そと で
外へ出ては
いけない
You must not go outside.

English Translation

Typhoon Season

In Japan, typhoons come from summer to autumn. August and September are especially the months when many typhoons occur. When a large typhoon comes, very strong winds blow and a lot of rain falls. Sometimes, houses, roads, and other places are damaged.

It is important to make various preparations before a typhoon comes. First, check the weather forecast carefully and find out when the typhoon is expected to arrive. You can check typhoon information on TV, smartphones, and other devices. If a typhoon causes serious damage, the electricity may go out or the water supply may stop. It is a good idea to buy food and water in advance. And also, charge your smartphone before the typhoon arrives. If you need medicine or other important items, prepare them early.

When a typhoon is approaching, try not to go outside as much as possible. In particular, you should never go outside when strong winds are blowing. Objects can be blown through the air by the strong winds and hit you. Stay inside your house or another safe building as much as possible.

Typhoons come to Japan every year, but they are not always the same strength. Do not think, "It will probably be okay." Instead, check reliable and accurate information. It is important to prepare early, before the typhoon arrives.