

3. 文化解析

- A: I have never encountered a typhoon before. I feel nervous and scared.
- B: Don't worry. As long as we are prepared, there is no need to fear.
- A: How should we prepare ourselves?
- B: First, we should watch the news or listen to the radio for **the latest typhoon updates** (最新颱風動態). Then, we make sure that we have flashlights and batteries **in case** (萬一；以防萬一) there's no electricity.
- A: Oh! I have a couple flashlights with **working batteries** (有電的電池).
- B: Great. Also, remember to check if all the windows and doors are shut tight.
- A: Ok. I've already done that.
- B: Now, we just have to stay indoors and wait for the storm to pass.
- A: Wait, what if we get hungry? Can we go out to buy food?
- B: No, we can't. It's dangerous to walk outside when there are strong winds and heavy rain. Signs and objects may fall down at any time. But don't worry. I've already **stocked up** (貯存) enough food and water for a whole week.
- A: Oh, that's **a relief** (令人放心). I don't feel so anxious anymore.
- B: After this experience, I'm sure you won't feel scared of any future typhoons because you will know how to prepare yourself the next time a typhoon hits.