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- 10. If the weather is bad (windy, hail, lightning), people in a greenhouse should move to a permanent structure, like a house or school.
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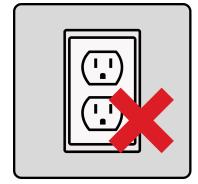


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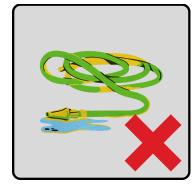


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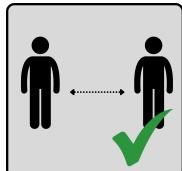
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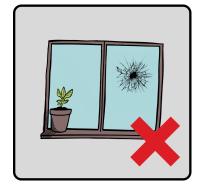


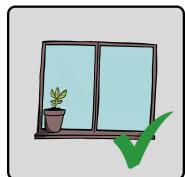
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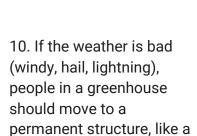


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