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1. What are floods?

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2. How do floods happen?

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3. What damage can flooding cause?

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4. The Aboriginal peoples of Australia discovered *floodplain* areas in their lands. What are floodplains?

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5. What happened when early European settlers ignored Aboriginal people's warnings against building communities near floodplains?

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6. What often causes floods?

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- **Answer Key**

1. Floods are weather events caused by high water levels.
2. Heavy rainfall can cause water levels of oceans, seas, and smaller bodies of water to rise. The high-water levels push water onto the surrounding land.
3. Floods can lead to deaths and loss of property.
4. Floodplains are areas that have more frequent floods.
5. Early settlers who ignored warnings against building communities near floodplains by Aboriginal peoples, experienced many disastrous floods.
6. Floods are often caused by serious storms such as tropical cyclones. Another cause is *La Niña current* which brings heavy rainfall to the east coast of Australia.