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In which sources of meteorological information can you learn about forecasts of heavy rain events?

- a. current and short-term weather forecasts
- b. long-term forecasts
- c. climate data on the basis of multiannual measurements



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In which areas are flash floods after heavy precipitations possible?

- a. terrain with varied relief (topography)
- b. terrain with a large amount of impermeable surfaces (i.e. in municipal area with lots of streets, squares, buildings)
- c. both answers are correct



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What conditions reduce the formation of surface runoff?

- a. local concave forms (where rainfall water can gather in)
- b. soil is already saturated with water (after previous precipitations)
- c. both answers are correct



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What conditions prevent rainwater infiltration into the ground?

- a. the ground is frozen or covered by concrete
- b. websites, e.g. national management centre, weather service websites
- c. all possible answers are correct



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Are there methods to protect buildings against surface runoff after a heavy rain event?

- a. sandbags can be used
- b. previously prepared protection for doors and windows can be used
- c. both answers are correct



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What are the ways of collecting rainwater within a household?

- a. a pond
- b. a rainwater tank
- c. both answers are correct



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Should the house be protected against flooding caused by heavy rain?

- a. yes, flooding can happen everywhere and can cause significant damage
- b. there is no need, because rain water infiltrates in the ground
- c. there is no need, because heavy rain does not occur



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If you live in a place located in a river valley (near a river or stream) should you check the extent of previous floods?

- a. no, as flood does not affect me
- b. no, because I can't remember flooding in the area
- c. yes, floods may occur again



