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Hurricane Irma hits Florida



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The story

Nearly seven and a half million homes across five US states are without power as the tropical storm, which hit Florida as Hurricane Irma, continues inland.

Vocabulary

pounds

hits several times with force

darkness

sadness; hopelessness

in something's wake

after and as a result of an event

Language challenge

There's an English expression that means 'to survive a difficult situation'. What is it?

- a) to shelter the storm
- b) to weather the storm
- c) to break the storm

Answer

- b) to weather the storm