

Unit – 24, Lesson (1-3)

Cyclone Aila:

Cyclone Aila	in 2009
Babul's family	live on the island of DublarChor
Condition during Cyclone	terrible
Father's Occupation	Grocery shop-keeper
Mother's Occupation	Worker at fish farm
Babul's age	just a baby
Babul's sister's age	6 years old
Condition of 25 May Morning	light rain
Condition of 25 May Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• wind started blowing• people ran for their home
Babul's Grandparents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• checked the family's emergency kit• put the torch, batteries & first-aid kit in a bag
Condition of 25 May Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• river was rising• cyclone shook the walls of the house as earthquake
Everyone was	afraid
Nipa (Babul's Sister)	started crying
Babul's House	blew away
Surroundings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• sky was dark• trees flying over heads• fish flying through sky (grandmother saw)

Activity:

1. Fill in the gaps with words given in the box below:

seven	father	island	grandfather
six	dark	small	big

- a. Dublar Char is an _____.
- b. Babul's family had a _____ house.
- c. Babul's family had _____ members.
- d. The sky was _____ in the evening.
- e. Babul's _____ had a shop.

2. Match the column A with column B.

A	B
a. Terrible	i. urgent
b. Remember	ii. a piece of land surrounded by water
c. Emergency	iii. awful
d. Grocery	iv. keep in mind
e. Island	v. a shop of different kinds of food

3. Write 'True' for correct statement or 'False' for incorrect statement.

- a. There was light rain in the morning on 25 May.
- b. Babul's younger sister is Nipa.
- c. Babul's parents checked the emergency kit.
- d. Grandmother saw the fish flying through the sky.
- e. Babul's mother closed her shop.

4. Answer the following questions.

- a. What did Babul's mother do?
- b. What emergency kit did grandparents take with them?
- c. What happened in the afternoon? Write in 2 sentences.
- d. Why was everyone afraid?
- e. Write 3 sentences about Babul's family.