

Answers

1. Which areas have been particularly affected by flooding?

New South Wales and South East Queensland

2. In the sentence, **Although rainfall is slowing, it is predicted that there will continue to be flooding for some days..** What is meant by the word **predicted**?

Accept any answer which suggests it is a guess based on evidence, e.g. Predicted means it is a good guess from what they know.

3. How do you think Scott Morrison feels about the floods?

Accept any reasonable answer which suggests that he is saddened by them but also thankful for people's support, e.g. I think he is upset by the events but thankful for the volunteers who have helped rescue people.

4. Tick each statement to show whether it is true or false.

	True	False
Scott Morrison is the prime minister of Australia.	✓	
Animals are also being rescued.	✓	
There have been around 200 SES volunteers.		✓
There has been heavy rainfall for days.	✓	

5. Name two types of people who are helping in the article.

Accept any two from: the SES volunteers, or Fire and Rescue NSW, Marine Rescue NSW or, NSW Police Force.

6. Summarise the key information in this article in 15 words or fewer.

Accept any answer which summarises the key information in the article in 15 words or fewer, e.g. There has been extreme flooding in Australia and around 40,000 people have been evacuated.