



## **Flood Damage by Sherri Turner - Setting the Scene**

Recently divorced, Jenny has bought a small, riverside bungalow. After an idyllic summer, the weather has changed, bringing heavy rain and the threat of flooding.

### **Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases**

Torrential  
Divorce settlement  
Ducks  
Hadn't dusted properly  
A drop at a time  
Deluge  
Last shreds  
Lapping at the paving slabs  
Waders  
Sandbags  
Dungarees  
Dragged them on  
Doorbell  
Mrs West?  
His hair was plastered  
Hi-vis jacket  
Miss  
Council  
Taking in the waders  
Indoors just yet  
Criticising or...  
Began to crumple  
A joke  
My ex- used to say  
Mike  
She didn't either  
It's a look  
In case the waters rose  
That's kind