

Unit 3. Reading.

HURRICANES!

Do you like hurricanes?

This man likes hurricanes. He's flying into a hurricane with his camera.



What is a hurricane?

A hurricane is a big storm. There's a lot of wind and rain. The hurricane goes around in a big circle. It can knock down trees and houses. There are big waves on the sea, too.



What's the eye of a hurricane?

The eye is the centre of the hurricane. It isn't windy there.



When and where are there hurricanes?

There are hurricanes in the summer and autumn.

In North and Central America, they are 'hurricanes,' but in Asia, the name for these big storms is 'typhoons.' And in Australia, the name is 'cyclones.'

1. The man with the camera likes hurricanes. true false
2. Hurricanes aren't storms. true false
3. It's sunny when a hurricane comes. true false
4. A hurricane makes big waves on the sea. true false
5. It's windy and rainy in the eye of a hurricane. true false
6. Hurricanes happen mostly in winter. true false
7. In Asia, they say "typhoon" and not "hurricane". true false
8. Hurricanes don't happen in Australia true false