

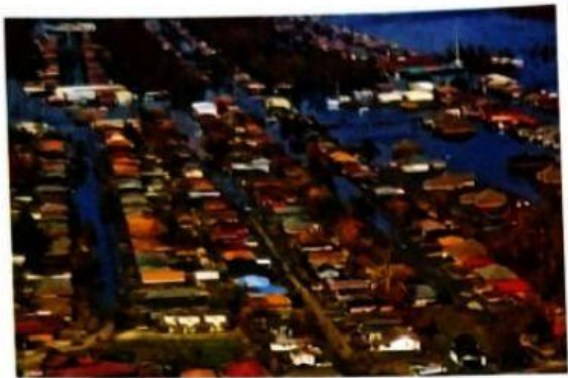
# Listening & Speaking

## Listening

### 1. PRE-LISTENING

Discuss.

- Have you heard of any recent hurricanes?
- How destructive can a hurricane be?
- What can people do to protect themselves from a hurricane?



### 2. LISTENING FOR GIST

You will hear a radio interview with a meteorologist about Hurricane Katrina. Which of the following topics are mentioned?

- the origin of the hurricane
- what caused the hurricane
- the areas it struck
- the damage caused by the hurricane
- predictions about future hurricanes

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### 3. LISTENING FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Listen to the interview again and answer the questions 1-6. Choose a, b or c.

1. What does John Soho say about a category five hurricane?
  - a. It happens often.
  - b. It does not have high winds.
  - c. It causes heavy flooding.
2. Where did Hurricane Katrina form?
  - a. over Florida
  - b. in Louisiana
  - c. over the Bahamas
3. Who stayed in football stadiums?
  - a. people who were leaving New Orleans
  - b. people who couldn't leave New Orleans
  - c. all residents of New Orleans
4. What made people and animals sick?
  - a. beach erosion
  - b. damage to marshes
  - c. polluted water
5. The money needed to rebuild New Orleans comes from
  - a. abroad.
  - b. charity organisations only.
  - c. the US Government and various organisations.
6. What should you do when a hurricane arrives?
  - a. leave your house
  - b. stay in a room with no windows
  - c. close the windows