

Reading comprehension

Read the article and choose the correct option.

- 1 The article says extreme weather is ...**
 - a becoming more common.
 - b not a natural occurrence.
 - c hard for scientists to understand.
- 2 According to the article, extreme weather is a problem because ...**
 - a we can't predict it.
 - b it affects places where lots of people live.
 - c it's often very destructive.
- 3 Extreme weather can be caused by ...**
 - a satellites above the Earth.
 - b water vapour in the atmosphere.
 - c very hot summers.

Read the article again and choose the correct option.

- 4 Why was the rain in Nashville considered to be an extreme event?**
 - a There was a lot of rain over a long time period.
 - b It doesn't usually rain in Nashville.
 - c There was a lot of rain in a short time.

5 What happened after the extreme rain in Rio de Janeiro?

- a There were major floods.
- b There were many deaths.
- c Millions of people were affected.

6 What caused many deaths in 2003?

- a a period of hot weather
- b floods that followed a bad summer
- c a long drought

7 Which of these things is the basis of normal weather patterns?

- a greenhouse gases.
- b human activity.
- c El Niño and La Niña.

8 Where does atmospheric water vapour come from?

- a the land
- b the ocean
- c greenhouse gases

9 We can use satellites to ...

- a change where storms will happen.
- b trap greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.
- c measure changes in atmospheric water vapour.

10 According to Michael Oppenheimer ...

- a we don't understand extreme weather events.
- b we can limit the effects of extreme weather.
- c we can stop climate change.