

11 G Unit 8 L 1-2 Extreme Weather Vocabulary

A. Match the words with their definitions:

Weather forecast



Hurricane



Storm



Tsunami



Rainfall



Heatwave



Global warming



Drought



Thunder



Clouds



a visible mass of water vapour floating in the sky

a loud rumbling or crashing noise heard after a lightning flash due to the expansion of rapidly heated air.

long-term heating of Earth's climate

A prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall, leading to a shortage of water.

a prolonged period of abnormally hot weather.

The fall of rain

a long, high sea wave caused by an earthquake or other disturbance.

a statement saying what the weather will be like the next day or for the next few days.

a violent disturbance of the atmosphere with strong winds and usually rain, thunder, lightning, or snow.

a rapidly rotating storm characterized by strong winds, and thunderstorms that produce heavy rain.