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## English Language

### Cloze Passage

#### Instructions:

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow.

#### The Tornado

You can make a model of a tornado in a jar. In this experiment, the 'rain' is water mixed  
2 with vinegar and liquid soap. The motion you make is like the movement of air in a tornado.

Fill a large jar three quarters full of water. Add 2 drops of food coloring, 1 teaspoon of  
4 vinegar. Tighten the lid. Shake the jar hard. Then give the jar a good twist. The liquid will form a  
cone that looks like a small tornado.

Fill in the blanks in each of the following sentences with a single words so as to complete the sense. **The word you use should be made out of a word already in the passage.**

Tornado models can be (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in a jar. To do this experiment you must  
(line 1)

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ the 'rain' water with vinegar and liquid soap. The motion makes the air  
(line 1)

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ like a tornado.  
(line 2)

A large jar must be (4) \_\_\_\_\_ with three quarters of water. After (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
(line 3) (line 3)

2 drops of food coloring and 1 teaspoon of vinegar ensure the lid is closed (6) \_\_\_\_\_.  
(line 4)

Begin (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the jar and give it a good twist. The liquid (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a  
(line 4) (line 4)  
cone that looks like a small tornado.