

Fly High File: Hurricanes

1 Choose and label the pictures

Hurricanes Flood Tornado Natural disaster



2 Read and choose.

- 1 Storms produce / rain about 1,000 tornadoes in the USA every year.
- 2 Tornadoes usually watch / last about four or five minutes.
- 3 More than 80 people die / wash in tornadoes every year.
- 4 Tornado winds can travel / stay more than 400 kilometres an hour.
- 5 Tornadoes can come / destroy houses and trees.

3 Read and drop.

died destroyed travelled floods lasted hurricane

I remember a terrible _____ when I was ten years old. It _____ from Cuba to the USA. On August 17 1969 I watched it on TV. It was my tenth birthday.

The name of the hurricane was Hurricane Camille. It _____ nine days. The winds destroyed many houses, trees and cars and there were terrible _____. Two hundred and fifty-six people _____. We do not know how fast the winds were because the hurricane _____ the weather instruments.

4 Read and tick the things you need when a hurricane comes.

HELP! IT'S A HURRICANE

Are you ready? Do you know what to do when a hurricane comes? It's summer and it's the hurricane season here in the USA. Do you live in the east of the country? This is the hurricane zone and you must plan what to do before a hurricane comes. You must choose a safe room in the house and have a bag ready. In the bag, you need clothes, money, a mobile phone, a torch and a radio. You must also have food and water for a week. Do you have family or friends in other cities? Sometimes you must phone your friend and move to another town to be safe. You must think what to do about your pets when you go.



5 Choose the correct ending of the sentences.

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| 1 The hurricane season is in the | spring. | summer. | winter. |
| 2 People must | watch the ocean. | have a dog. | make planes. |
| 3 At home people must look for | a big map. | a safe room. | good boots. |
| 4 They need enough to eat and drink for a | week. | month. | year. |
| 5 Sometimes people must go to another | bed. | town. | country. |
| 6 When people go to another place, they must think what to do with their | car. | camera. | pets. |

6 Read and complete the chat.

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On Monday the weather was lovely. It was hot and sunny. On Tuesday it was cloudy but it didn't rain. On Wednesday it was heavy rain all day. The rain stayed all Thursday and there was a storm with thunder and lightning in the evening. The rain stopped on Friday but it was cold and there were strong winds coming from the north.

Day	Weather	Day	weather
Monday			

