


- 1  17 Read the text quickly and choose the correct answer.

A tornado is:

- a a fast vehicle, for example a car or a truck.
- b very windy weather with a lot of rain and dark clouds.
- c a popular vacation activity.

- 2 Label the things in the pictures.

first-aid kit flashlight ~~truck~~
video camera water

- 3 Read the text. Complete each sentence with two words.

- 1 Katy goes online to check the w_____.
- 2 People often feel s_____ o_____ tornadoes.
- 3 Katy chases storms in a b_____ t_____.
- 4 Katy and her friends take f_____ to eat and w_____ to drink.
- 5 Katy's friend i_____ f_____ the tornado with a video camera.

KATY HARTMAN

STORM CHASER

What do you do on weekends? A lot of people watch a movie or go shopping. But not Katy Hartman. On weekends, Katy's a storm chaser.

On Friday evening, I go online and I look at the weekend weather. I'm always excited when there's a tornado in my area. Tornadoes are funnels of wind – they're fast and dangerous. People are often scared of tornadoes, but I love them because they're exciting to watch.

My friends and I have a big truck for chasing storms. We take video cameras, food and water, flashlights, and a first-aid kit. Then we look for the storm. In this picture, we're chasing a big tornado in Oklahoma. It's very windy and I'm watching the tornado. My friend is filming it with the video camera. Suddenly, the tornado is only 800 meters away and it's moving fast towards us. It's time to get in the truck and go!

A truck

B _____

C _____

D _____

E _____