

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 o\_nline\_\_\_\_\_ 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

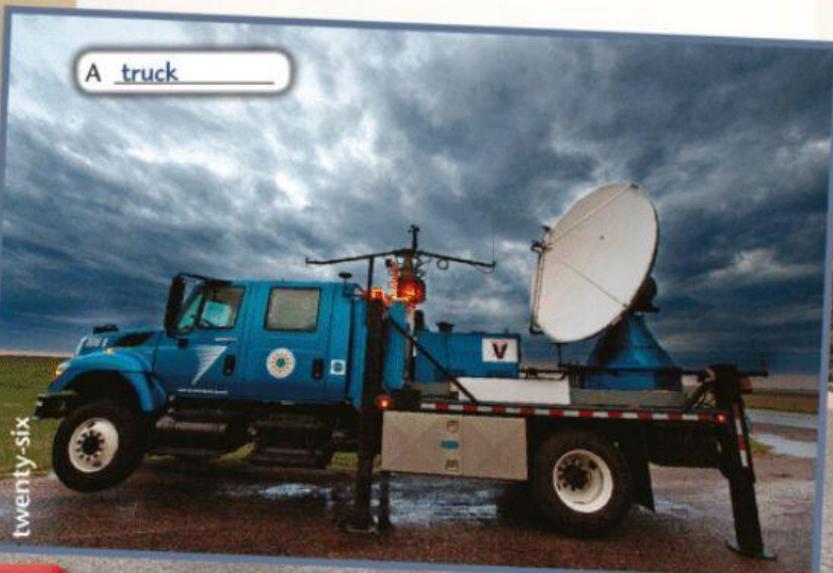
# STORM CHASER

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



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B



C



D



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