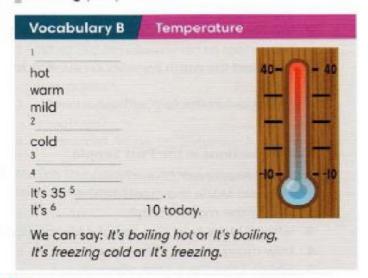
5 1.32 Complete gaps 1-6 with the words below. Listen and check.

boiling (hot) cool chilly degrees freezing (cold) minus

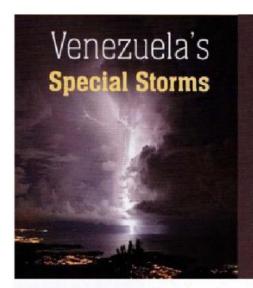


1.34 Match the sentences with the words from the Vocabulary C box. Listen and check.

vocabulary C Natural disasters avalanche drought earthquake flood hurricane tsunami The water is going into the houses. People are moving upstairs. _____ There's a lot of snow and it's coming down

- the mountain very quickly.

 3 People are hungry. They can't grow plants
- because the ground is dry and hard.
- 4 The building is shaking.
- 5 The beach is empty. People are going into the mountains before the wave arrives.
- 6 It's very windy and it's raining. Everybody is inside and the doors and windows are closed.



You might find storms fascinating or frightening. But can they be positive? If you live in Venezuela, your answer may be: yes! In 1595 a storm in Venezuela saved the country. How did that happen? Foreign sailors wanted to attack but they saw strange lightning. It looked pinkish-orange, so they didn't know what it was. They felt scared. In the bright light of the storm, soldiers on land spotted the ships.

This took place over Lake Maracaibo on the Catatumbo River. It is an area famous for its special storms. Long ago, sailors used a storm in the same

way as a lighthouse, to help them find their way. The geography of the high mountains by the lake meant that storms didn't move but stayed in the same place. Nowadays Lake Maracaibo holds a Guinness World Record as the place with the most lightning bolts per square kilometre.



Change the regular verbs to the affirmative (\checkmark) to make true sentences.

- The Catatumbo storm didn't happen in Venezuela in 1595.
 The Catatumbo storm happened in Venezuela in 1595.
- 2 The lightning didn't scare the foreign sailors.
- 3 The storms didn't help many sailors to find their way.
- 4 The lightning didn't appear in the same place again and again.

Change the irregular verbs to the negative (x) to make true sentences.

- The sailors saw green lightning.
 The sailors didn't see green lightning.
- 2 The sailors felt excited about the storm.
- Sailors thought the Catatumbo storms were normal.
- 4 The storms took place over the sea.