

2 Complete the gaps in the text with *in*, *on* or *at*.

Tropical storms

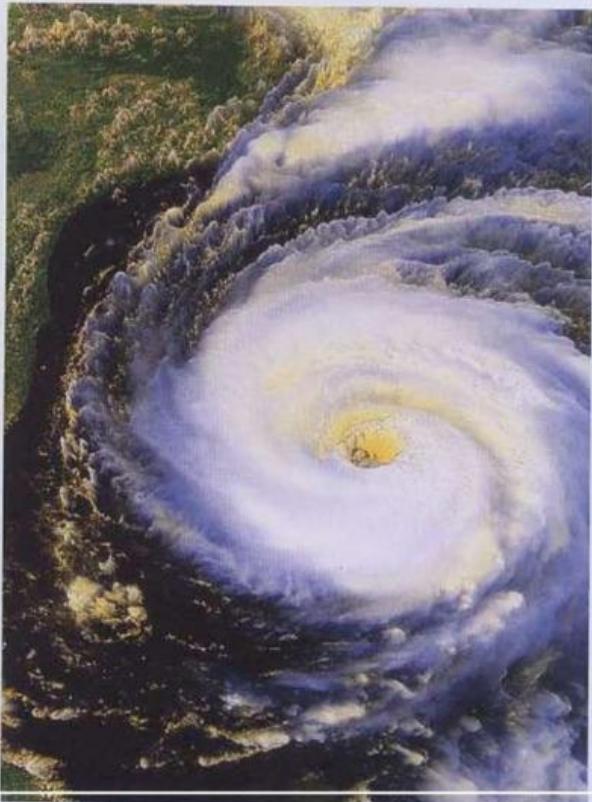
Tropical storms develop over oceans **a** *in* the summer. **b** different parts of the world they are called *cyclones*, *hurricanes*, *typhoons* and *willy-willies*. Tropical storms are particularly dangerous if they reach land because of the heavy rain, high winds and rises in sea level. Katrina became the fourth hurricane of the season **c**

25 August 2005. It reached the land later that day **d** 18.30, between Hallandale Beach and Aventura, towns **e** the coast of Florida.

Katrina went out to sea and came back to land again **f** 06.10 **g** 29 August with winds of 235 km/h. It went north at a speed of 20 km/h, and many **seaside** communities were damaged by the strong winds. The storm was so large, it created a rise in sea level which affected the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast. The 10 metre rise which was recorded

h Biloxi, Mississippi is the highest ever seen **i** America.

This rise in sea level and waves made a gap **j** the **flood defences** which **protect** New Orleans (built **k** ground below sea level) and most of the city was flooded. As a result, Hurricane Katrina will be remembered as the most **destructive** natural disaster **l** the history of the United States. 1,302 people died and damage cost about \$130 billion.



4 Complete the text with a word from the list. You will have to use some words more than once.

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Galileo

As well as being a scientist, Galileo was interested a in painting and music. He started his studies b attending medical school in Padua. Unlike most scientists at that time, who usually relied c on discussing the facts, not trying to prove them, he recognized the importance d of doing experiments to prove the facts. He is famous e for dropping different weights from the Tower of Pisa to prove that all bodies fall at the same rate, though this is probably not a true story. Through practice, he also became good f at observing the stars, and identified craters on the Moon, sunspots, and the moons of Jupiter. As a result g of studying the planet Venus, he succeeded h in proving that Copernicus was correct, and that the Earth moved around the Sun. Unfortunately, the Church authorities accused him i of publishing unacceptable ideas. In the end he was forced to choose j between being punished by the Church, or denying his own ideas. He spent most of the last nine years of his life imprisoned in his own house.

