

### Reading Comprehension

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Read the article and choose the correct option.

1 The article says extreme weather is ...  
a becoming more common.  
b not a natural occurrence.  
c hard for scientists to understand.

2 According to the article, extreme weather is a problem because ...  
a we can't predict it.  
b it affects places where lots of people live.  
c it's often very destructive.

3 Extreme weather can be caused by ...  
a satellites above the Earth.  
b water vapour in the atmosphere.  
c very hot summers.

Read the article again and choose the correct option.

4 Why was the rain in Nashville considered to be an extreme event?  
a There was a lot of rain over a long time period.  
b It doesn't usually rain in Nashville.  
c There was a lot of rain in a short time.

5 What happened after the extreme rain in Rio de Janeiro?  
a There were major floods.  
b There were many deaths.

c Millions of people were affected.

6 What caused many deaths in 2003?  
a a period of hot weather  
b floods that followed a bad summer  
c a long drought

7 Which of these things is the basis of normal weather patterns?  
a greenhouse gases.  
b human activity.  
c El Niño and La Niña.

8 Where does atmospheric water vapour come from?  
a the land  
b the ocean  
c greenhouse gases

9 We can use satellites to ...  
a change where storms will happen.  
b trap greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.  
c measure changes in atmospheric water vapour.

10 According to Michael Oppenheimer ...  
a we don't understand extreme weather events.  
b we can limit the effects of extreme weather.  
c we can stop climate change.