

Complete the gaps below with the words in box under the text.

Countries all over the world are affected by hurricanes and cyclones.

Hurricanes occur most often near shores and coastlines, especially where there is a lot of warm tropical water. However, strong hurricanes (1)the ability to affect communities far inland.

Hurricanes (2)in the Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian

(3)..... The Pacific Ocean , sees the greatest number of hurricanes

(4)year. The Philippines, in the western Pacific Ocean, can get hit with 20 or (5).....tropical storms during hurricane season.

Hurricanes in the south Atlantic Ocean are rare, but possible. The only recorded hurricane in the south Atlantic was Hurricane Catarina in 2004.

These powerful tropical storms are (6)as hurricanes in the Atlantic, typhoons in the Pacific and cyclones in the Indian Ocean. Rough weather over tropical waters is classified as a tropical storm when winds (7)39 miles per hour. When a tropical storm has winds that are consistently over 74 miles per hour, it is classified (8)a hurricane, typhoon, or cyclone.

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