



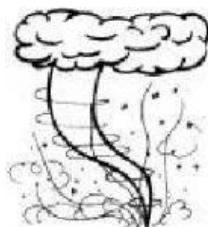
WORKSHEET

Unit 5_Advanced reading 1

FORCES OF NATURE

Tornadoes

A tornado often looks like a funnel and has strong winds of up to 400 kilometers per hour. These winds can easily destroy homes and trees. An average tornado is about 75 meters wide near the ground, but some can be much larger. Tornadoes often form before a storm, when warm air starts to spin horizontally across the sky and then vertically toward the ground. North America has more tornadoes than any other places in the world.



Blizzards



In cold climates, snowy days are common. However, sometimes blizzards completely cover an area. Blizzards are very dangerous to drive in, because drivers can't see far away and may lose control of their cars on the snowy roads. People who are outside in a blizzard can get lost. Blizzards can go on for days, which is dangerous for people who run out of food or need medical care.

Luckily, there are warning systems for these natural disasters. Modern systems warn people about weather conditions which may create tornadoes and blizzards. All of these systems help to prepare for nature's power.

I. Read. Choose T (True) or F (False).

1. An average tornado is about 75 meters long.	T	F
2. Tornadoes only form in the sky.	T	F
3. You should not drive in a blizzard.	T	F
4. You may get lost if you go out in a blizzard.	T	F
5. The text is about different types of extreme weather.	T	F

II. Read again. Write 1-2 WORDS to complete the sentences.

1. A tornado has strong of up to 400 kilometers per hour.
2. Tornadoes often form before a
3. has the most tornadoes in the world.
4. Blizzards are not good for people who need.....
5. Nowadays, there are to help people prepare for extreme weather.