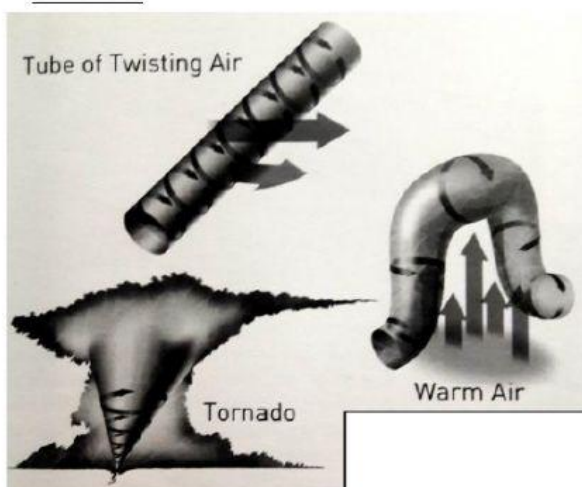


Passive Voice - Revision

- a- Complete the text using the **passive voice** in the **present simple form** of the verbs in brackets.



Tornadoes

In spring and early summer, America (hit) by many violent thunderstorms. They (cause) when cool, dry air from Canada meets warm air from Mexico. An area called 'Tornado Alley' in the Midwest, (affect) every year by the worst tornadoes in America. Tornadoes (form) at the bottom of huge thunderclouds. This happens when a slow wind (twist) round by faster air above it and becomes a horizontal tube of twisting air. Then more warm air comes up from the ground and starts to lift up part of this tube air to form a loop. When one end of the loop reaches the ground, a tornado (create). As the twisting column of air travels across the ground, many trees and buildings (destroy).

- b- Write the words in the correct order to form sentences.

1- was / in / The / recorded / 1917. / tornado / longest

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2- ruined / an / San Francisco / was / by / in / earthquake / 1906.

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3- 150,000 / killed / by / were / 2004. / a / Sri Lankan people / tsunami / in

.....

4- ago. / house / Our / hit / lightning / was / two / by / years

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5- wildfires / last / by / Many / were / forests / destroyed / year.

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6- and / were / injured / storm. / last / week's / people / in / animals / Both

c- Write questions for the sentences in exercise b in PASSIVE VOICE. Use the prompts to help you. Pay attention to the tense!!

1- When / longest tornado / record

.....?

2- Which city / ruin / earthquake / 1906

.....?

3- How many Sri Lankan people / kill / tsunami / 2004

.....?

4- When / your house / hit / lightning

.....?

5- What / destroy / wildfires / last year

.....?

6- Who / injure / last week's storm

.....?

d- **PRESENT or PAST PASSIVE?** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1- Tsunamis (cause) by earthquakes.

2- Our house (build) in 1998.

3- We (rescue) from the flood by helicopter.

4- Brown bears (find) in North America.

5- Many people (hurt) in the accident.