**A**

**The Blue Planet**

Earth is called the Blue Planet.Do you know why?The Earth looks blue from space because there is water on 70% of our planet.

Sometimes there are storms over warm ocean water. These are hurricanes. The wind is very strong, and it blows in a circle. North of the equator, hurricane winds blow counterclockwise.

South of the equator, the winds blow clockwise.

Hurricanes form at the equator. It is very rainy and moist there. There are many different animals and beautiful plants.

**B**

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| 1. It's a large, round thing that moves around the sun. | planet |
| 2. It is the place where all people live. | Earth |
| 3. It's the place far away, outside the Earth. | space |
| 4. It's a storm that moves in a circle. | hurricane |
| 5. It's the line that runs around the middle of the Earth. | equator |
| 6. If something moves in the opposite direction from a clock, it moves \_\_\_\_\_. | counterclockwise |
| 7. If something moves in the same direction as a clock, it moves \_\_\_\_\_. | clockwise |

**C**

1. because it looks blue from space
2. seventy percent
3. always in a circle
4. The winds blow clockwise.
5. at the equator
6. rainy and moist

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|  | blow |
|  | storm |
|  | yellow |
|  | north |
|  | snow |

**F**

1. blow
2. yellow
3. storm
4. snow
5. north