**A**

Listen and complete.

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| beautiful called water rainy warm different looks there know wind South blows North |

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| **The Blue Planet**  Earth is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Blue Planet.Do you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ why?The Earth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ blue from space because there is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on 70% of our planet.  Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are storms over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ocean water. These are hurricanes. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is very strong, and it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a circle. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the equator, hurricane winds blow counterclockwise.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the equator, the winds blow clockwise.  Hurricanes form at the equator. It is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and moist there. There are many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animals and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plants. |  |

**B**

### Read and match.

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| equator hurricane Earth planet space clockwise counterclockwise |

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

**C**

Read and choose.

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| **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. |  |

1. Why is Earth called the Blue Planet?

* because the sky is blue
* because the word “earth” means “blue”
* because it looks blue from space

1. How much of the Earth is covered in water?

* seventy percent
* fifty percent
* sixty percent

1. How do hurricane winds blow?

* always counterclockwise
* always in a circle
* always clockwise

1. What is true about hurricanes south of the equator?

* The winds are stronger.
* The winds blow counterclockwise.
* The winds blow clockwise.

1. Where do hurricanes form?

* south of the equator
* north of the equator
* at the equator

1. What is the weather like at the equator?

* very cold
* rainy and moist
* hot and sunny

**D**

Look, listen, and sort.

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Listen, read, and match

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| yellow blow snow north storm |

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Listen and write.

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