**Words 1**

Read and match.

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| blizzard victim rescue worker flood earthquake hurricane tsunami tornado |

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**Words 2**

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| collapse funnels tsunami rescue workers power lines  forces horizontally vertically |

1.  The wind was so strong that it blew down trees and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

2.  There was a terrible earthquake in China that caused hundreds of buildings to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

3.  We are sometimes powerless to stop the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of nature.

4.  Tornados are dangerous winds that form huge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.

5.  In a thunderstorm, the rain falls \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

6.  The wind in a tornado usually spins \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

7.  Victims of the hurricane were saved by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

8.  The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was horrible. It caused a lot of floods and destruction.

**Read 1**

Read and choose.

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| **I’m a Weatherman**  I’m a weather reporter. I work for a TV station in Winnipeg, Canada, and I tell people what the weather will be like.  Winnipeg has most kinds of weather. We have thunderstorms in the summer and blizzards in the winter. We have lots of rain. Mostly it falls vertically, but if the wind is very strong, it can feel like it’s falling horizontally. Sometimes we experience tornados and floods, but we aren’t on the coast, so tsunamis don’t happen here.  There was a big hurricane on the coast two years ago. I’ve never seen so much wind and rain! The force of the strong winds blew down power lines and many buildings collapsed. Rescue workers collected flood victims from the roofs of their houses.  Have I ever been in an earthquake? I’m happy to say I never have. |

1. I’m a weatherman. I ...
   * don’t know much about tsunamis.
   * tell people about the weather.
   * rescue people from the weather.
   * don’t know anything about earthquakes.
2. In Winnipeg, in Canada, you don’t find ...
   * thunderstorms.
   * tornados.
   * tsunamis.
   * blizzards.
3. Two years ago, there was a really big ...
   * hurricane that blew down power lines and houses.
   * flood that caused a lot of snow.
   * earthquake that made houses collapse.
   * blizzard that made houses collapse.
4. After the hurricane, rescue workers ...
   * watched the weather on TV.
   * saved people from their houses.
   * blew down power lines.
   * rescued people from a tsunami.
5. The weatherman has never been in ...
   * an earthquake.
   * a blizzard.
   * a storm.
   * a flood.

**Read 2**

Read and complete.

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| victims thunderstorms blizzards power lines tornados  collapsed tsunamis hurricane rescue workers |

**The Weather in Winnipeg**  
  
Winnipeg, in Canada, has most kinds of weather. They have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the summer and they have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the winter. They also have lots of rain. Sometimes they experience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and floods, but Winnipeg isn't on the coast, so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ don't happen there.  
  
Two years ago, there was a big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the coast. The strong winds blew down \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and many buildings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .There were lots of problems, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ collected flood \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the roofs of their houses.

**Read 3**

Read and match.

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| **I’m a Weatherman**  I’m a weather reporter. I work for a TV station in Winnipeg, Canada, and I tell people what the weather will be like.  Winnipeg has most kinds of weather. We have thunderstorms in the summer and blizzards in the winter. We have lots of rain. Mostly it falls vertically, but if the wind is very strong, it can feel like it’s falling horizontally. Sometimes we experience tornados and floods, but we aren’t on the coast, so tsunamis don’t happen here.  There was a big hurricane on the coast two years ago. I’ve never seen so much wind and rain! The force of the strong winds blew down power lines and many buildings collapsed. Rescue workers collected flood victims from the roofs of their houses.  Have I ever been in an earthquake? I’m happy to say I never have. |

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| All the power lines blew down.  Last year, there was a horrible blizzard.  The whole of my town was flooded.  We couldn’t get to school because the snow was too bad.  There was a really big hurricane with strong winds.  There was a tsunami on the coast.  It was raining very hard during the thunderstorm.  I got really wet! |

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| **Causes** | **Effects** |
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**Grammar in Use 1**

Read and match.

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| Yes, we have. No, she hasn’t. Yes, he has. No, I haven’t.  Yes, she has. Yes, it has. No, it hasn’t No, he hasn’t. |

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| 1. Has your sister ever seen a tornado? (yes) |  |
| 2. Has your dad ever been in a big storm? (yes) |  |
| 3. Has your mom ever seen a house collapse? (no) |  |
| 4. Has a tsunami ever hit the beach here? (no) |  |
| 5. Have you ever been in a blizzard? (no) |  |
| 6. Has your grandfather ever rescued anyone? (no) |  |
| 7. Has your family ever been in an earthquake? (yes) |  |
| 8. Has your house ever been flooded? (yes) |  |

**Grammar in Use 2**

Read and complete.

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| seen No Have has haven't been ever never  have Yes |

1.  Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a big thunderstorm.  
No, I haven't. I've \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ been in a thunderstorm.

2.  Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the damage a hurricane can do?  
Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . I saw the news on TV.

3.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you ever seen really strong winds?  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , I have. Last year the wind was so strong it blew down some trees.

4.  Has your dad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ been trapped in a house by a blizzard?  
Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . He couldn't get out for three days.

5.  Have you ever been in an earthquake?  
No, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , but I've watched buildings collapse on TV.

6.  Has your family ever been the victims of a natural disaster?  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , we haven't, and we are very happy about that.

**Grammar in Use 3**

Read and choose.

1.  Haven’t / Have / Does / Has lightning ever struck your school?

2.  Didn’t / Has / Have / Hasn’t you ever been for a walk in a blizzard?

3.  Has / Does / Did / Have not your family ever experienced an earthquake?

4.  Has your mom ever drive / have driven / drove / driven in a thunderstorm?

5.  I have ever been / has ever been / haven’t been ever / have never been the victim of a flood or a tsunami.

6.  My city has ever been / hasn’t never been / haven’t never been / has never been hit by an earthquake.

**Grammar in Use 4**

Rearrange the words to make sentences and questions.

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| past have you ever driven a tornado |

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| I have seen a blizzard never |

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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| you have seen a flood ever |

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| an earthquake ever has had your city |

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| closed has never because of the weather my school |

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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| your house hit has ever been by lightning |

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Listening**

Listen, read, and choose the correct sentences.

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| * You should attach large objects to your walls so they don't fall. * Decide on a safe place you can go to if there is an earthquake. * If you are outside, you should go under a tree. * Keep some food and water in your house. * If an earthquake happens, stay inside your house. * Only go to your safe place after the earthquake. * If you're outside during an earthquake, stay low to the ground. * Don't listen to the radio after an earthquake. * If there is an earthquake, don't eat or drink for three days. |  |

**Speaking**

Listen, record, then check.

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| 1.What will the weather be like today? |  |
| 2.There might be a lot of rain. |  |
| 3.There could even be a tornado. |  |
| 4.It may come close to our city. |  |
| 5.What will the concert be like? |  |
| 6.It might be loud. |  |
| 7.What will the shopping mall be like? |  |
| 8.I think it could be very crowded today. |  |

**Word Study**

Read and choose.

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| 1. Two of the mayor's \_\_\_\_\_ helped push the car out of the snow.  * snowfall * raindrops * bodyguards * landslide |  |
| 1. During the earthquake, a \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed the shed.  * snowfall * landslide * raindrop * bodyguard |  |
| 1. After the tsunami, the beach was full of garbage. With some \_\_\_\_, we cleaned it up.  * haircut * teamwork * bodyguard * landslide |  |
| 1. While I was having a \_\_\_\_\_, there was an earthquake!  * bodyguard * landslide * haircut * teamwork |  |
| 1. We watched the \_\_\_\_\_ as they fell outside our window.  * snowfall * landslide * raindrops * bodyguard |  |
| 1. Last night, the \_\_\_\_\_ was so bad that they closed our school.  * haircut * landslide * snowfall * raindrops |  |

**Writing Study**

Write contractions. Select the text, and type.

I have traveled to lots of different places in the world. I have been to Europe and Africa as well as Australia and New Zealand.  
My brother has been all over the world, too. He has been to South America and even to the North Pole, but he has not been to Iceland.  
My mom and dad don't like traveling, they have not been anywhere. They love staying at home.