**Words 1**

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|  | flood |  | rescue worker |
|  | tsunami |  | tornado |
|  | hurricane |  | earthquake |
|  | victim |  | blizzard |

**Words 2**

1. power lines
2. collapse
3. forces
4. funnels
5. vertically
6. horizontally
7. rescue workers
8. tsunami

**Read 1**

1. tell people about the weather.
2. tsunamis.
3. hurricane that blew down power lines and houses.
4. saved people from their houses.
5. an earthquake.

**Read 2**

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

**Read 3**

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

**Grammar in Use 1**

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| 1. Has your sister ever seen a tornado? (yes) | Yes, she has. |
| 2. Has your dad ever been in a big storm? (yes) | Yes, he has. |
| 3. Has your mom ever seen a house collapse? (no) | No, she hasn’t. |
| 4. Has a tsunami ever hit the beach here? (no) | No, it hasn’t |
| 5. Have you ever been in a blizzard? (no) | No, I haven’t. |
| 6. Has your grandfather ever rescued anyone? (no) | No, he hasn’t. |
| 7. Has your family ever been in an earthquake? (yes) | Yes, we have. |
| 8. Has your house ever been flooded? (yes) | Yes, it has. |

**Grammar in Use 2**

* 1. been – never
  2. seen – have
  3. Have – Yes
  4. ever – has
  5. haven't
  6. No

**Grammar in Use 3**

1.  Has lightning ever struck your school?

2.  Have you ever been for a walk in a blizzard?

3.  Has your family ever experienced an earthquake?

4.  Has your mom ever driven in a thunderstorm?

5.  I have never been the victim of a flood or a tsunami.

6.  My city has never been hit by an earthquake.

**Grammar in Use 4**

1. have you ever driven past a tornado ?

2. I have never seen a blizzard .

3. have you ever seen a flood ?

4. has your city ever had an earthquake ?

5. my school has never closed because of the weather .

6. has your house ever been hit by lightning ?

**Listening**

* 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.
* Keep some food and water in your house.
* If an earthquake happens, stay inside your house.
* If you're outside during an earthquake, stay low to the ground.

**Word Study**

1. bodyguards
2. landslide
3. teamwork
4. haircut
5. raindrops
6. snowfall

**Writing Study**

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