

Lesson 9

Weather



Tornado Quiz

1. **Which natural disaster comes from powerful thunderstorms and appears as rotating, funnel-shaped clouds?**
 - a. Hurricanes
 - b. Tornadoes
 - c. Earthquakes
 - d. Floods
2. **What wind speed can a tornado reach?**
 - a. 50 MPH
 - b. 750 MPH
 - c. 300 MPH
 - d. 500 MPH
3. **The area of the United States that has the highest risk for tornadoes is _____.**
 - a. Tornado Alley
 - b. Funnel Town
 - c. Disaster Pathway
 - d. Alaska
4. **Tornado season typically begins in _____ and ends in _____.**
 - a. January; September
 - b. August; December
 - c. March; August
 - d. November; June
5. **What is the most important thing to do when a tornado is near by?**
 - a. Call your best friend
 - b. Take cover
 - c. Get your camera out so you can take pictures
 - d. Watch TV until the tornado is gone
6. **A tornado watch is:**
 - a. When you get your binoculars out and look for a funnel cloud
 - b. When tornadoes are possible in your area
 - c. A device that tells you what time a tornado is going to strike
 - d. When a tornado has been spotted in your area

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7. **A tornado warning is:**
 - a. When tornadoes are possible in your area
 - b. When your mom tells you to do your science homework
 - c. When a tornado has been spotted in your area
 - d. A device that predicts how big a tornado is going to be

8. **What do you call a special room built inside the house that is designed to withstand very high winds and flying debris?**
 - a. Oz Room
 - b. Safe Room
 - c. Tornado Tester Room
 - d. There is no such room

9. **There is never a lot of damage cause by tornadoes.**
 - a. True
 - b. False

10. **Which of the following are actions you can take to protect your home?**
 - a. Building a safe room in your house
 - b. Using devices like anchors, straps and clips to secure buildings
 - c. Reinforcing garage doors for strength
 - d. All of the above

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