

Extreme Weather

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Weather is a normal thing all people experience. Weather might mean extreme heat and no wind. It might be heavy rains and storms. It might mean a snow storm, or it might mean a beautiful, sunny day.

At times, weather can become extreme, or dangerous. This is the blizzards, hurricanes, and weather dangers different causes are similar.

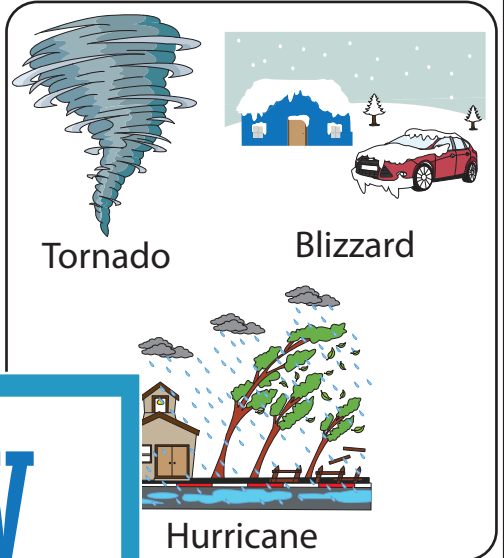
You might be wondering the next? How can the

All weather can that heat spreads. It is always rotating. The areas are farther away

When the air that farther away, it causes

temperatures are extreme it can lead to extreme weather events. These extreme weather events can also happen when the shifts in the air have been building for quite some time.

What happens during extreme weather? That depends on each event. A tornado typically occurs during a severe thunderstorm. There can be wind, rain, hail, and lightning. Tornadoes are most common in the spring and summer, but they can happen all year round.



Tornado

Blizzard

Hurricane

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Hurricanes are similar to tornadoes, but they develop over the ocean. The shifts in the air build to create a massive cyclone. When a hurricane blows over the land, it becomes dangerous for the people who live there.

Blizzards and ice storms typically happen when the shifting air currents happen in the winter months or the colder climates. There can be strong winds and lightning, which are similar to thunderstorms.

Dust storms are most common in the desert climates. There is very little precipitation, or rain, in the desert. This means there isn't much moisture in the air, and thunderstorms are rare. In the way the air moves. This creates large waves that can damage buildings in the storm.

There are a few layers of the atmosphere and a shield that separates Earth from outer space. It also keeps the heat from escaping. If the heat were to escape, the Earth would be too cold for life. The atmosphere includes Earth's greenhouse gases that trap heat and prevent it from escaping. This means that the heat cannot escape, and the Earth's temperature can change, and this is known as climate change.

The climate is the average weather conditions over a long period of time. This is known as climate change.

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Tornad	ite a destructive
Blizzard	happens in desert climates causing serious damage to people and buildings
Hurricane	Happens during the shifting air currents in winter or colder months
Dust storm	Occurs during a severe thunderstorm accompanied by heavy wind and lightning

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4) What are the two factors, which affect weather, according to the passage?

The Earth's atmosphere and a shifting climate are the two factors that affect weather.

5) Have you experienced a weather extreme? Pen down your experience.

Answers may

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