

TORNADO TERROR

Use the vocabulary words in the Word Bank to complete the sentences about tornadoes.



Tornadoes:

A violent rotating column of air that extends from a thunderstorm to the ground is called a _____. They are also known as _____ or cyclones. Violent tornadoes can cause colossal destruction by uprooting trees, completely destroying buildings and hurling vehicles. They have wind speeds of up to _____. Traditionally, tornadoes look like a _____. They can also look like a slender rope. Landspout, multiple vortex tornado and _____ are different kinds of tornadoes. No _____ is safe from the wrath of tornadoes.

Except _____, tornadoes have been observed in all the continents.

Though tornadoes can happen at any time of the year, they are most common during _____. Tornadoes are most likely to strike between _____ and 9PM. _____ of all tornadoes are strong tornadoes and can last 20 minutes or longer. During a tornado, it is safest to go to the _____ of the house. Tornadoes can be detected by using the _____. The TORRO Scale or the _____ are the common scales used for rating the strength of tornadoes.

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Word Bank

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| Fujita Scale | Twisters | 3PM | Pulse-Doppler radar |
| Tornado | Waterspout | Summers | Basement |
| Antarctica | Funnel Terrain | 300mph | 29% |

Answers:
Tornado, Twisters, 300mph, Funnel, Waterspout, Terrain, Antarctica, Summers, 3PM, 29%, Basement, Pulse-Doppler radar, Fujita Scale