## Vocabulary

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<th>storm</th>
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As a group or in pairs, talk through the questions below.

- A. What is your favorite season of the year?
- B. Do you like sunny days or rainy days better?
- C. Does it snow in your home city?
- D. Have you ever seen a tsunami in person or on TV?
- E. What is your favorite activity in the fall?
- F. What do you wear when it is raining a lot?
- G. Do you check the weather forecast every day?
- H. Do you have plans if a natural disaster happens?
- I. Does your culture have a story about lightning or thunder?
- J. How hot does your city get in the summer?
- K. Do you think the earth is getting warmer?
- L. Do you believe the weather forecast is 100% accurate?
- M. Is Houston’s weather like your city’s weather?
- N. Does the weather affect your mood?

Choose 10 items to put in your disaster kit. Then explain to the class why you chose these items.

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We use **IN** to talk about times of day (morning), months (June), years (2019), and seasons (summer).
We use **ON** to talk about specific days (Tuesday) or dates (Wednesday, August 7, 2019).
We use **AT** to talk about times (3:24 PM) and Holidays (Halloween).
We use **BEFORE** to talk about the action preceding the event. (I bought a flashlight before the electricity went out.)
We use **DURING** to talk about the middle of an event. (My family played board games during the thunderstorm.)
We use **THEN** to talk about the next part of the event. (Josh closed the window and then he mopped the floor.)
We use **AFTER** to talk about the action following the event. (We repaired the broken window after the storm.)

**Choose the correct preposition for each sentence.**

1. It gets so hot ________ July in Texas that we sometimes have a drought.
2. Lauren always gets her umbrella ready ________ it starts to rain. She doesn’t like getting wet.
3. My family always prepares for hurricanes ________ the summer. ________ a bad hurricane comes we clean up the damage.
4. ________ 10:32 we heard the thunder boom and ________ suddenly the lightning hit the truck outside!
5. My birthday is ________ August but we have so much flooding ________ that time of year.
6. I hate the humidity ________ the morning because it makes my hair frizzy!
7. The weather forecast comes on ________ 6:35 PM and ________ 8:35 PM every day.
8. Silvia and Angela talked about the snow ________ class yesterday but ________ Angela forgot everything.

**WRITE IT. SHARE IT.**

*Write about a day in your life when the weather totally changed your plans.*

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**HOMEWORK CHALLENGE**

*Go to weather.com and put in your zip code at the top of the page. Fill in the forecast below with this week’s weather.*

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