

English

KS2

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# Year 4 Reading Assessment Answer Booklet - Non-Fiction

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1. What is 'Extreme Weather'? **Circle one.**

weather far away

your favourite kind of weather

really bad or unusual weather

1 mark

2. What are meteorologists often called? **Find and copy** the exact words.

1 mark

3. Draw lines to match the labels to the correct image

1 mark



flooding

blizzard

drought

tornado

Use the table on page 3 to answer questions 4 – 6.

4. Which weather type can be made worse by where and how people choose to live?

1 mark

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5. Which weather type can produce winds of close to 300 miles per hour?

1 mark

6. What is the name given to the rotating storms that occur in the Pacific Ocean? **Circle one.**

1 mark

cyclones

typhoons

hurricanes

7. Why do people need to be made aware of the dangers of floodwaters?

**Find and copy one reason.**

1 mark

8. *'Minor droughts in the UK happen during long, hot summers but don't last long.'*

Which word could have been used instead of 'minor' in this sentence? Circle one.

1 mark

unexpected

insignificant

devastating

9. Why might you be more used to extreme weather if you live in North America?

Using the text, give two reasons for your answer.

2 marks

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10. What is the name given to the area of North America where tornadoes occur frequently?

tornado land

tornado tunnel

tornado alley

1 mark

11. What might happen if several hours of severe rain follows weeks of steady rain?

1 mark

12. What might happen if you drive into floodwaters? Tick all correct options.

You won't notice any change at all	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your car will be difficult to steer	<input type="checkbox"/>
You might get trapped in your car	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your car could float away in deep water	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your car might catch fire	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 marks

13. What is the name for a meteorologist who tells us via television or radio what the weather is going to be like?

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14. What impact does extreme weather have on people's lives? Using examples from the text, give at least three ways in which an extreme weather event affects life on Earth.

3 marks

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