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## Weather

**Directions:** Read each sentence. Then circle the letter next to the answer that best completes the sentence.

1. During a thunderstorm \_\_\_\_\_ often happens.
  - a. rainbows
  - b. flurries
  - c. lightning
2. \_\_\_\_\_ form over the ocean.
  - a. Hurricanes
  - b. Tornadoes
  - c. Droughts
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ reaches down from a thunderstorm and can spin at 250 mph or higher.
  - a. tornado
  - b. hurricane
  - c. typhoon
4. The record for the hottest weather in the United States in the twentieth century was \_\_\_\_\_ in Death Valley, California.
  - a. 115 degrees
  - b. 128 degrees
  - c. 134 degrees
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a severe snowstorm when winds blow hard and it is difficult to see.
  - a. blizzard
  - b. cyclone
  - c. tornado
6. One raindrop can be as large as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 1/8 inch
  - b. 1/4 inch
  - c. 1/2 inch