



Typhoon Season in Taiwan

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Taiwan has a special time of year called typhoon season. It usually starts in July and ends in October. During this time, big storms come from the ocean. These storms are called **typhoons**, and they bring strong wind and heavy rain.

A typhoon can be very dangerous. The **wind** can be faster than a car. It can break trees and move small cars. The rain falls hard and fast. Sometimes the streets fill with water and people cannot walk outside.

Before a typhoon comes, people in Taiwan get ready. They buy food, water, and batteries. They close their windows and put tape on the glass. Schools and offices may **close** for the day. This is called a typhoon day, and many children feel happy at home.

Weather workers watch the sky with computers. They tell people when a storm is near. The news shows a big map with the **storm** on it. People listen carefully so they can stay safe. Farmers cover their plants, and fishermen bring their boats back to the harbor.

After the typhoon, the sun comes back. People go outside to clean the streets and check their homes. Workers fix broken signs and trees. Taiwan is strong, and the people help each other. Soon the city is **safe** again, and life goes back to normal until the next big storm arrives.

A. Vocabulary

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| 1. typhoon ____ | a. small objects that give power to lights and phones |
| 2. wind ____ | b. to shut something, or to stop work for the day |
| 3. storm ____ | c. able to hurt people or cause damage |
| 4. season ____ | d. very strong storm with heavy rain and wind that forms over the ocean |
| 5. close ____ | e. moving air, sometimes slow and soft, sometimes fast and strong |
| 6. safe ____ | f. bad weather with rain, wind, and sometimes thunder |
| 7. dangerous ____ | g. one of the times of year, like summer or winter |
| 8. harbor ____ | h. not in danger, free from harm |
| 9. batteries ____ | i. place by the sea where boats stay |
| 10. fishermen ____ | j. people who catch fish for work |

B. True or False

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| ___ 1. Typhoon season in Taiwan is from July to October. | ___ 2. Typhoons bring sunny weather and clear skies. |
| ___ 3. The wind from a typhoon can be faster than a car. | ___ 4. People in Taiwan never get ready before a typhoon. |

___ 5. Schools may close during a typhoon day.

___ 7. Weather workers use computers to watch storms.

___ 9. After a typhoon, people clean the streets and check their homes.

___ 6. Children in Taiwan usually feel sad on a typhoon day.

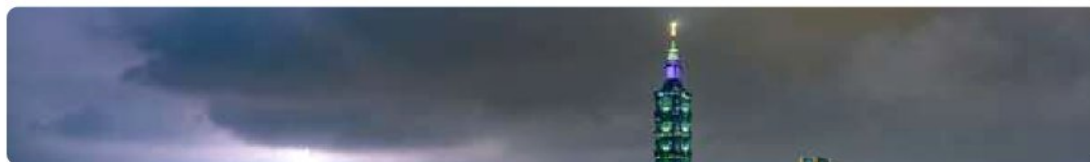
___ 8. Fishermen take their boats out to sea during a typhoon.

___ 10. Typhoons only happen in the winter in Taiwan.

C. Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank: typhoon, wind, storm, season, safe, harbor, batteries, fishermen

1. Typhoon _____ in Taiwan starts in July and ends in October.
2. A _____ has very strong wind and heavy rain from the ocean.
3. Before a big storm, people buy food, water, and _____ for their lights.
4. After the storm, the city is _____ again and people go outside.
5. The _____ bring their boats back before the typhoon arrives.

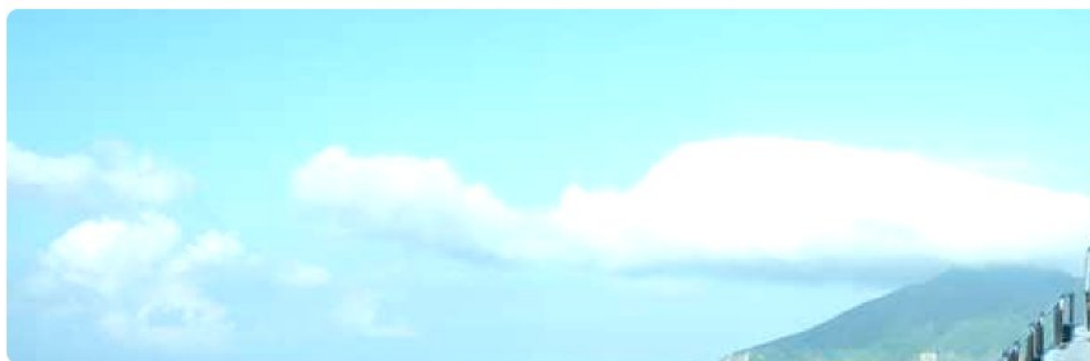


D. Comprehension Questions

1. When is typhoon season in Taiwan?
2. What do people in Taiwan do to get ready for a typhoon?
3. What happens after a typhoon ends?

E. Discussion Questions

1. Do you have big storms where you live? What are they like?
2. Would you feel happy or scared on a typhoon day? Why?



Answer Key

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A. Vocabulary: 1-d, 2-e, 3-f, 4-g, 5-b, 6-h, 7-c, 8-i, 9-a, 10-j

B. True/False: 1-T, 2-F, 3-T, 4-F, 5-T, 6-F, 7-T, 8-F, 9-T, 10-F

C. Fill Blanks: 1-season, 2-typhoon, 3-batteries, 4-safe, 5-fishermen

D. Comprehension:

1. Typhoon season in Taiwan is from July to October.
2. They buy food, water, and batteries, and they close their windows and put tape on the glass.
3. The sun comes back, people clean the streets, check their homes, and workers fix broken signs and trees.