



Natural Disasters

Conversation Time

A. Listen and repeat. Point to the speakers. Then listen again.

Hey! Don't change the channel.
Give me back the remote.

1. But it's 4:30. It's time for my favorite show.

Well, I was watching my favorite show.

2. What was it?

Super Sweepstakes. It's a game show.

3. Game shows are boring. Let's watch this. It's a comedy.

I've already seen it, and it's not funny. Give me the remote.

4. No. Let's watch this show about a hospital emergency room.

I don't want to. Give me the remote, or I'll tell Mom.

5. How about this diving competition? You like sports.

No. Wait a minute. Let's watch this channel.

6. Yeah! A show about lightning storms. Cool!

B. Role-play the conversation.

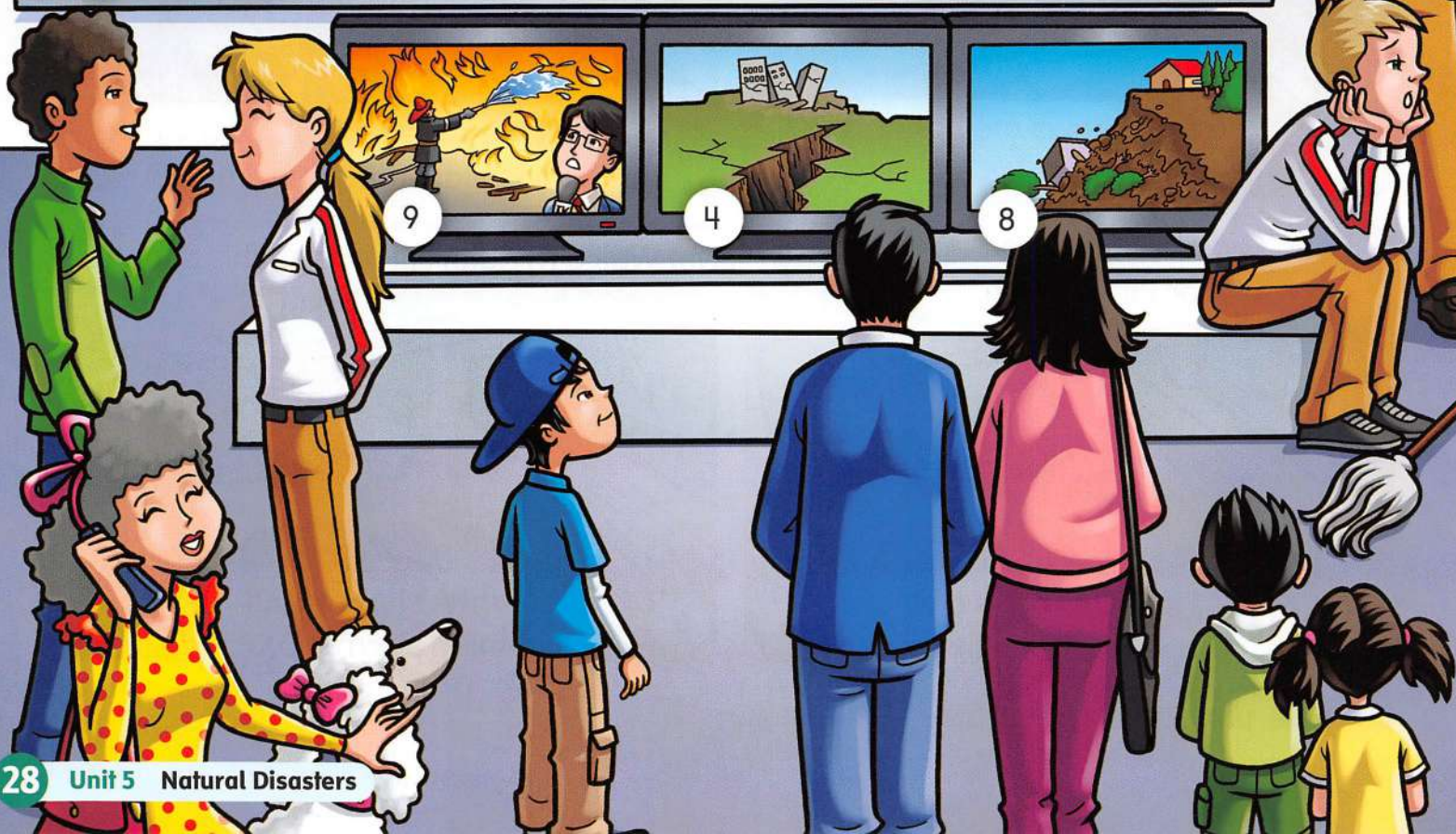
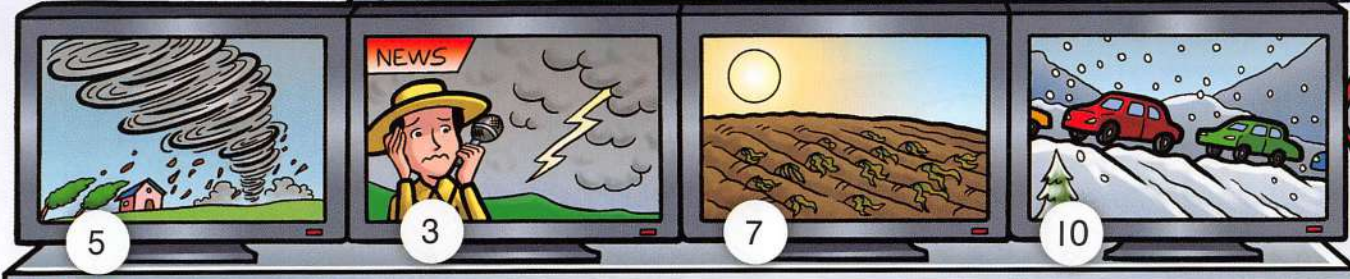
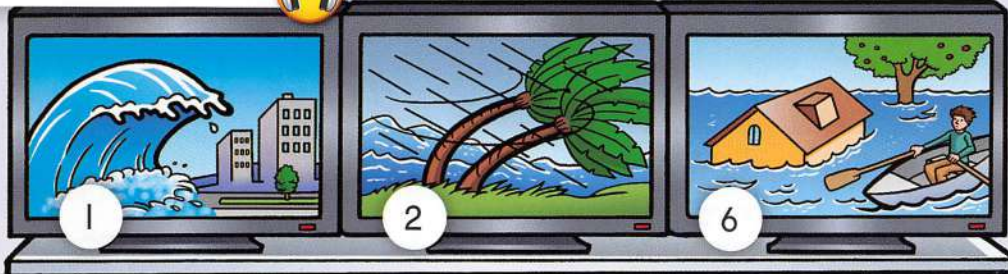
Word Time

A.  ^{CD1}₅₁ Listen and repeat.

1. tsunami
2. typhoon
3. thunderstorm
4. earthquake
5. tornado
6. flood
7. drought
8. landslide
9. fire
10. blizzard

B. Point and say the words.

C.  ^{CD1}₅₂ Listen and point.



A.  ^{CD1}₅₃ Listen and repeat.



1. scary



2. exciting



3. loud




4. awful



5. windy



6. dangerous

B.  ^{CD1}₅₄ Listen and repeat.




Have you | ever | seen | a tornado?
Has she | ever | been in |

Yes, | I have. | It was awful.
she has. |

No, | I haven't.
she hasn't.

C.  ^{CD1}₅₅ Look at page 28. Listen and point.

Practice Time

A.  ^{CD1}₅₆ Listen and repeat. Then practice with a partner.

Have you ever been in a drought?

Yes, I have. It was awful.

1. they/been/typhoon?

Yes/awful



2. she/been/earthquake?

No



3. he/seen/landslide?

No



4. you/seen/tornado?

Yes/windy



5. you/seen/fire?

Yes/scary



6. he/been/blizzard?

No



7. she/been/thunderstorm?

Yes/loud



8. you/been/flood?

No



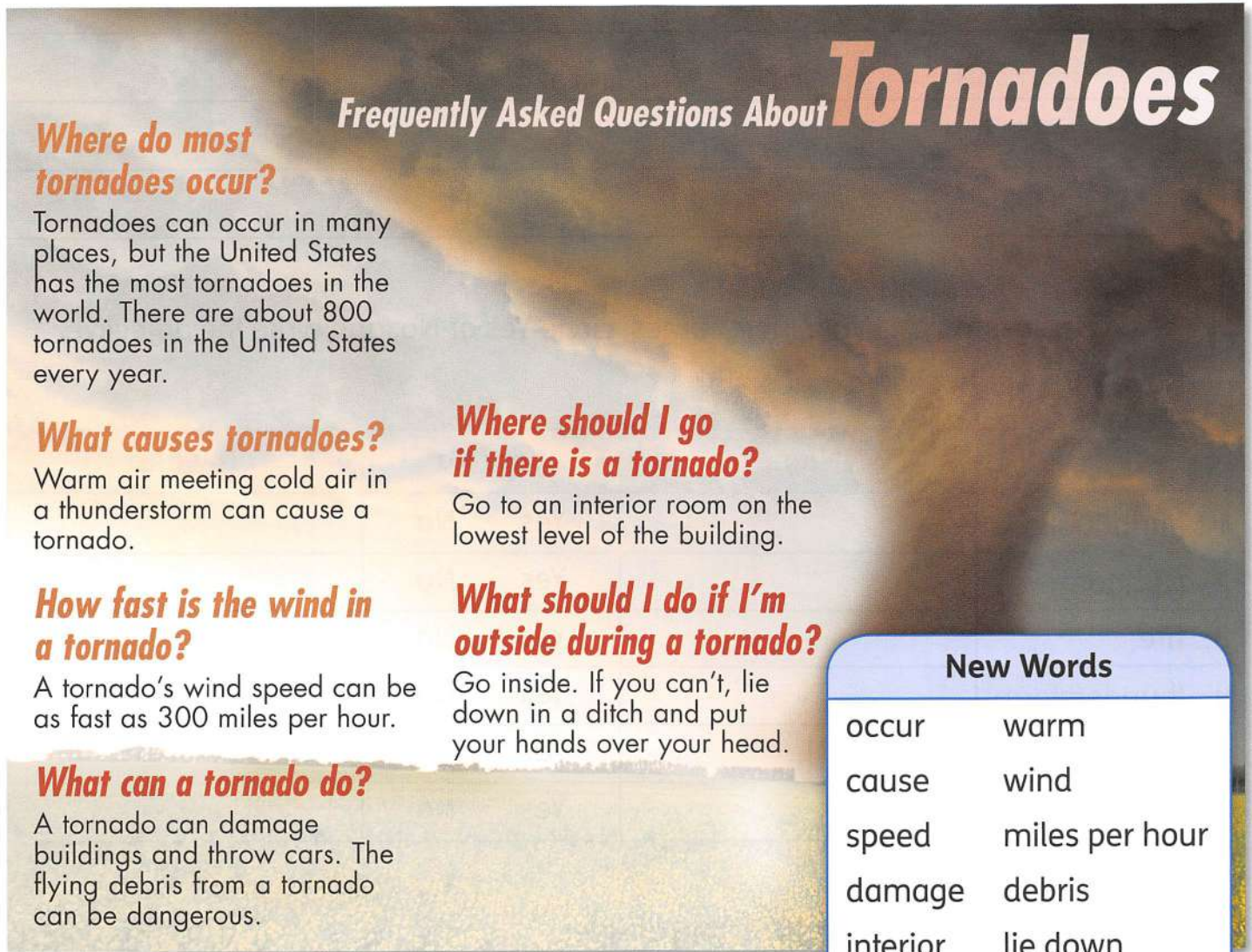
B. Look at page 28. Practice with a partner.

C.  ^{CD1}₅₇ **SONG**  Listen and sing along.

(See "Have You Ever Seen a Typhoon?" on page 83.)



A.  ^{CD1}₅₈ Listen and read along.



Frequently Asked Questions About **Tornadoes**

Where do most tornadoes occur?
Tornadoes can occur in many places, but the United States has the most tornadoes in the world. There are about 800 tornadoes in the United States every year.

What causes tornadoes?
Warm air meeting cold air in a thunderstorm can cause a tornado.


Where should I go if there is a tornado?
Go to an interior room on the lowest level of the building.

How fast is the wind in a tornado?
A tornado's wind speed can be as fast as 300 miles per hour.

What should I do if I'm outside during a tornado?
Go inside. If you can't, lie down in a ditch and put your hands over your head.

What can a tornado do?
A tornado can damage buildings and throw cars. The flying debris from a tornado can be dangerous.

New Words	
occur	warm
cause	wind
speed	miles per hour
damage	debris
interior	lie down
ditch	


B.  ^{CD1}₅₉ Listen and circle True or False.

1. True False 2. True False 3. True False 4. True False

C. Read the question. Write the answer.

1. How many tornadoes occur in the United States every year? _____
2. What causes tornadoes? _____
3. Where should you go if there is a tornado? _____
4. What can tornadoes do to buildings? _____

Your Time

A.  ^{CD1}₆₀ Listen and answer the questions.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

B. Ask your classmates. Write their names, circle Yes or No, and write the adjective.
Have you ever been in a **landslide**?

	Name	Yes / No	It was...
1. earthquake		Yes No	
2. typhoon		Yes No	
3. fire		Yes No	
4. thunderstorm		Yes No	
5. flood		Yes No	
6. blizzard		Yes No	

C. Review. Read the question. Write the answer.

1. Have you ever watched a game show on TV?

2. Have you ever been to a diving competition?

3. Have you ever seen a movie about a tornado?

4. Have you ever watched a show about lightning storms?
