

# Typhoons in Taiwan

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A typhoon is a very big **storm**. It has strong wind and heavy rain. Typhoons form over the warm **ocean**. When they get bigger, they can come to Taiwan. Taiwan gets many typhoons each year.



Typhoon season is from June to October. During this time, Taiwan must be **prepared**. The government tells people when a typhoon is coming. Schools and offices may close for **safety**.

Typhoons can be **dangerous**. The wind can break trees and signs. Heavy rain can cause **flooding**. Rivers fill up with water. Sometimes the water goes into houses and streets.

People buy extra food and water before a typhoon. They stay inside their homes. They close all **windows** and doors. It is important to stay **safe** and not go outside.

After the typhoon passes, the sun comes out again. People clean up the streets. Taiwan is strong and always **recovers**. Typhoons are part of life in Taiwan!

## A. Vocabulary

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| 1. storm ____     | a. a time of year                        |
| 2. ocean ____     | b. not in danger                         |
| 3. prepared ____  | c. ready for something                   |
| 4. safety ____    | d. can hurt people                       |
| 5. dangerous ____ | e. bad weather with rain and wind        |
| 6. flooding ____  | f. glass parts of a wall you see through |
| 7. windows ____   | g. being away from danger                |
| 8. safe ____      | h. when water covers land                |
| 9. recovers ____  | i. a very big area of salt water         |
| 10. season ____   | j. gets better after something bad       |

## B. True or False

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| 1. Typhoons are small storms. _____                 | 2. Typhoons form over the ocean. _____           | 3. Typhoon season is in winter. _____     |
| 4. Schools may close during typhoons. _____         | 5. Typhoons bring sunshine. _____                | 6. Heavy rain can cause flooding. _____   |
| 7. People should go outside during a typhoon. _____ | 8. People buy extra food before a typhoon. _____ | 9. Taiwan gets typhoons every year. _____ |

## C. Fill in the Blanks

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**Word Bank:** storm, ocean, prepared, dangerous, flooding, windows, recovers

1. A typhoon is a very big \_\_\_\_\_ with wind and rain.
2. Typhoons form over the warm \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Taiwan must be \_\_\_\_\_ during typhoon season.
4. Heavy rain can cause \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets.
5. Taiwan always \_\_\_\_\_ after a typhoon.

## D. Comprehension Questions

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1. What is a typhoon?
2. When is typhoon season in Taiwan?
3. What can strong winds do?
4. What should people do before a typhoon?
5. What happens after the typhoon passes?

## E. Discussion Questions

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1. Have you ever seen a big storm? What happened?
2. What would you do to stay safe in a typhoon?
3. Why do you think people should prepare for storms?

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## Answer Key

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

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

**C. Fill Blanks:** 1-storm, 2-ocean, 3-prepared, 4-flooding, 5-recovers

**D. Comprehension:** 1. A big storm with strong wind and heavy rain; 2. June to October; 3. Break trees and signs; 4. Buy extra food and water, stay inside; 5. The sun comes out and people clean up