Typhoon Season in Taiwan

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Taiwan has a special time of year called typhoon season. It usually starts in June and ends in October. During this time, big **storms** can come to the island. People watch the news every day to see if a typhoon is coming.

A typhoon brings strong **wind** and heavy rain. The wind can be very fast and dangerous. Trees can fall down, and signs can fly through the air. The rain can fill the streets with water in just a few hours.

Before a typhoon arrives, people get ready. They buy food, water, and batteries. They close their **windows** tightly and bring small things inside. Many people stay home from work and school. This is called a typhoon day.

Typhoons can cause many problems. Some streets get **flooded**, and cars cannot drive. The power may go out, so the lights stop working. In the mountains, heavy rain can make the ground move. This is very dangerous for small villages.

After the typhoon leaves, the sun comes back. People go outside to clean up. They pick up branches and fix broken things. Farmers check their **crops** to see if the plants are okay. Taiwan is strong, and people know how to stay safe during typhoon season. They help each other every year.

A. Vocabulary

1. storms ____	a. long parts of a tree that grow from the trunk
2. wind ____	b. plants that farmers grow for food
3. windows ____	c. not safe; can hurt people
4. flooded ____	d. times of very bad weather with strong wind and rain
5. crops ____	e. moving air that you can feel outside
6. island ____	f. openings in a wall made of glass that let in light
7. dangerous ____	g. covered with a lot of water
8. batteries ____	h. piece of land with water all around it
9. branches ____	i. small objects that give power to machines
10. village ____	j. very small town in the countryside

B. True or False

___ 1. Typhoon season in Taiwan usually starts in June.

___ 2. Typhoons bring soft wind and a little rain.

___ 3. People buy food and water before a typhoon comes.

___ 4. Children always go to school on a typhoon day.

___ 5. The wind during a typhoon can knock down trees.

___ 6. Streets never get flooded during a typhoon.

____ 7. The power can go out during a typhoon.

____ 8. Taiwan is a big country with no water around it.

____ 9. Farmers check their crops after a typhoon.

____ 10. Typhoon season ends in December.

C. Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank: storms, wind, windows, flooded, crops, island, dangerous, batteries

1. Taiwan is an _____ with water all around it.
2. Before a typhoon, people close their _____ tightly.
3. Big _____ bring strong wind and heavy rain.
4. After heavy rain, some streets get _____.
5. Farmers check their _____ after the storm leaves.

D. Comprehension Questions

1. When does typhoon season usually start and end in Taiwan?
2. What do people do to get ready before a typhoon arrives?
3. What problems can a typhoon cause?

E. Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever been in a big storm? What did you do to stay safe?
2. Why do you think people in Taiwan help each other after a typhoon?

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-island, 2-windows, 3-storms, 4-flooded, 5-crops

D. Comprehension:

1. Typhoon season in Taiwan usually starts in June and ends in October.
2. People buy food, water, and batteries, and they close their windows tightly.
3. Typhoons can flood streets, knock down trees, cut the power, and make the ground move in the mountains.

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