



Twisters!

- 1** 'Hailstones as big as golf balls pelted down from the sky.' What does 'pelted' mean?
- 2** How tall was the tallest waterspout ever seen?
- 3** What makes twisters form?
- 4** What is a funnel cloud?
- 5** Why are some twisters brown?
- 6** What does the red area of the map on page 22 show?
- 7** What is the Enhanced Fujita Scale score for the most powerful tornado?
- 8** In what order were the photographs on page 26 taken?

Answers

1 were thrown hard

2 a mile (1.6 km)

3 hot and cold air meeting

4 a swirling column of air

5 they pick up brown mud from fields

6 where tornadoes are most common

7 EF5

8 The photograph on the left was taken first, before a tornado happened. The photograph on the right was taken second, after the tornado had hit.