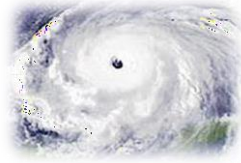


EXERCISES

1. Read the text and answer the questions

Hurricanes Could Be Caused by Warm Weather



Scientists will look back and remember this year for having lots of hurricanes that were very strong. A group in charge of naming hurricanes is getting worried. They think that they might run out of names for the hurricanes if we have many more.

Category 4 and 5 hurricanes are very strong. There have been many more of these strong hurricanes over the last 35 years. The number of them has doubled. Some people think that this might be because of global warming. However, no one can prove the link global warming has with hurricanes. It will need to be studied for many more years.

One science professor said that there are other things that could create these extra hurricanes. He said that ocean temperatures going up could make hurricanes grow. Another thing that he talks about is weather cycles. He said that we are entering a cycle with more frequent hurricanes.

Most scientists agree that global warming does exist. Many also agree that burning fossil fuels have made it happen much faster. All scientists do not agree though on what is causing the most global warming. Some think that people are doing it. Others think that it is simply natural.

Link between Global Warming and Hurricanes Unclear, Says Local Expert

This year is going to go down as one that is notable for the frequency and intensity of its hurricanes. There have been so many hurricanes, in fact that the National Hurricane Center is in danger of running out of names.

The number of storms that reach Category 4 and 5 has nearly doubled over the past 35 years, according to a new study published in the journal Science. However, the study stops short of linking the trend to global warming. Such a tie would require a longer historical period of study and a better understanding of hurricane dynamics, scientists say.

U.C. Davis atmospheric science Professor Terry Nathan warns against attributing hurricanes Katrina and Rita directly to global warming. "Any particular event is very difficult to associate with global warming," Nathan said, though he agrees this is an unusual year.

Nathan says ocean temperatures are increasing and such increases do provide more energy for hurricanes to develop. He also says weather phenomena are prone to cycles, and we are entering a cycle in which we will see more frequent hurricanes.

Global warming is a phenomenon that most reputable scientists agree exists. There's also fairly general agreement that emissions from the burning of fossil fuels have greatly accelerated it. What is at question is how much of the warming is due to a natural cycle and how much is human-caused.

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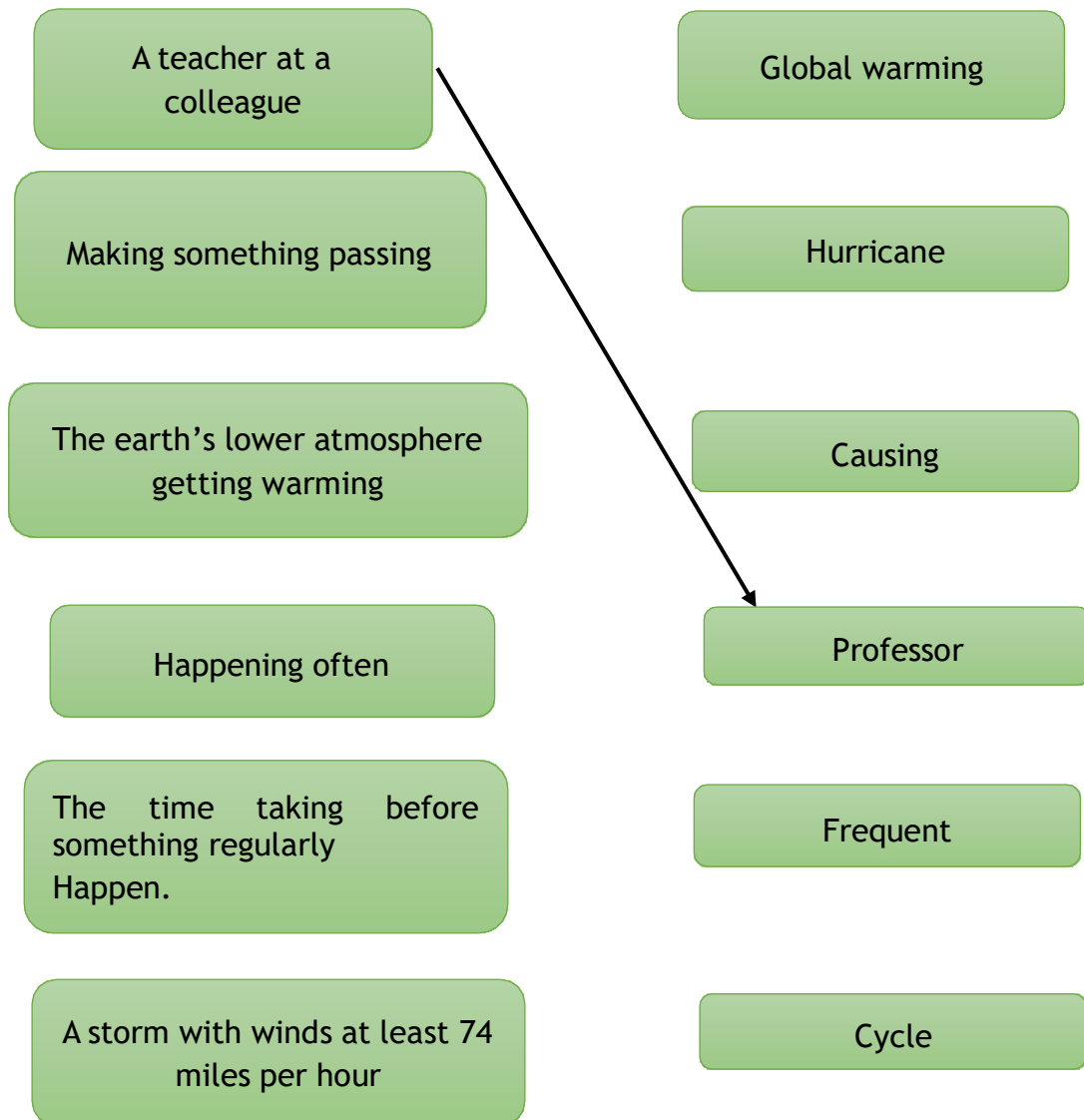
Exercise

a. Please, write here the words that you can associated with words in Spanish

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b. join with a line the word and its meaning.





c. Check your understanding

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1. No one can prove the link global warming has with hurricanes.
 - a. because it is not true
 - b. because we will never know
 - c. until it is studied for many more years
 - d. until next year
2. A scientist said that _____ could also explain why we are having more hurricanes.
 - a. clouds
 - b. rain
 - c. weather cycles
 - d. the hot weather

3. One scientist said that ocean temperatures going up could_.
- a. create a better swimming environment
 - b. kill many sea creatures
 - c. cause hurricanes to grow
 - d. cause fish to swim south
4. Scientists will look back and remember this year for having_that were very strong.
- a. lots of hurricanes
 - b. lots of waves
 - c. lots of heat waves
 - d. lots of snow storms
5. Category 4 and 5 hurricanes are_____.
- a. mild
 - b. rare
 - c. very strong
 - d. weak

2. Read the text carefully

English text describing going to the supermarket with a shopping list. Martha goes through the produce, meat and dairy sections of the store, selecting items on her list, and she checks to be sure, she has everything she needs for a party. Answer the questions after reading the text. Answer the questions after reading the text.

Going to the Supermarket

Martha is at the grocery store, getting ready for a house party. She has a list of what she needs with her as she goes along. The first section she comes has produce. Martha sees apples, bananas, cherries, grapes, and strawberries. She checks her list:

- 6 apples
- 1 bag of cherries
- 1 bag of grapes
- 2 cartons of strawberries

Martha gets her items and looks the bananas. They are on sale for much cheaper than they are normally. She picks 3 bananas. Next are vegetables. She sees potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, onions, mushrooms, and salad in bags. She checks her list:

- 5 pounds of potatoes
- 6 carrots
- 4 tomatoes
- 2 onions
- 4 mushrooms

As she is putting her items into her cart, Martha checks the many bags of salad and chooses 2 of them. She pushes her cart ahead. The next section is meat and dairy. She sees meat, fish, cheese, eggs, and milk. She checks her list:

- 2 fish (salmon)

- 1 block of cheese (cheddar)
- 1 dozen eggs
- 2 gallons of milk

She looks at the meat that is on sale and chooses a 5-pound roll of hamburger. She gets the rest of the items in that section. She still needs rice, bread, salt, sugar, and flour. She gets:

- 2 bags of rice
- 4 loaves of bread
- a 2-pound bag of sugar
- a 2-pound bag of flour

Martha then realizes that she has forgotten something. She runs back and gets 1 container of salt and then rushes to the checkout. She puts her groceries into her car and leaves

a. Read the text again and choose the best options for each question.

1. What item did Martha pick up on sale in the fruits and vegetables section?

- a. Three bananas
- b. Four mushrooms
- c. Two bags of salads
- d. Six apples

2. Which item did Martha buy 5 pounds of in the meat and dairy section?

- a. five pounds of cheese
- b. five pounds of meat
- c. five pounds of fish
- d. five pounds of milk

3. How much bread did Martha get while she was shopping at the grocery store?

- One loaf of bread
- Three loaves of bread
- Two loaves of bread
- Four loaves of bread

4. What item did Martha have to go back for at the end of her shopping trip?

- a. One container of salt
- b. a bag of cherries
- c. a block of cheese
- d. one dozen eggs

b. Keeping in mind the strategy applied, read the text about the supermarket and write in the chart the words that are similar to Spanish.

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3. Read the text carefully and summarize it using a mental mind

How my life has changed

I used to work on cruise ships as a musician. I travelled a lot! I spent the month before the first lockdown in four continents! I used to get up really early, drive to the airport and fly to a port across the world and get on a ship just to get to work! Then I used to spend between three and fourteen days on the ship. The ships were great. The food was excellent, and the staff were brilliant. The ship stopped at fantastic places, and I often used to spend the afternoon at the beach drinking cocktails or sightseeing. But there were disadvantages too. I often didn't know anyone on the ship. But the passengers all knew me, and they used to talk to me every time I left my cabin. I didn't have any privacy. Of course, I had to chat to them politely even when I wasn't in the mood.

But now, everything has changed. The cruises aren't running now, and I don't know when they will run again, and I've been in my flat for a year. I never used to spend much time here, and I haven't spent a whole year in England for over twenty years! But I've enjoyed it. I bought a bike last year, and I've found some great beach cafes that I never used to know about. I also bought a campervan, and I drove around the coast. I always used to prefer beaches in the Caribbean and the Mediterranean to British beaches. The weather is much better for a start! But I found some beautiful places last year. I could park on the beach in some places and run straight into the sea! They were much less touristy and more peaceful than the places where the cruise ships go.

I'm spending a lot more time alone now. I didn't use to be alone much when I was working. But since the pandemic started, I have developed new relationships with people who I didn't use to know very well. I always used to prefer the company of entertainers and people who like to travel. I used to think that people with normal jobs were boring. But since last year, I've got to know some really interesting, strong, kind and caring people! So that's been really valuable.

