

Life/ Levels 1–2

Reading comprehension

Read the article (Wild Weather) and choose the correct option.

1 The article says extreme weather is...

- a more common nowadays.
- b not natural.
- c more unusual in the US.

2 Examples of extreme weather include...

- a warm, wet air.
- b very hot weather in Europe.
- c El Niño and La Niña.

3 One cause of extreme weather is...

- a floods across large areas.
- b very hot summers.
- c water vapor in the atmosphere.

Read the article again and choose the correct option.

4 Why was the rain in Nashville an extreme event?

- a It happened a thousand years ago.
- b A lot of rain fell over a long time period.
- c A lot of rain fell in a short time.

5 What happened after the extreme rain in Rio de Janeiro?

- a There were major floods.
- b There were many deaths.
- c Millions of people were affected.

6 What caused many deaths in 2003?

- a hot weather
- b floods
- c a drought

7 The article says that extreme weather events are the result of...

- a natural cycles.
- b human activity.
- c natural cycles and human activity.

8 What is happening to the oceans?

- a They are getting bigger.
- b They are getting hotter.
- c They are producing greenhouse gases.

9 Satellites can measure...

- a the temperature of the Pacific Ocean.
- b the number of hurricanes.
- c the amount of water vapor in the air.