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**CLOZE ACTIVITY**



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**Wild Weather**

Some places on Earth have wild weather. Where on Earth does it get very hot?

Where is the coldest place on earth?

Where is the wettest place?

Some places on Earth have wild weather.

**Hot Places**

Some places in Australia get very hot.

The temperature there can reach 50 degrees Celsius\*.

**\*50 degrees Celsius is about 122 degrees Fahrenheit.**

It is so hot that you can cook an egg

on the ground there!

**Cold Places**

Antarctica is the coldest place on Earth.

The temperature there can drop

to minus 48 degrees Celsius\*!

**\*Minus 48 degrees Celsius is about minus 54 degrees Fahrenheit.**

This is colder than the inside of a freezer!

**Wet Places**

A mountain in Hawaii

gets the most rain on Earth.

It rains about 350 days a year there.

It is so wet that there are

only fifteen days a year

without rain!

**Snowflakes**

How big can snowflakes get?

One of the largest snowflakes ever seen

fell in Montana, USA.

One snowflake was 38 centimetres\* wide,

which is bigger than a dinner plate!

**\*38 centimetres is about 15 inches.**

**Hailstones**

How big can hailstones get?

Some hailstones are as big as tennis balls.

One of the biggest hailstones ever found

fell in Bangladesh.

It weighed more than a kilogram\*!

**\*A kilogram is about 2 pounds.**

**Tornadoes**

The United States gets more tornadoes than any

other country – usually around a thousand a year.

In spring, there can be up to five

tornadoes in a day!

Most tornadoes last for only

a few minutes, but the biggest

ones can blow for hours.

Some tornadoes travel across several states

through an area known as ‘Tornado Alley’.

**That is wild weather!**