

hurricane**1. [ˈhʌrɪkən] n**

1. 1) ураган

it was blowing a hurricane - ветер дул с ураганной силой

2) тропический циклон

2. взрыв, вспышка *u m. n.*hurricane bombardment - **воен.** ураганный обстрел

a hurricane of applause - взрыв /буря/ аплодисментов

a hurricane of abuse - град оскорблений

2. [ˈhʌrɪkən] v

дуть с ураганной силой

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hur-ri-cane [hurricane hurricanes] *BrE* [ˈhʌrɪkən] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈhʌrɪkən] ^ˈ*NAmE* [ˈhʌrɪkən] ^ˈ **noun**

a violent storm with very strong winds, especially in the western Atlantic Ocean

• hurricane-force winds

• Hurricane Betty is now approaching the coast of Florida.

compare ↑cyclone, ↑typhoonWord Origin:mid 16th cent.: from Spanish **huracán**, probably from Taino **hurakán** 'god of the storm'.Collocations:**The weather***Good weather*be **bathed in/bask in/be blessed with/enjoy** bright/brilliant/glorious sunshinethe sun **shines/warms sth/beats down (on sth)**the sunshine **breaks/streams through sth**fluffy/wispy clouds **drift across the sky**a gentle/light/stiff/cool/warm/sea breeze **blows in/comes in off the sea**the snow **crunches beneath /under sb's feet/boots***Bad weather*thick/dark/storm clouds **form/gather/roll in/cover the sky/block out the sun**the sky **darkens/turns black**a fine mist **hangs in the air**a dense/heavy/thick fog **rolls in**the rain **falls/comes down (in buckets/sheets)/pours down**snow **falls/comes down/covers sth**the wind **blows/whistles/howls/picks up/whips through sth/sweeps across sth**strong/gale-force winds **blow/gust (up to 80 mph)**a storm **is approaching /is moving inland/hits/strikes/rages**thunder **rolls/rumbles/sounds**(forked/sheet) lightning **strikes/hits/flashs**a (blinding/snow) blizzard **hits/strikes/blows/rages**a tornado **touches down/hits/strikes/destroys sth/rips through sth****forecast/expect/predict** rain/snow/a category-four hurricane*(NAmE)* **pour (down)/** *(BrE)* **pour (down) with rain****get caught in/seek shelter from/escape** the rain**be covered/shrouded in** mist/a blanket of fog**be in for/brave/shelter from a/the** stormhear **rolling/distant** thunder**be battered/buffeted by** strong winds*(BrE)* **be blowing** a gale**battle against/brave** the elements*The weather improves*the sun **breaks through the clouds**the sky **clears/brightens (up)/lightens (up)**the clouds **part/clear**the rain **stops/lets up/holds off**the wind **dies down**the storm **passes**the mist/fog **lifts/clears**Example Bank:

- The fields were devastated by the hurricane.
- The hurricane blew ashore near San Fernando.
- The hurricane took several days to blow itself out.

- The roof blew off in a hurricane.
- We had been warned there was a hurricane coming.
- Hurricane Rita is now approaching the coast of Florida.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Spanish; Origin: huracán, from Taino hurakán]

a storm that has very strong fast winds and that moves overwater ⇒ **cyclone, typhoon, tornado**

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