

🔊 Sounds and Spellings: *ch, tch, wh*



chair



watch



wheel

Listen and Learn

🔊 Listen to the picture words. Write the correct letters to complete each word.

1.



— — eese

2.



pi — — —

3.



— — ale

4.



— — imp

Talk Together

- 🔊 Listen and read. Find the words with *ch*, *tch*, or *wh* in the story.

Over to You

Sunny or Rainy?

"What is it like outside?" asked Chico.
Sancho checked. "It's sunny," he said.
"I think it's warm but not hot."

"Great! Let's play ball," said Chico.

The boys went out to play. They pitched the ball back and forth. They did not see the sky get cloudy. The temperature got cool. The sunny day changed to a rainy day.

The boys raced home.

"What can we do now?" asked Chico.

"We could play checkers," said Sancho.

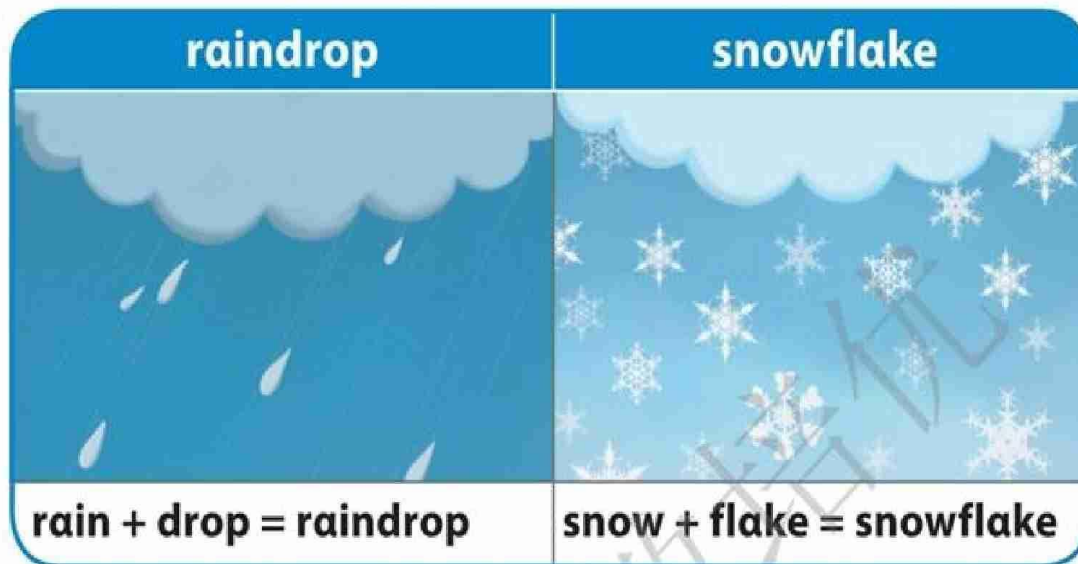
"That is a good game for a rainy day."

Work with a partner.

Take turns. Find a word with the spellings *ch*, *tch*, or *wh*. Say the word. Have your partner find it in the passage and read the sentence.

- ◀ Read "Sunny or Rainy?" with a partner. Practice reading words with the spellings *ch*, *tch*, and *wh*.

Compound Words



Put the meanings of two words together to understand a **compound word**.

drop • A **drop** is a small amount.

rain + drop • A **raindrop** is a small amount of rain.

Try It Together

Put these words together to make compound words. Use what you know about each word to tell what it means.

fire	+	flies	=	fireflies
Kiko	+	berries	=	Kikoberries
moon	+	light	=	moonlight



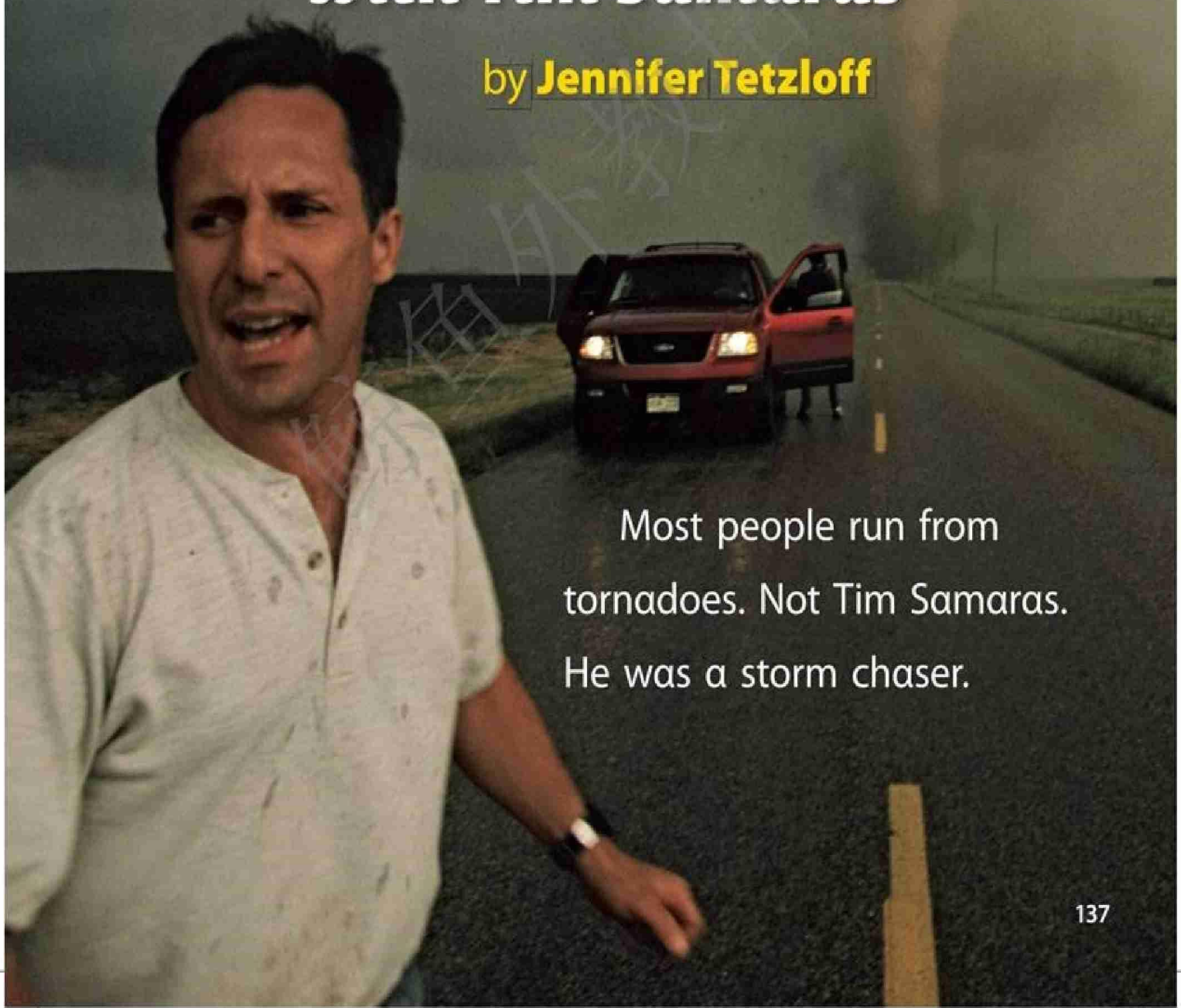
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Making Connections Learn more about how weather can be wild.

Genre In an **interview**, one person asks questions while another person answers them.

Chasing Storms with Tim Samaras

by **Jennifer Tetzloff**

A photograph of Tim Samaras, a man with dark hair and a white shirt, looking off to the side with a concerned expression. In the background, a red SUV is parked on a road, and a large, dark, swirling storm cloud is visible in the sky.

Most people run from
tornadoes. Not Tim Samaras.
He was a storm chaser.



What is a storm chaser?



A storm chaser follows thunderstorms that create tornadoes to learn more about them.

thunderstorm



tornado

What is a tornado?

A tornado starts as a powerful thunderstorm. The storm creates spinning, funnel-shaped clouds. If the clouds touch the ground, then it is a tornado.

Where and when do tornadoes happen?

Tornadoes can happen anywhere. Most tornadoes happen between March and August.

Why do storm chasers study tornadoes?

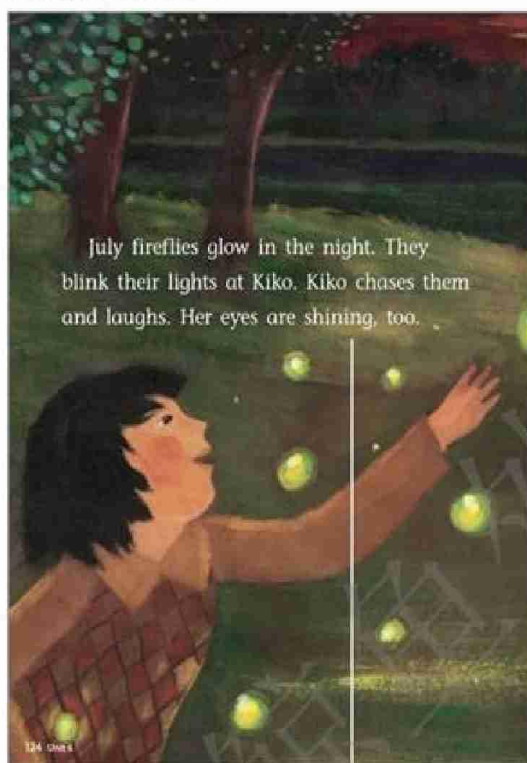
Tornadoes are dangerous. Learning about tornadoes helps keep people safe. ❖



Compare Genres

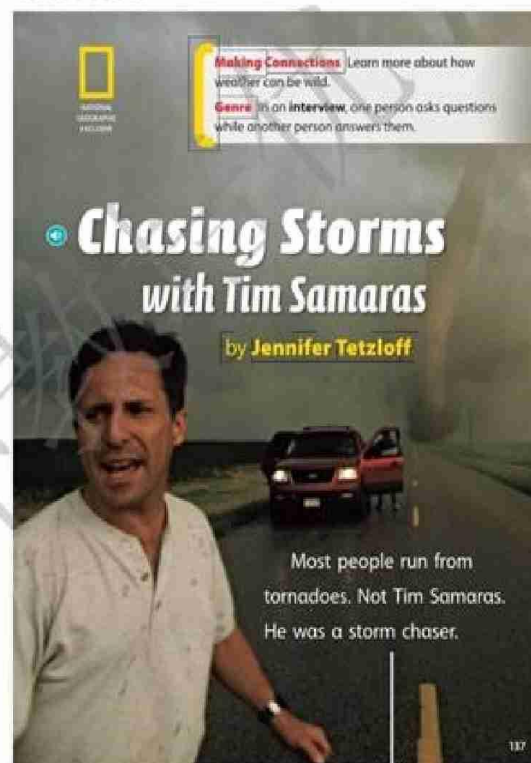
How are the words in “A Year for Kiko” and “Chasing Storms with Tim Samaras” different?

Realistic Fiction



has sensory details and characters

Interview



has facts about real people

Talk Together

Think about what you read. What's wild about weather?

Ask Questions

Ask a **question** to get **information**.

Grammar Rules Ask Questions	
Questions	Information
Who is that?	That is Tim. 
What is that?	It is a tornado.
Where is the tornado?	It is far away.
Why is it so windy?	It is windy because of the tornado.
When did it start raining?	It started at 4:00. 
How is the weather?	It is rainy.

Read a Sentence

What information do these questions ask about?

How do you know?

1. Who was a storm chaser?
2. How does a tornado start?

Write a Sentence



Write a question for a storm chaser. Ask for information about this job.