

# Wind

## Glossary

Word	Definition
scale	a tool for measuring something

## Vocabulary Starter

Word	Definition
ruffle	<i>to touch something smooth so that it is not even.</i>
topple	<i>to lose balance and fall down.</i>
hurricane	<i>to lose balance and fall down.</i>

1

Can you see the wind? *No*

2

What tells you the wind is there? Make a list.

- |    |                                       |
|----|---------------------------------------|
| 1) | <i>Some litter blowing around</i>     |
| 2) | <i>An umbrella blowing inside out</i> |
| 3) | <i>Flowers swaying in the breeze</i>  |
| 4) | <i>Leaves are blown off the trees</i> |

3

How do you think the Beaufort Scale got its name?

*Beaufort Scale got its name from Francis Beaufort.*

4

Find the phrase '*storm giant*' in the final paragraph. Why does the author describe a storm as a giant?

*Because the storm is strong and gets everything crushed in its way.*

5

Do you like this description? Why or why not?

*Yes, because giants are strong and ginormous like a storm.*

*No, because giants may not be dangerous.*

6

Look at the clouds in the introduction. Tick in the column to show

What is happening?	Gentle Breeze	Dangerous Storm
A boat sailing on a lake	✓	
Roof tiles flying off a roof		✓
Smoke drifting away	✓	
A flag fluttering	✓	
Waves crashing on rocks		✓

which type of wind would be blowing if you saw the following:

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Now look at the Beaufort Scale. What number would you give the wind if you saw the following?

What is happening?	Wind Force
Some litter blowing around	3
A man's hat blowing off	5
A lorry toppling over	10
Flowers swaying in the breeze	1
An umbrella blowing inside out	8
A tree being blown down	10

Extension  
activity

The Beaufort Scale was invented because *people needed to know if a storm is coming.*

Storm Giants are not real but *it is a good way to describe a storm.*

Wind moves at different speeds so *it can be useful or harmful.*