



Are you and your family Tornado Ready? If not — there's no time to waste!

# When a Storm Forms

#### LISTEN

- ★ To your NOAA Weather Radio All-Hazards
  - It's like a smoke detector for severe weather and hazardous conditions
  - It will tell you all about dangerous weather that's on the way
  - It will sound an alarm to get your attention or wake you up so you can get to safety



# Tornado Watch

# LISTEN—A Watch means conditions are right for a tornado to maybe form KEEP AN EYE ON THE SKY

- ₹ Watch for tornado clues
  - Dark or greenish sky · Wall Cloud · Large Hail · Cloud of Debris · Funnel Cloud · Roaring Noise
  - May be hidden and invisible in a wall of rain
  - May appear at the tail end of a storm and even have clear, blue skies behind it

# Tornado Warning — TAKE SHELTER NOW!

LISTEN—A Warning means a tornado has been spotted in your area or on radar

### Inside a sturdy building

- ₹ Go to a basement
- If there is no basement, go to a windowless interior room or hallway
  - Put as many walls as possible between yourself and the outside
  - Get under a sturdy table, curl up and cover your head with your arms and a pillow or blanket
- ₹ Do not open windows

#### In a mobile home, trailer or car

₹ Get out! Go to the nearest sturdy building

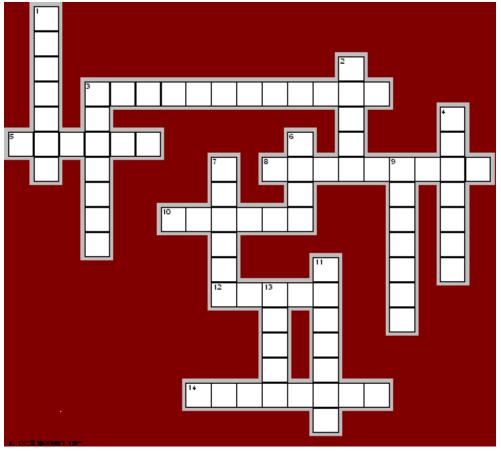
#### Outdoors with no shelter

- Find a low spot or depression, lie flat and cover your head with your arms
- Stay away from bridges & overpasses
- Never try to outrun a tornado
- Watch out for flying debris









## **Across**

- 3. a storm that has thunder, lightning, gusty winds, hail, precipitation and sometimes tornadoes
- the remains of something broken down or destroyed; an accumulation of fragments of rock
- 8. a thunderstorm that produces an unusual amount of hail
- 10. a towering cone-shaped cloud that is not in contact with the ground is referred to as a cloud
- 12. an official alert issued by the National Weather Service when tornadoes and severe thunderstorms are possible for a specified area is call a tornado
- 14. a safe, below-ground place to shelter during a tornado

## Down

- 1. another name for a tornado
- 2. another word for practice
- a violently rotating column of air in contact with the ground and extending from the base of a thunderstorm
- 4. an emergency alert issued by the National Weather Service when a tornado is occurring or imminent in the warned area is called a tornado
- precipitation in the form of balls or irregular lumps of ice
- 7. something you should never open during a tornado warning
- 9. a vehicle or mobile home that is very unsafe during a tornado -- you should get to a safer shelter
- 11. a place to go where you can be safe during a tornado warning
- 13. something to get under if a tornado is coming

