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When Lightning Strikes

Thunder provides a wake-up call to head indoors.



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"When thunder roars, go indoors," says meteorologist Ron Holle.

Scientists say lightning strikes the surface of Earth about 100 times each second. Thunderstorms are most frequent during the spring and summer. Experts warn people to be especially aware of the dangers of lightning during those seasons.

Forces of Nature

Lightning is the flash of light that occurs when electricity moves between clouds or between a cloud and the ground. The huge spark of electricity is like the tiny kind you get when you run a comb through your hair or scuff your feet on a carpet-only much stronger.

A lightning bolt that crackles through the air can reach a temperature of 60,000 degrees Fahrenheit. That is about five times hotter than the sun! The intense heat from lightning causes the surrounding air to expand, resulting in the loud sound known as thunder.

Thunder is nature's warning to head indoors. As meteorologist Ron Holle from Tucson, Arizona told *Weekly Reader*, "When thunder roars, go indoors." A meteorologist is a scientist who studies weather.

Holle also recommends following the 30-30 rule. If you hear thunder fewer than 30 seconds after you see lightning, head indoors-the storm is only about 6 miles away. After the storm

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ends, wait 30 minutes before going outside. To determine how far away lightning is, count the seconds between the flash and the thunder. Every 10 seconds equals 2 miles.

Play It Safe

Lightning strikes the ground in the United States about 25 million times each year! Although getting hit by lightning is unlikely, it is important to stay safe. In the United States, about 60 people are killed each year by lightning.

To stay safe, follow the golden rule-head for cover. "There is no place outside that is safe from lightning," Holle said firmly. "There are two safe places-inside a [permanent] building or a metal-topped vehicle."

Lightning Safety Tips

Lightning expert Ron Holle shared the following tips with Weekly Reader.

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- · Find shelter in a building or a metal-topped vehicle (not a convertible), and close the windows.
- · If you're caught outdoors, stay away from open spaces, and avoid standing near tall objects, such as trees.
- · Avoid using electrical equipment, such as computers, TVs, and phones. (Cell phones are safe to use.)
- · Stay away from sinks and showers. Lightning can travel through water pipes.
- · Wait 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder or flash of lightning before going outside.

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1. What is the golden rule of lightning	safety?
A. Don't stand under trees.	
B. Avoid using electronics.	
C. Stay away from open spaces.	
D. Head for cover.	
2. What does the author describe at t	he end of the passage?
A. how to stay safe from lightning	
B. how lightning is created	
C. how thunder is created	
D. what a meteorologist is	
3. The time between a lightning strike	and thunder indicates the distance of the storm.
What evidence from the passage sup	ports this conclusion?
A. "Thunder is nature's warning to	head indoors."
B. "Count the seconds between the miles."	e flash and the thunder. Every 10 seconds equals 2
C. "Wait 30 minutes after the last soutside."	sound of thunder or flash of lightning before going
D. "If you hear thunder fewer than	30 seconds after you see lightning, head indoors."
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Based on this safety tip, what can you lightning?	conclude about the safety of cars during
A. All cars, regardless of type, will p	protect you from lightning.
B. B Cars are less safe than buildir	ngs during lightning.
C. The rubber tires of a car protect	you from lightning.
D. The metal roof of a car protects	you from lightning.

5. What is this passage mostly about?	
A. why lightning storms are dangerous	
B. the relationship between thunder and lightning	
C. facts about lightning and safety tips	
D. how meteorologists study the weather	
6. Read the following sentence: "The intense heat from surrounding air to expand, resulting in the loud sound leads to the sentence of the s	
What does the word "resulting" mean?	
A. to allow someone to do something	
B. to become smaller	
C. to make a quiet noise	
D. to cause something to happen	
7. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence	ce below.
It is important to stay safe during thunderstorms,	it is unlikely that you will
be struck by lightning during your lifetime.	
A. initially	
B. moreover	
C. in summary	
D. even though	
8. Define lightning.	

9. What is the 30-30 rule	e?				
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