Weather 2 – ANSWERS

1. Match them up!
Match the types of extreme weather with their description.

- freezing: very cold temperatures
- boiling: it rains balls of ice
- hail: very cold temperatures
- blizzard: a very strong snow storm
- tornado: very hot temperatures
- flood: a violently rotating column of air
- hurricane: a long, high sea wave, usually caused by an earthquake
- tsunami: it rains so much that water comes into streets and houses

2. Choose the answer!
Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.

- a. What is the coldest temperature ever recorded? -51.7°C / -89.2°C / -125°C
- b. Where was it recorded? Antarctica / Greenland / Siberia
- c. What is the hottest temperature ever recorded? 56.7°C / 65.7°C / 75.7°C
- d. Where was it recorded? Basra, Iraq / El Azizia, Libya / Death Valley, USA
- e. What are the fastest tornado winds ever recorded? 184 km/h / 334 km/h / 484 km/h
- f. How high is the highest tsunami wave ever recorded? 324m / 524m / 724m
- g. The strongest ever hurricane hit in 2005. What was its name? Wilma / Gilbert / Rita
- h. In 2010 the biggest hailstone in the world fell. How wide was it? 10cm / 20cm / 50cm
3. Answer the questions!
Children write their own answers to the questions below.

a. Do you ever have freezing or boiling temperatures in your country?
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b. Have you ever seen hail?
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c. Have you ever been in a blizzard?
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d. Have you ever been in a flood?
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e. Have you ever seen a tornado?
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f. Does your country ever get hurricanes or tsunamis?
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4. Find the words!
Find the eight extreme weather words from exercise 1 in the wordsearch below.

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F K E Y D N Q H R B M T
R L B V Q X J I A L P J
E T O T S U N A M I F V
E Y I O S A P G O Z L H
Z H L I D L W C X Z S F
I N I H U R R I C A N E
N R N B L G Z U Z R U K
G W G O T O R N A D O M
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