

5.34 Stormy January

Topic: Weather
Subtopic: Water
Activity type/skill: Information transfer
Literacy focus: Listening
Genre: Explanations

Objective

- Listen to and record information about a weather incident.







What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)
- [Audio track 5.34](#)

What to do

1. Look at the student worksheet and explain that students will hear information about extraordinary weather activity over a period in January.
2. Play track 5.34 (Track 15 for this topic) and have students listen and draw the appropriate symbols in the boxes beside each event, and add temperatures and wind speeds if they can.
3. Complete the first box together and then have the students work through the activity at their own pace. Replay the track as required.










Answers:

Auckland	
West Coast	
Otago	120km/h
Kaikoura Coast	 13 - 14°C
Southern North Island	
Bay of Plenty	
Coromandel Peninsula	

Activity thirty-four



Track 15

January 12
Coromandel Peninsula

January 11
Bay of Plenty

January 9
Auckland

January 10
Southern North Island

January 13
West Coast

January 13
Kaikoura Coast

January 9
Otago

