

## 5.39 Target vocabulary – storms

**Topic:** Weather  
**Subtopic:** Storms  
**Activity type/skill:** Word list  
**Literacy focus:** Vocabulary

### Objective

- Introduce target vocabulary.
- Experience spoken and written forms and their usage.

### What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)
- [Audio track 5.39](#)

### What to do

1. Play track 5.39 (Track 17 for this topic) and have students look at both pages of the student worksheet as they hear each word and its extensions (tense variations and plurals) and the word in a defining context.

cow	dangerous	dirty	drink	frighten
full	hit	huge	pour	race
realise	roll	roar	shake	sudden
tell	terrible	throw	violent	watch

2. Have students listen again and repeat the words.
3. Have students copy the words in the spaces.
4. Point out plurals, and changed verb forms ('Thunder frightens me').

### Extending the activity

- Use the lists for revision and reference.

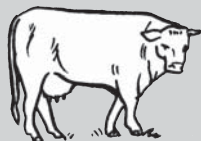


Track 17

**COW**

*noun*

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**dangerous**

*adjective*

Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ can hurt you.

**dirty**

*adjective*

Something \_\_\_\_\_ is not clean. It has marks or stains or dirt on it.



**drink**

*verb*

You \_\_\_\_\_ liquids like milk and water. You eat food.

**frighten**

*verb*

Thunder \_\_\_\_\_ me.

My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ of spiders.



**full**

*adjective*

This glass is \_\_\_\_\_.

This glass is not \_\_\_\_\_.

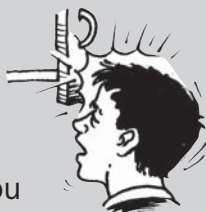


**hit**

*verb*

If you \_\_\_\_\_ something you touch it with a lot of force.

I \_\_\_\_\_ my head on the cupboard door.

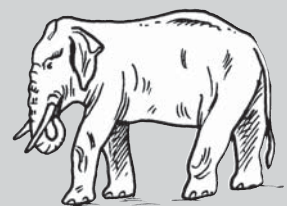


**huge**

*adjective*

Something \_\_\_\_\_ is very big.

An elephant is \_\_\_\_\_.



**pour**

*verb*

You can \_\_\_\_\_ liquids.

You make the liquid flow from one place to another.

**race**

*verb*

If you \_\_\_\_\_ you go fast to beat someone else.

If someone \_\_\_\_\_ across the town, they go fast.

## realise

*verb*

When you \_\_\_\_\_ something you understand or notice it.

When did you \_\_\_\_\_ that people drove on the left in New Zealand?

## roar

*verb*

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a loud sound.

A lion \_\_\_\_\_.

Thunder \_\_\_\_\_.



## roll

*verb*

When something \_\_\_\_\_ it turns over and over.

A ball \_\_\_\_\_ along the ground.



## shake

*verb*

If something \_\_\_\_\_ it moves strongly up and down.

A house \_\_\_\_\_ in an earthquake.



## sudden

*adjective*

Something \_\_\_\_\_ happens quickly.

It is a surprise.

## tell

*verb*

You can \_\_\_\_\_ if it is raining. You get wet.

You can tell if it is frosty. You are cold.

## terrible

*adjective*

Something \_\_\_\_\_ is very bad.

War is a \_\_\_\_\_ thing.

## throw

*verb*

A bowler \_\_\_\_\_ the ball.

\_\_\_\_\_ your rubbish in the bin.



## violent

*adjective*

Something \_\_\_\_\_ is sudden and terrible.

A \_\_\_\_\_ storm is a very bad storm.

## watch

*verb*

If you \_\_\_\_\_ something you look at it carefully for a while.

What do you like to \_\_\_\_\_ on television?