



# Super Storms

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# beware

What Does It Mean?

To beware is to be very careful and alert.



Sentence:

**Beware** of dangerous weather when a storm siren sounds its warning.



Think About It:

What is something you need to beware of in the woods? Why?

# damage

What Does It Mean?

If you damage something, you harm or hurt it.

Sentence:

Hail and strong winds can do a lot of harm. They can damage crops.

Think About It:

What can rain damage?



# bend

What Does It Mean?

To bend is to cause something to curve without breaking it.

Sentence:

High winds have caused the trunks of these trees to **bend**, or curve.



Think About It:

How many times can you bend over and touch your toes?

# flash

What Does It Mean?

A flash is a short burst of light.

Sentence:

The flash of lightning bolts lit up the dark night sky.

Think About It:

Did you ever see a flash in the sky during a thunderstorm? What did you do?



# pounding

What Does It Mean?

Something is **pounding** if it is hitting or hammering again and again.

Sentence:

**Pounding** waves hit the beach hard in a storm.



Think About It:

What might a pounding rain sound like as it hits a window?

# prevent

What Does It Mean?

If you prevent something, you keep it from happening.

Sentence:

Heavy snow may prevent, or stop, cars and trucks from traveling.

Think About It:

Why should people try to prevent accidents?



# reach

What Does It Mean?

If you can reach a place, you can get there.

Sentence:

In a flood, water can reach, or go as high as, rooftops.

Think About It:

How long do you think it would take to reach the North Pole?

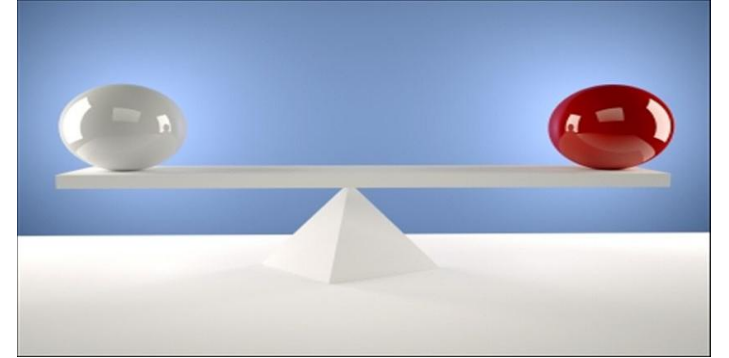




# equal

What Does It Mean?

If two things are equal, they are the same.



Sentence:

The height of the snow is equal to three feet.

Think About It:

Name two things that are equal in size.

