

Hurricane Terminology

Tropical disturbance — Tropical storm
 Tropical cyclone — Hurricane — Flash flood
 Storm surges — Typhoon — Severe tropical cyclone
 Severe cyclonic storm — Coriolis effect

Tropical disturbance	where warm, moist air, continually forms cumulonimbus clouds instead of raining
Tropical storm	tropical disturbance with winds in excess of 38 miles (61 km) per hour
Tropical cyclone	type of storm with violent, swirling winds
Hurricane	one name for a tropical storm with winds in excess of 74 miles (119 km) per hour
Flash flood	small rivers or streams overflow their banks with little warning due to heavy rains
Storm surges	huge amounts of seawater that travel far inland in severe storms
Typhoon	tropical cyclone in the Northwest Pacific Ocean west of the International Date Line
Severe tropical cyclone	tropical cyclone in the Southwest Pacific and Southeast Indian oceans
Severe cyclonic storm	tropical cyclone in the North Indian Ocean
Coriolis effect	apparent effect the rotation of the Earth has on movements such as wind flow

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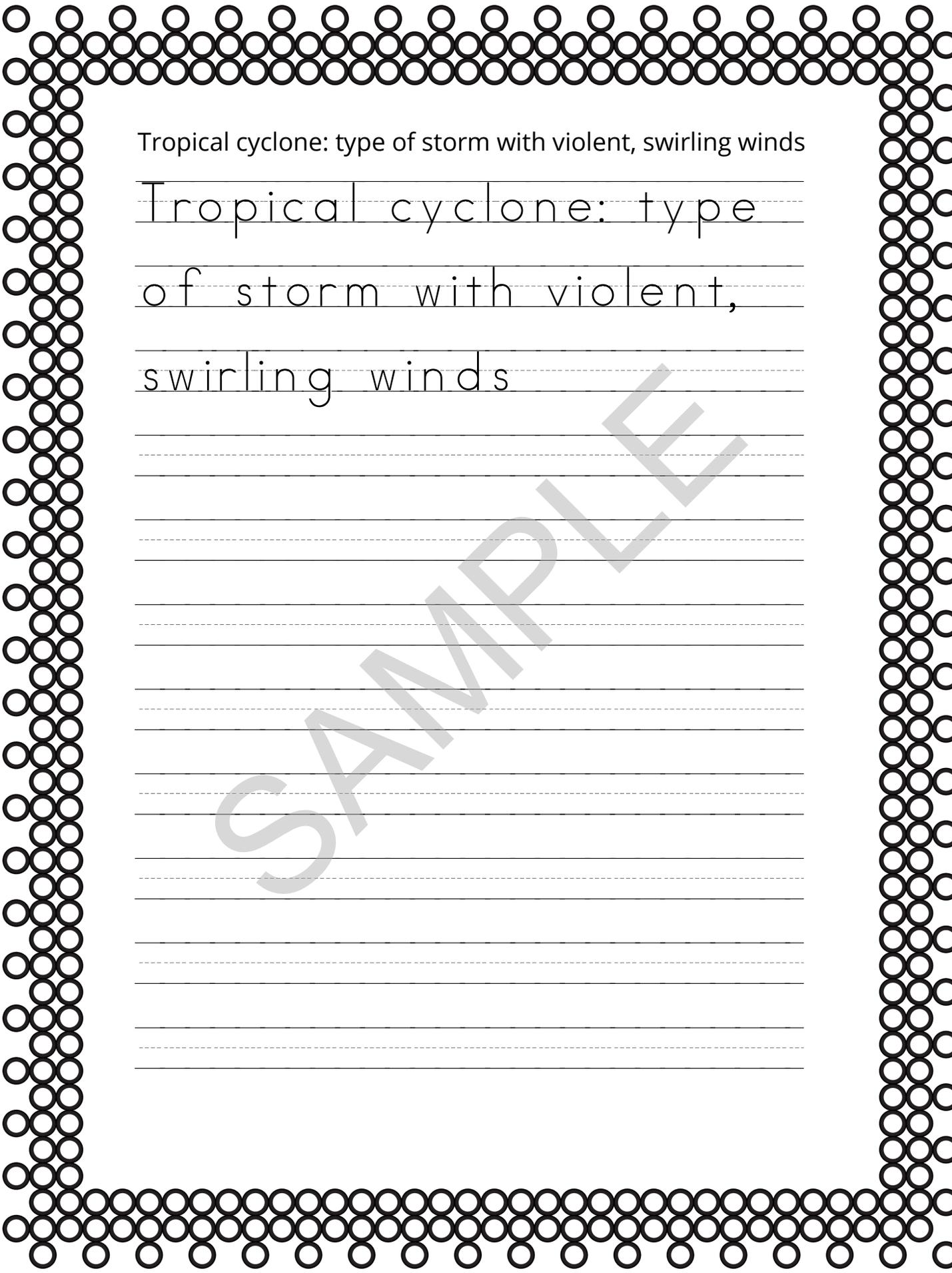
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