

Winds higher than 75 mph

Heavy rain

Form over the water

Weaken when they are over land

Eye

Calm center

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Storms have names

Flooding

Happen in the summer and fall

HURRICANES



Thunder

Lightning

Heavy rain

Winds up to 58 mph

Hail

Lightning can strike within the cloud

Come from cumulonimbus clouds

Flash flooding

Happens in the spring and summer

16 million of these storms happen around the world
each year

To stay safe during this storm, squat and don't
touch the ground

THUNDERSTORMS



Funnel shaped

Comes from a cumulonimbus cloud

Can pick up heavy objects

To stay safe, go into the basement

You can't see them until they pick up dust and debris

Can last 1-10 minutes

The sky can look green

Large hail can fall BEFORE this storm

Can have winds up to 250 mph

TORNADOES

