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1. What are cyclones?

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2. Where do cyclones that impact Australia form?

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3. What damage can cyclones cause if they reach land?

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4. What times of year do cyclones form in the Pacific Ocean?

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5. What regions have been hardest hit by cyclones in Australia?

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6. Who gives Cyclones in Australia their official names?

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7. What does the Bureau of Meteorology do?

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8. How is a cyclone's strength measured?

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9. What Category 5 cyclones has Australia experienced?

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- **Answer Key**

1. Cyclones are powerful windstorms.
2. Cyclones that impact Australia form in the Pacific Ocean.
3. Cyclones can cause sea and river levels to rise that can result in destructive floods. Cyclones also bring high winds and heavy rain. The storms can lead to deaths and loss of property.
4. Pacific Ocean cyclones form between November and April.
5. The Northern Territory, Queensland and Western Australia are the regions that have been hardest hit by cyclones.
6. The Bureau of Meteorology gives cyclones in Australia their official names.
7. The Bureau of Meteorology predicts and tracks cyclones.
8. A cyclone's strength is measured using the Saffir-Simpson scale. Weaker storms are rated Category 1. The most powerful storms are labelled Category 5.
9. Cyclone George in 2007 and Cyclone Yasi in 2011 were Category 5 cyclones that hit Australia.