

#### Reading comprehension

Read the article and choose the correct option.

**1 The article says extreme weather is ...**

- a becoming more common.
- b not a natural occurrence.
- c hard for scientists to understand.

**2 According to the article, extreme weather is a problem because ...**

- a we can't predict it.
- b it affects places where lots of people live.
- c it's often very destructive.

**3 Extreme weather can be caused by ...**

- a satellites above the Earth.
- b water vapour in the atmosphere.
- c very hot summers.

Read the article again and choose the correct option.

**4 Why was the rain in Nashville considered to be an extreme event?**

- a There was a lot of rain over a long time period.
- b It doesn't usually rain in Nashville.
- c There was a lot of rain in a short time.

**5 What happened after the extreme rain in Rio de Janeiro?**

- a There were major floods.
- b There were many deaths.
- c Millions of people were affected.

**6 What caused many deaths in 2003?**

- a a period of hot weather
- b floods that followed a bad summer
- c a long drought

**7 Which of these things is the basis of normal weather patterns?**

- a greenhouse gases.
- b human activity.
- c El Niño and La Niña.

**8 Where does atmospheric water vapour come from?**

- a the land
- b the ocean
- c greenhouse gases

**9 We can use satellites to ...**

- a change where storms will happen.
- b trap greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.
- c measure changes in atmospheric water vapour.

**10 According to Michael Oppenheimer ...**

- a we don't understand extreme weather events.
- b we can limit the effects of extreme weather.
- c we can stop climate change.