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- **4.** hail -
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- **7.** tornado _____
- **8.** gust _____



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12. Which word is closer to the back of the dictionary- <u>umbrella</u> or <u>wet</u>?

wet

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