

# Learn About Hurricanes

Fill in the word bank with all the words you use in the paragraph.

## WORD BANK

INCLUDES

HEARD

OCEAN

EMERGE

RAFT

WELLS

WINDS

SPRINKLE

A hurricane is a huge storm that forms over the open . Hurricanes are made up of strong  and are usually accompanied by heavy . They can create large waves and cause a great amount of damage. Because a hurricane only travels over open ocean waters the places most at risk are  and coastal towns. Hurricanes are formed over ocean water that is 80° F or warmer. The warm water provides  for the hurricane. Winds come together above the water and force the air upward.  air, which is hot and moist, rises from the water to create storm clouds. Above the storm clouds wind flows outward and allows the air to rise. The wind  around and around the storm. This storm becomes a hurricane when the cyclone reaches wind speeds of at least 74  per hour.

