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Cloze Challenge

A number of words have been removed from the text and placed into a word bank. Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks in the text. Write the words in the blanks provided.

That was proved [illegible] it's [a] _____ on a [b] _____ away, on walking from Cairns to Townsville and beyond, and it was [g] _____ as a category three cyclone, which is the [h] _____ category there is.

People living there were told to [i] _____ as there was a real danger they could be [j] _____.

Many took up the advice.

But some people [k] _____ to ignore the advice and stay at home.

It was going to be a rough ride.

The eye of the storm passed all through [l] _____ and by morning, roads [m] _____ up to find houses completely [n] _____, roofs ripped from [o] _____, cars crushed and boats tossed around by the waves.

Many trees had been ripped [p] _____ the ground and were scattered [q] _____ roads.

But actual [r] the damage was [s] _____ than expected in most areas.