Vocabulary

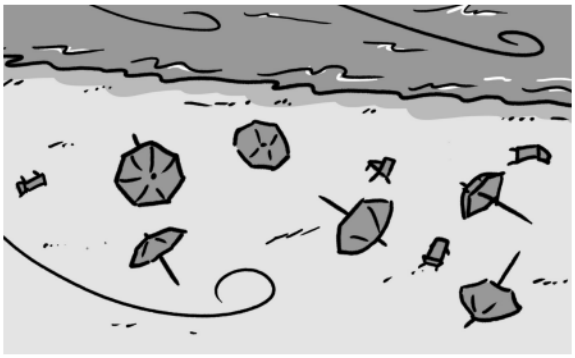
Lesson: How can you keep a house from blowing away in a windstorm?

mystery science

storm

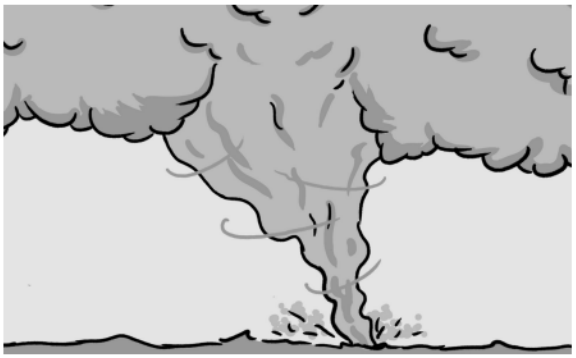
weather that usually includes strong wind and rain or snow

windstorm



a storm with very strong winds

tornado



a type of windstorm, shaped like a funnel, that happens with little warning

hurricane

a type of windstorm that starts as a smaller storm over the ocean

dust storm

a type of windstorm that moves large amounts of dirt and sand

natural hazard

an event in nature (such as a landslide, earthquake, hurricane, or wildfire) that can be dangerous to living things

engineer

a person who uses science to come up with solutions to problems

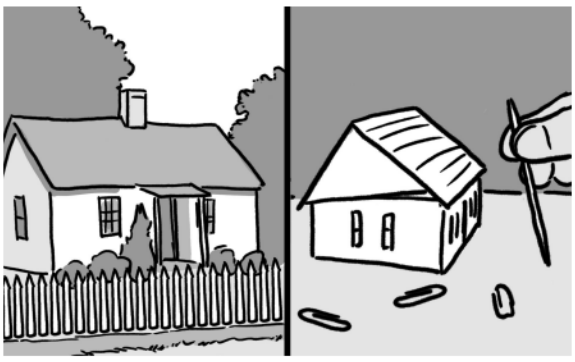
construction engineer

a person who designs, plans, and builds structures such as buildings

design

to make a plan for creating or doing something

model



a pretend version of something that scientists use when the real thing is too big, small, or complicated to work with