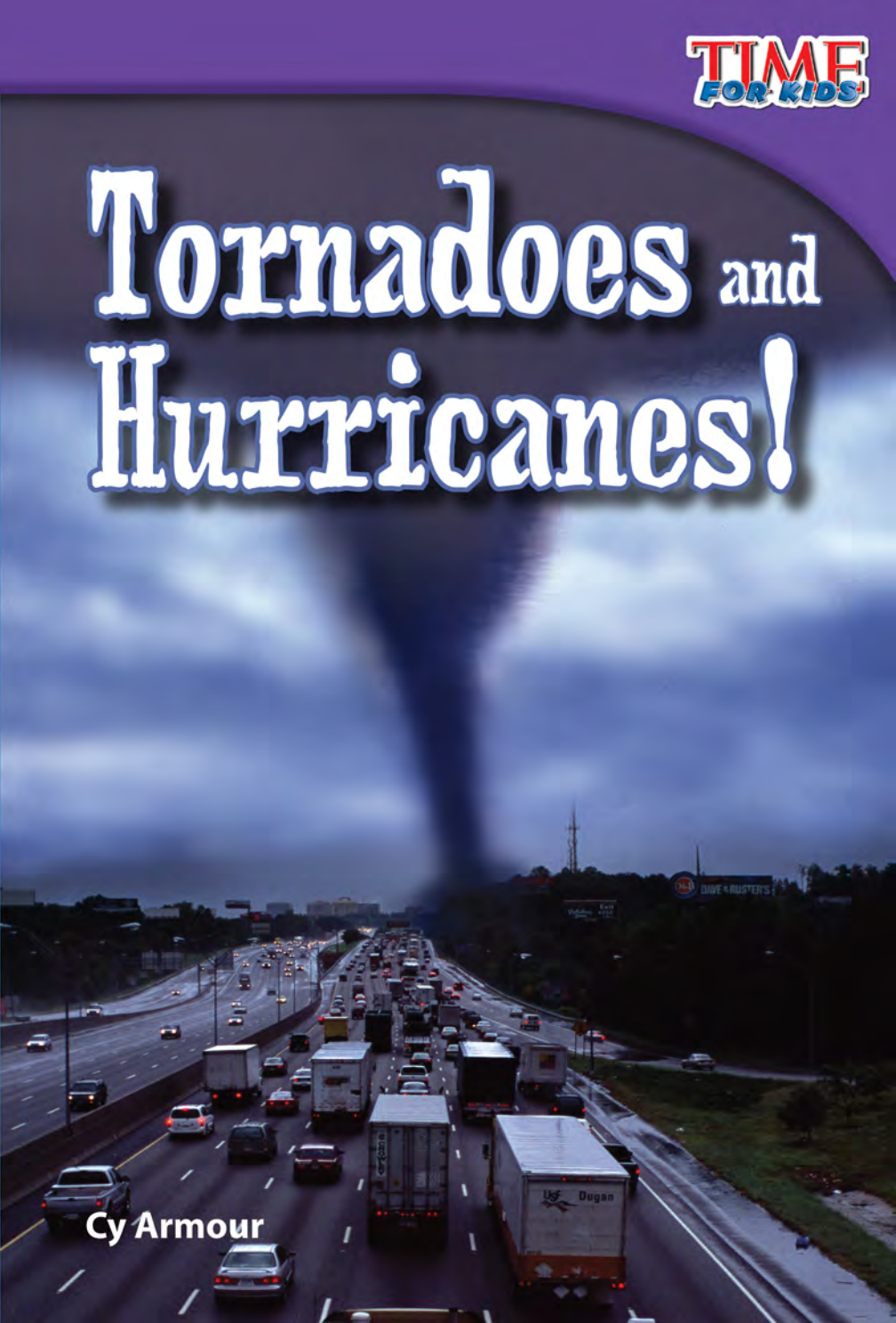
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Wind Power



Can you remember blowing on a pinwheel? The harder you blew, the faster it spun.



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Imagine thousands of people blowing on that same pinwheel. What would happen?



All of those people might create a very big wind.



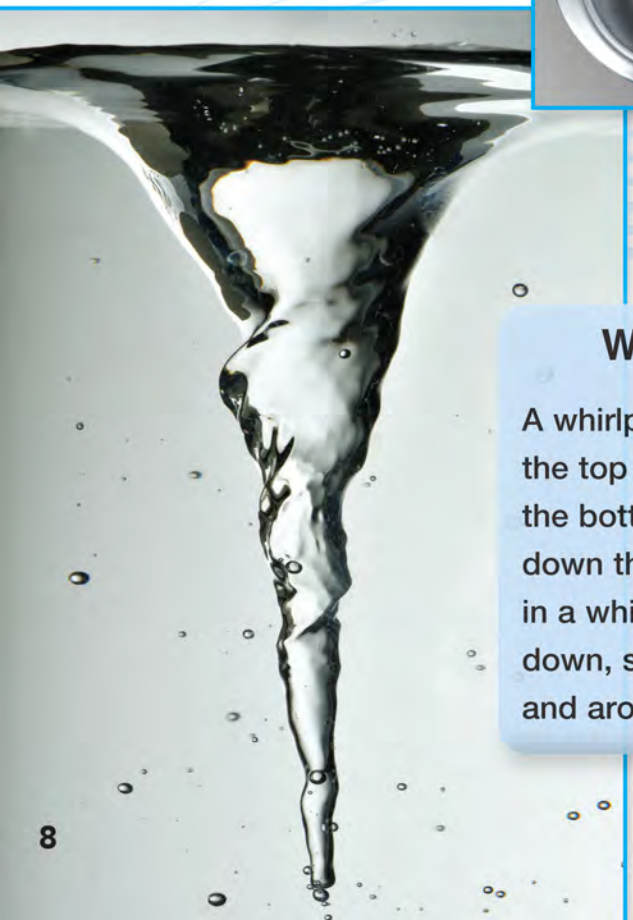
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But even if they blew their hardest, the wind they made would not come close to the power of a **tornado** or **hurricane**. Tornadoes and hurricanes are the biggest winds of all!

Tornadoes

Have you ever watched water go down a drain? It becomes a **whirlpool**.

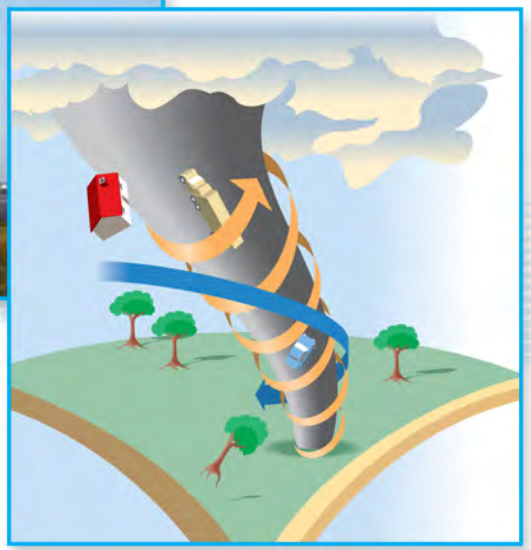




What Is It?

A whirlpool is wide at the top and narrow at the bottom. It is open down the middle. Water in a whirlpool drains down, spinning around and around.





A tornado is like a whirlpool, only it is much bigger and made of air instead of water.

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