

**Directions:** Zeke is writing a report about his experience in a tornado. Help him fill in the missing to complete his report.

When the tornado was predicted, I could not believe it would happen. The day started out normally, though one \_\_\_\_\_ (*inflicting, gust, hail*) of wind made my hat fly off my head. Then, without much warning, the sky turned black and a brief, but \_\_\_\_\_ (*substantial, unleash, hurl*) storm tore through the town. The \_\_\_\_\_ (*settlements, inured, residents*) ran inside as \_\_\_\_\_ (*hail, inflicting, volatile*) pelted the roofs and cars.

I stood in my bedroom watching the storm \_\_\_\_\_ (*infrasound, ripped, hurl*) rain and wind, even furniture around the yard. Though \_\_\_\_\_ (*infrasound, perturbation, acoustic*) started to set in, I took some deep breaths and tried to stay calm. Suddenly, the thunder was loud enough to shake the house and lightning took out the electricity. The highly \_\_\_\_\_ (*volatile, residents, unleash*) storm was \_\_\_\_\_ (*gust, adjacent, inflicting*) fear on all of us as we waited, helpless. I wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ (*settlement, unleash, perturbation*) a scream, but knew staying calm was necessary.

When the storm finally ended, the tornado passing right down our street, we were lucky to have a house that was mostly intact. The house \_\_\_\_\_ (*infrasound, substantial, adjacent*) to ours had been leveled, almost as if it had never existed. I was shocked by small things found all over, in and around downed trees. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ (*ripped, settlements, perturbation*) child's t-shirt and a dirty teddy bear. I saw cars turned upside down and powerlines driven into the ground at weird angles. Luckily, there were just a few injuries, though the damage was extensive. I hope I am never in another tornado again.





## Answer Key

### Worksheet 3

gust

substantial

residents

hail

hurl

perturbation

volatile

inflicting

unleash

adjacent

ripped