

Morning Starters: Spring 1 - Violent Earth


Word Challenge

Write a list of words containing 'fire'.

Example:

fireplace, wildfire, ...

Grammar Challenge

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Complete the simile.

The fire tornado was like ...

Example:

The fire tornado was like a raging dragon, spiralling through the sky.

Did You Know?

Wildfires are caused by lightning, dry conditions or careless human activity. They burn fiercely in places like Australia and California. In extreme cases, fire tornadoes ('firenadoes') occur when intense heat causes flames to spiral into towering whirlwinds. These aggressive spinning infernos are especially disastrous, creating devastation over large areas and demonstrating nature's astonishing, fiery power.

Where in the world is California? Click the 



Credit: BBC Two - Wonders of the Monsoon

Number Challenge

Fact: Fire tornadoes can reach temperatures of up to 2,000 °F This is hot enough to melt steel .

25	50	100	500	10
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Make 2,000 using some or all of the numbers listed above.

Help: You can add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers.

Critical Thinking

If you were a firefighter, what would be the hardest part of fighting a wildfire?