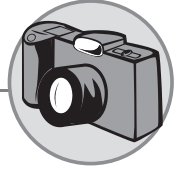


"Hail"



Circle the number of the paragraph that is a good summary for the "Hail" section in *Twisters*. Explain why each paragraph is a good summary or poor summary.

SUMMARY

EXPLANATION

1. When water from a storm cloud freezes, it is called hail or hailstones. Hailstones form when an updraft carries a water droplet high inside a tall cloud where the air near the top can be very cold. When the droplet reaches the cold air, it freezes and becomes a tiny hailstone. As the hailstone falls back through the damp cloud, it collects moisture and gets caught in another updraft. The layer of moisture freezes and the hailstone gets bigger. This can happen many times, causing the hailstone to get very large. When the hailstone gets too large to stay in the air, it falls to the Earth. Hailstones come in all sizes from small as blueberries to bigger than softballs. Hailstones can cause lots of damage.
2. Hailstones are formed when droplets of water are carried in updrafts in a storm cloud where it's cold, causing them to freeze. Each time they are pulled into the updraft, they increase in size until they become too heavy and fall to the ground. Hailstones can cause great damage, depending on their size.
3. Hailstones can cause great damage. They can destroy crops, dent cars, and kill small animals. Some have even killed people!