**Actuele lesbrief Engels – Storm Arwen**

**Voor de docent**

De herfststormen woeden alweer in volle hevigheid. Met Storm Arwen kreeg Engeland door zijn ligging de volle laag.

**ERK-niveau**

Lezen B1 – *Lezen om informatie op te doen: Kan belangrijke feitelijke informatie begrijpen in korte verslagen en artikelen. ( LEB1-3a)*

Leesstrategieën - *Kan de betekenis van zo nu en dan voorkomende onbekende woorden afleiden uit de context en de betekenis van zinnen herleiden, op voorwaarde dat het besproken onderwerp bekend is.*

Schrijven B1 *– Creatief schrijven: Kan gedetailleerde beschrijvingen geven van bekende onderwerpen binnen het eigen interessegebied. (SCHB1-4a)*

**Intro**

Storm Arwen has hit the UK and caused lots of disruption across the country.

Assignment 1

Read the assignment and write down the answers in English. You may use English-language Internet sources to help you.

a Name 10 or more weather words.

**Storm Arwen**

A big storm has hit the UK. It brought strong winds and caused lots of disruption. It is called Storm Arwen

Find out more [here](https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/59517016).

Assignment 2

Read the text. Connect the words and expressions that have the same meaning in the text.

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| 1. army | 1. a part of a country |
| 1. region | 1. a very serious or bad event |
| 1. heating | 1. all of the soldiers and other military people of a country |
| 1. power lines | 1. checking if everything is okay by going from one home to the other |
| 1. worst-affected areas | 1. cables used to bring electricity to an area or buildings |
| 1. a major incident | 1. expected to come |
| 1. due to arrive | 1. far away from where other people live |
| 1. troops | 1. fixed and workin again |
| 1. door-to-door checks | 1. frozen or partly frozen rain |
| 1. remote | 1. groups of soldiers |
| 1. power cuts | 1. parts of the country that have seen the most storm damage |
| 1. restored | 1. periods of time when there is no electricity in a building or area |
| 1. properties | 1. pieces of land often with buildings on it |
| 1. phone-charging points | 1. places where you can feed electricity into your phone battery |
| 1. sleet | 1. a system that is used to provide warmth to a room or building |

Assignment 3

a Why was the army sent in to areas hit by Storm Arwen?

1 To assist Prime Minister Boris Johnson in his fight against Scotland.

2 To check homes and help people where necessary.

3 To restore the local electricity networks.

4 To set up charging points for people without electricity.

b Why can people get money as compensation?

1 Because they didn’t get any electricity for some time.

2 Because they had to check door to door at 19,000 homes.

3 Because they have to take care of 130 troops.

4 Because they were without power for seven whole days.

c In total, how many homes were without electricity because of Storm Arwen?

1 13,000 properties.

2 19,000 homes.

3 Almost a million households.

4 Around 3,000 homes.