

**Actuele lesbrief Engels – Gerrit & Henk**

**Voor de docent**

Stormen hebben soms een naam. Een uitleg wanneer een storm een naam krijgt en hoe die namen worden bedacht.

**ERK-niveau – A2**

Lezen om informatie op te doen: *Kan specifieke informatie begrijpen in eenvoudige teksten. (LEA2-3a)*

Leesstrategieën*– Kan zijn of haar begrip van de algemene betekenis van korte teksten over alledaagse onderwerpen van concrete aard gebruiken om de vermoedelijke betekenis van onbekende woorden af te leiden uit de context.*

*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.*

**Intro**

Some storms have names. But why?

*The old year ended with Storm Gerrit. The new year started with Storm Henk.*

*Why do storms have names?*

Assignment 1

a Write down 5 or more words related to (heavy) storms.

**Gerrit & Henk**

Read [**Storm Names for 2023-2024**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/34581210)to find out why storms have names .

Assignment 2

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

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| 1. to keep track | *a*. to create a lot of harm and broken stuff |
| 2. severe weather | *b*. dark orange colour |
| 3. extreme | *c*. to follow how something is changing |
| 4. to make them aware | *d*. how a storm changes over time |
| 5. the progress of a storm | *e*. ideas  |
| 6. suggestions | *f*. in the order of the letters of the alphabet |
| 7. alphabetical | *g*. one after the other  |
| 8. confusion | *h*. possibility |
| 9. to cause significant damage | *i*. to take action to make sure that people know that something exists |
| 10. in turns | *j*. uncertainty |
| 11. potential | *k*. very bad weather |
| 12. amber | *l*. very serious |

Assignment 3

a Why do storms have names?

1 To give publicity to names from other countries.

2 To honour people who have helped their community.

3 To keep track of the weather.

4 To make people more aware of big storms.

b How are the storm names picked in the UK?

1 All countries pick a name from a long list of names. The lis is made by an international group.

2 Every year, a list of the most popular baby names is made. The storm names are picked from this list.

3 Everyone can send in suggestions for storm names. The most popular names are put on a list.

4 The English and Irish weather offices brainstorm names. All names are collected in a long list.

c How big does a storm have to be to get a name?

1 When a storm hits more than one country.

2 When a storm is expected to cause an amber or a red warning.

3 When a storm will hurt more people than buildings and trees.

4 When a storm will last more than 24 hours.