

# Answer Key

## Lesson 6

### Page 40, Reteaching

Linking Verb	Subject Complement
1. looked	threatening
2. became	nervous
3. were	excellent
4. are	storms
5. became	icy
6. sounded	frantic
7. was	light
8. became	sheets
9. are	measurements
10. were	highest
11. were	sites
12. were	fierce
13. became	impassable
14. were	empty
15. became	playgrounds
16. were	chocolate, popcorn
17. smelled	delicious
18. remained	busy
19. were	memories
20. looked	pale

### Page 41, More Practice

#### Exercise A

Linking Verb	Subject Complement
1. are	storms; PN
2. is	area; PN
3. is	area; PN
4. is	typhoon; PN
5. has become	easier; PA
6. are	strong; PA
7. are	destructive; PA
8. becomes	threat; PN
9. seems	dangerous; PA
10. stays	calm; PA

#### Exercise B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. The sky became a mass of black clouds. The sky became dark.
2. The wind was a wild beast. The wind was destructive.
3. Tornadoes are incredibly violent storms. Tornadoes are frightening.
4. After the tornado, our city was a disaster area. After the tornado, our city was chaotic.
5. The tornado's path was a zigzag of destruction. The tornado's path was horrifying.

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### Exercise A

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. The flooding of the Mississippi River in 1993 was terrible. (PA)
2. Because of melting snows and heavy rains, the river became a raging torrent. (PN)
3. The situation was serious in river towns like St. Louis and Hannibal. (PA)
4. Rising water was the biggest news of the day. (PN)
5. In the face of the disaster, residents were kind to each other. (PA)
6. In fact, many of them were unbelievably selfless. (PA)

### Exercise B

Completed sentences may vary. Possible answers are provided.

1. That black cloud looks threatening.
2. The weather seems unstable.
3. The sky is clear.
4. Yesterday's weather forecast was inaccurate.
5. The sun felt warm on my back.
6. The drought over the Midwest has become dangerous.