

typhoon[taɪˈfuːn] *n*
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a violent tropical storm with very strong winds

compare ↑cyclone, ↑hurricaneWord Origin:late 16th cent.: partly via Portuguese from Arabic *tūfān* (perhaps from Greek *tuphōn* 'whirlwind'); reinforced by Chinese dialect *tai fung* 'big wind'.Example Bank:

- His home was destroyed in a typhoon.
- The plantation was devastated by a typhoon.
- Earthquakes, typhoons and other natural disasters are frequent in that part of the Pacific.
- The hottest time of year coincides with the typhoon season.

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[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: touffan 'typhoon' (16-19 centuries), from Arabic tufan 'hurricane'; from Greek typhon 'whirlwind'; influenced by Chinese daai fong 'great wind']

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