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Power Outages

Answer Key

1. A power outage is when the electricity stops coming to our homes, and things like lights and TVs stop working.
2. During storms, the tall poles and lines that carry electricity can get damaged, causing a power outage.
3. Animals like squirrels can climb on the electrical equipment and accidentally damage something, leading to a power outage.
4. On very hot days, many people might use air conditioners all at once, overwhelming the electric system, which can cause a power outage.
5. Yes, we should have a flashlight ready in case of a power outage.