

Unit 12 Written quiz audio script

(Track 13)

Man Uh-oh. Have you heard? They've been getting tornadoes in the Midwest.

Woman Oh, that's too bad. They don't normally get tornadoes in September. That's unusual.

Man Yes, and the thing is, something kind of weird happened.

Woman Yeah? What?

Man Well, the main street of one small town was hit pretty hard, but this one guy was really unlucky.

Woman How come?

Man Well, it says he owned a convenience store on the street. And he was just opening another store – a coffee shop – a couple of blocks away on the same street. Anyway, the tornado struck the building with the convenience store. Then, it went down the street and hit the building with the coffee shop!

Woman That's awful.

Man I know. But at least he wasn't hurt. That's the other thing. Some tourists were injured.

Woman They were?

Man Yeah. It seems they were on one of those tours that takes you to see extreme weather. You know how some people like to chase after tornadoes, to take pictures of them and stuff?

Woman No way! They have tours like that?

Man Uh-huh. Anyway, it seems that a car full of these tourists got too close, and the car was hit by some flying stuff.

Woman Were they badly hurt?

Man Not really. They were taken to a hospital, but then they were let go after an hour or so.

Woman Well, that's good.