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Blizzards

 Lots of people like to play in the soft, white, fluffy snow

that falls in winter. Watching it snow is beautiful.

Sometimes falling snow can be unsafe. Blizzards have

strong winds, heavy snow, and cold air. The snow can blow

so hard that it hides almost everything. Sometimes all you

can see in front of you is snow. When this happens, it is

called a whiteout. It is very dangerous to drive in a

whiteout because you can’t see the road or the cars in front

of you. When there is a blizzard, people should stay inside

and watch the snowfall where it is safe and warm.

1. What is it called when all you can see in front of you is

snow?

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2. What does the author want you to learn from this?

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3. The author ends by saying that people should stay inside

during a blizzard. What reasons does the author give?

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4. What are two signs of a blizzard?

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