

Hailstones

When it is very cold, rain can turn into hard balls of ice, called hailstones. They can cause a lot of damage to vehicles, buildings and crops.



WOW!
facts

The heaviest hailstone on record was one kilogram – the same weight as a bag of sugar!

Ice storm!

When freezing rain hits very cold ground, it turns into ice. Everything is covered in a smooth layer of thick ice.

Dangers of an ice storm:

- slippery ice on the roads and pavements
- tree branches breaking
- power lines falling over

