



- 7 System begins to spin on its vertical axis
- a This is known as a supercell

- 8 Downdrafts bring the rotation down to ground level
- 9 Tornado is born
- 6 Strong vertical wind shear rotates the updraft

- 4 Atmosphere temperature is cooler, making the warm pockets rise higher forming stronger currents of ascending air (updraft)

- 5 Cumulus and cumulonimbus clouds form

- 3 Cumulus clouds begin to form

- 1 Sunshine heats the ground, warming pockets of air

- 2 Warm air begins to rise

HIGH

MIDDLE

LOW

