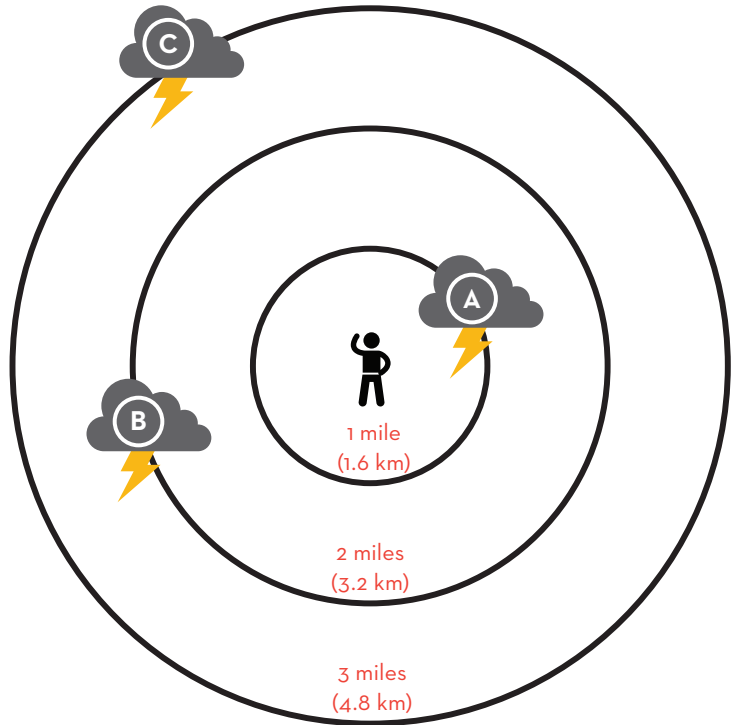


THUNDERSTORMS

Listen

You see lightning! Quick, start counting! 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5!
Thunder takes 5 seconds to travel 1 mile (1.6 km). That means if you hear thunder when you count to 5, lightning struck 1 mile away.



How many seconds did the thunder from each lightning bolt take to get to the person in the middle?

A _____ seconds **B** _____ seconds **C** _____ seconds

Bonus

How far is the lightning strike if you heard thunder 12.5 seconds after seeing it?

_____ miles



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Answer key: A: 5 seconds; B: 10 seconds; C: 15 seconds; Bonus: 2.5 miles