



blustery *adj.* windy or gusty; like gusts of wind that turn your umbrella inside out

word pairs: conditions, wind, afternoon

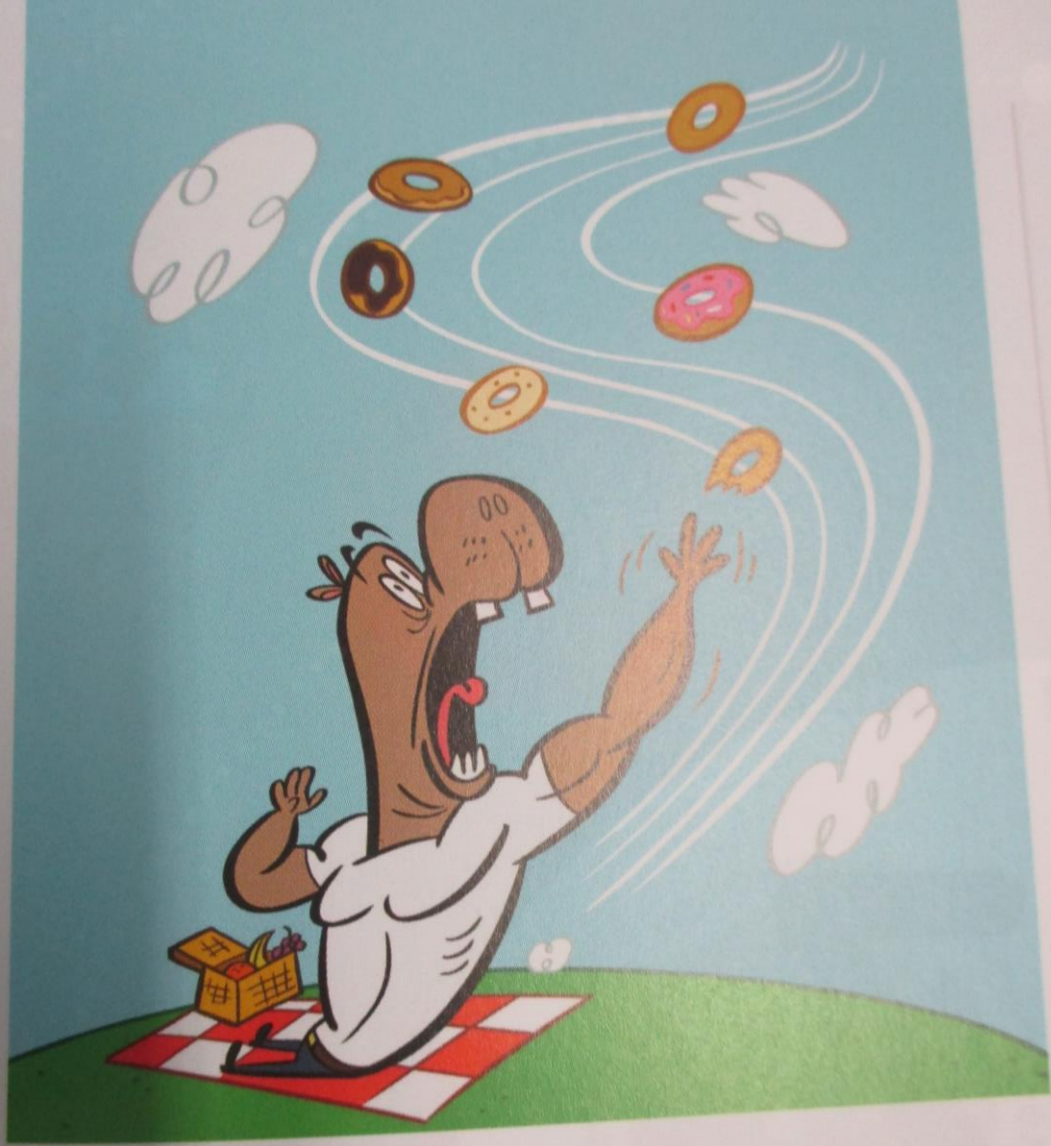
The weather began to turn and before long it was **blustery** outside.

whirlwind *n.* like a hurricane or tornado; like wind that spins and sweeps everything up

word pairs: violent, sudden, destructive



All of a sudden, a **whirlwind** scattered the leaves in every direction.



gust *n.* a blast of air or strong breeze; like a puff of wind so strong it blows things away

word pairs: sudden, strong, violent

A **gust** of wind caught the plastic bag and lifted it high into the air.

persevere v. to keep going or carry on; like running all the way to the end of a marathon.

word pairs: steadily, somehow, resolutely



Although many people doubted his idea, the inventor **persevered** with his dream.



committed *adj.* loyal and dedicated; like people who have promised to stay together

word pairs: couple, relationship, performance

His **committed** attitude led to amazing scientific developments.

determined *adj.* driven or completely set on;
like working extra hard to get what you want

word pairs: effort, expression, opponent



The scientist was
determined to
change the world
with her
discoveries.