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The UK wind map below shows where will be the windiest places in the UK. The wind forecast is available for today and up to five days ahead showing the latest wind speeds and wind gusts. Wind speed refers to the average speed over a given period, while wind gusts are a rapid increase in strength of the wind relative to the wind speed at the time. How to Measure the Wind If you can't see the wind, how can you tell how fast it is moving? Actually, it's very easy. You can't see the wind, but you can see what it does to other things around you. You know it is windy because you can feel the breeze on your face. You can see the leaves in the trees outside shaking. The wind would have had to blow much harder to lift her mom off her feet. "If you are a larger person, or a heavier person, it would take a lot more force to knock you off your feet," Parker says. "For a person who weighs 100 pounds (45.3 kilograms), it would take a wind speed of 40 to 45 miles an hour, or tropical storm force, to move them." Type of Wind: Northeaster Northeasters, also known as nor'easters, are cyclonic, cold winds that develop in the mid-latitudes. They can bring heavy snow or sleet and gale force winds of 40-55 mph (64.5-88.7 kph).