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Tornadoes and The EF Scale Answer Key

1. **EF1** - Cars pushed off roads, but not lifted.
2. **EF3** - Severe damage includes entire stories of houses destroyed.
3. **EF0** - 65-85 mph, light damage like broken branches and minor roof damage.
4. **EF2** - Cars lifted and large trees snapped match EF2.
5. **Sample Answer:** Meteorologists use the EF scale because it connects wind speed to actual damage, which helps people understand the storm's impact, not just the numbers.