

MINI TEST 2

PRONUNCIATION

I. Circle the word whose underline part is pronounced differently.

1.	A. <u>c</u> ollapse	B. <u>ch</u> illy	C. <u>c</u> ollect	D. <u>c</u> limb
2.	A. <u>e</u> scape	B. <u>e</u> vacuate	C. <u>e</u> arthquake	D. <u>e</u> xplode
3.	A. <u>e</u> xplorer	B. <u>e</u> xtreme	C. <u>e</u> mergency	D. <u>e</u> destination
4.	A. <u>th</u> under	B. <u>g</u> ather	C. <u>f</u> arthest	D. <u>f</u> ather
5.	A. <u>happ</u> ened	B. <u>arriv</u> ed	C. <u>notic</u> ed	D. <u>rescu</u> ed

II. Circle the word whose stress is different from others.

1.	A. admit	B. approach	C. crater	D. erupt
2.	A. explode	B. shelter	C. escape	D. survive
3.	A. occur	B. wildfire	C. gather	D. damage
4.	A. disappointed	B. fascinated	C. unbelievable	D. unforgettable
5.	A. evacuate	B. magnificent	C. torrential	D. avalanche

WRITING

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *past continuous*.

1. What _____ (you/do) when the earthquake struck?
2. It _____ (snow) heavily while you _____ (sleep).
3. A hurricane _____ (hit) our town at 4am this morning.
4. _____ (you/watch) the news last night? There _____ (be) a big wildfire in California.
5. They _____ (run) from the building and _____ (hide) under a tree.
6. Mum _____ (phone) Dad when the ambulance _____ (arrive).
7. It was a beautiful day. The sun _____ (shine) and the birds _____ (sing).
8. As I _____ (take) a photograph, I _____ (hear) an avalanche in the distance.

II. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use up to three words.

1. The avalanche occurred while we were walking through the mountains.
→ We were walking through the mountains _____ occurred.
2. The hurricane began during our exam.
→ While we _____ exam, the hurricane began.

3. The forest was burning when I woke up.

→ I _____ the forest was burning.

4. I had a cat when I was five.

→ When I was five, I used _____ cat.

VOCABULARY – GRAMMAR

I. Fill in: *bitterly cold, thick fog, strong winds, heavy rain, fresh air.*

1. Please open a window. We need some _____ in here.

2. Put a scarf on before you go, Harry. It's _____ outside.

3. A _____ covered the village and we couldn't see a thing.

4. The street is flooded because of the _____ last night.

5. Our garden fence always falls over in _____.

II. Fill in the following nouns to complete the text about volcanoes: *lava, clouds, flames, risk, crater, ash, magma, slopes.*

A volcano is a mountain with an opening at the top called a 1. _____. Inside the volcano and underneath the earth's surface, there is liquid rock called 2. _____. During a volcanic eruption, it comes out in hot streams of 3. _____ which flow down the volcano's 4. _____ and glow red like 5. _____. The area surrounding the volcano gets covered in a layer of grey 6. _____ because large 7. _____ of it burst out of the volcano at great speed and force. Living near an active volcano is a big 8. _____ because when they erupt, they can be very dangerous.

III. Fill in: *out (x4), up, down, for.*

Last night, a fire broke 1. _____ at popular Italian restaurant Mario's on Grange Street. The fire completely destroyed the building but fortunately, everyone who was inside escaped before it burned 2. _____. Restaurant owner, John Little, immediately called 3. _____ help when he couldn't put 4. _____ what started as a small fire in the kitchen. The lights suddenly went 5. _____ as customers were eating but staff quickly guided everyone outdoors to safety. Once the fire service arrived, it didn't take long before the last flames died 6. _____. Today, local residents are helping John Little to clean 7. _____ the area so that Mario's can soon serve its delicious food once more.

IV. Underline the correct item.

1. Tammy **used to/would** live in an earthquake zone.
2. I **used to lose/lost** three umbrellas last month.
3. I **used to/would** feel scared in thunderstorms.
4. The volcano **would erupt/erupted** only once.
5. We **would/used to** drive over that bridge every day.
6. Did you **get/used to get** a photograph of the tsunami?

THE END ☺