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Unit 4: Disasters!

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I. Read and answer the questions

Floods

Floods happen after a storm or a hurricane or when there is a lot of rain. They can cover whole towns and cities in water. Floods are disasters for animals and plants and of course for people and buildings. When there are floods, water often becomes so dirty that people cannot drink it.

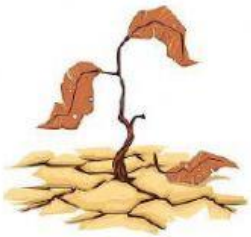


Wildfires



Wildfires happen in very dry areas of the countryside. They can start when a volcano erupts or if there is a drought or lightning. They get bigger and bigger very quickly and they can change direction and jump across roads and rivers. Wildfires destroy the countryside and cause a lot of pollution.

Drought



There is a drought when it doesn't rain for many months or years. Because there is no water, many animals and plants are destroyed by drought. Farmers cannot farm without water so people are hungry. When there is a long drought, people and animals often have to move to other places to find water.

Blizzards

A blizzard is a storm with a lot of snow and strong wind. Blizzards are very cold and no one can see anything because everything is white! When there is a blizzard, people cannot go to work or school and airplanes and trains have to stop. Russia has more blizzards than any other countries.



Tornadoes

A tornado is a dangerous column of air that forms between the earth and the clouds. It is made of water, dust and dirt and it moves very quickly. A strong tornado can destroy anything in its path. The United States has more tornadoes than any other countries. What would you do if you saw a tornado coming towards you?



Global warming



Global warming is not a natural disaster but it is changing the natural world! Pollution is making the world hotter and changing the weather. An important change is in the Arctic where the ice is melting. This is destroying the homes of the people and animals that live there. Some scientists say that global warming could cause any of the above natural disasters.

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***Choose the best answer *A or B* to answer the questions:**

1. What can cause a flood? A. It happens after a storm
   B. It happens after a storm, a hurricane or when there is a lot of rain.

2. Are people hungry in a drought?
   A. Yes, they are. B. No, they aren't.

3. Which country has the most tornadoes?
   A. The United State B. Russia

4. Why can't you see very much in a blizzard?
   A. Because people can't go to work. B. Because everything is white.

5. What is making the world hotter?
   A. Pollution is making the world hotter. B. The weather is making the world hotter.

****Write True (T) or False (F):**

1. When there are floods there is a lot of clean water. .....
2. There is a drought if it doesn't rain for one week. .....
3. Wildfires can go across rivers. .....
4. The United States has the most tornadoes. .....
5. The Arctic ice is melting because of a drought. .....

II. Give the *past continuous* or *simple past* form of the verbs:

1. When it ……..…….. (**start**) to rain, we……..…….(**eat**) in a restaurant.
2. I …….... (**open**) the window because it was hot.
3. When I got to the office, Ann and Peter ……..…… (**work**).
4. The phone……..……. (**ring**) while Sue……..……..(**cook**) dinner.
5. I ……..…….. (**hear**) a noise, so I……..……..(**look**) out of the window.
6. Tom…… (**look**) out of the window when the accident ……..…… (**happen**).
7. Bruce had a book in his hand, but he…….....…… (**not / read**) it.
   He……..…….. (**watch**) TV.
8. Eric bought a magazine, but she……..….. (**not / read**) it. She didn't have time.
9. While I …….. (**walk**) up the beach, my sister ……..(**watch**) the dolphins.
10. When I ……....….(**see**) Kate this morning, I …….....……(**walk**) along the street.

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