

On Screen B1 Module 2

Against All Odds

Vocabulary

1 Fill in: *erupt, approach, evacuate, explode, sway,*
shiver, spread, recover, rescue, cause.

- 1 The river burst its banks and flood waters began to the house.
- 2 We watched the volcano from our camp.
- 3 Firefighters managed to three people from the burning building.
- 4 Strong winds made the trees violently.
- 5 The emergency services made everyone the town.

- 6 It took the skier days to after the disaster.
- 7 The fire started in Holland Road and to other areas very quickly.
- 8 The wind was so cold that it made me
- 9 The torrential rain might a flood in the town.
- 10 Lava and ash often from the top of the volcano.

2 Choose the correct item.

- 1 During the hurricane the wind **blew / hit/ rose** at over 170 km per hour.
- 2 We ran for cover as the rain clouds **collected / gathered / melted.**
- 3 Make sure you wear a coat - it's **chilly / bitterly / badly** cold outside.

- 4 The **heavy / dense / strong** winds made the windows shake.
- 5 Thick snow covered the **rim / slope / crater** of the mountain.
6. He **made/did/watched** his best

3 Choose the correct item.

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| <p>1 Fires broke out / off across the whole city.</p> <p>2 People depend to / on rescue teams during an emergency.</p> <p>3 We didn't hear from / for him for a few days after the storm.</p> | <p>4 There was a lot of mess to clean out / up after the earthquake.</p> <p>5 We heard a bang and then the lights went out / off.</p> <p>6. Ann gave up/in/back the skis Bob had lent her.</p> |
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Grammar

4 Put the verbs into the *Past Simple* or the *Past Continuous*.

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| <p>1 (you/see) the tsunami on TV last night?</p> <p>2 We (sit) on the roof as the flood water (rise).</p> <p>3 He (drive) home when a tree (fall) in front of the car.</p> <p>4 We (not/walk) home yesterday because of the snow.</p> <p>5 The rain (pour) down and the wind (howl).</p> <p>6 I (call) the emergency services and then the fire brigade (arrive).</p> | <p>7 We (not/realise) that a storm (come).</p> <p>8 Last week, Mr Peterson (speak) to us about earthquake safety.</p> <p>9 Houses (collapse) after the earthquake (shake) the town in 2011.</p> <p>10 The Mayor (express) his thanks to the rescue team last night.</p> |
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Everyday English

5. Read the dialogues (1-3). Complete the dialogues (1-3) with appropriate responses by choosing the appropriate letter (A, B or C).

1 X: Did you hear about the flood?

Y:

A I'm terrified.

B It was terrible.

C I bet they were terrified.

2 X:

Y: Everyone is OK now thank you, but it was a horrible experience.

A Are you OK?

B Is everyone alright?

C What happened?

3 X: The storm didn't damage my house.

Y:

X: Yes I did, but my neighbour's car was destroyed!

A You had a lucky escape.

B You were very lucky.

C I bet you were relieved.