

## 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.

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

## Grammar

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

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

## 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.