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

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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.

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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.

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