

UNIT 9: NATURAL DISASTERS

Choose the best option to complete each of the following sentences.

- According to the weather _____, it will be raining tonight.
A. forecast B. forecaster C. forecasted D. forecasting
- Thuy's grandma turned the television _____ to see the weather forecast.
A. off B. up C. on D. down
- I hope my friends won't laugh _____ me.
A. on B. for C. against D. at
- A tropical storm which reaches 120 kilometers per hour is called a _____ in North and South America.
A. typhoon B. hurricane C. cyclone D. tornado
- The tsunami _____ in December 2004 in South East Asia killed more than 160.000 people.
A. disaster B. disastrous C. disastrously D. disasterring
- The roof _____ under the weight of snow last night.
A. collapse B. collapsing C. collapsed D. collapses
- Pompeii was completely _____ in AD 79 by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
A. to destroy B. destroy C. destroyed D. destroying
- In 1995, a huge earthquake _____ the city of Kobe in Japan.
A. strike B. struck C. striking D. striked
- We _____ each other since we left school.
A. don't meet B. didn't meet C. won't meet D. haven't met
- Yesterday, a typhoon _____ a coastal city in the country.
A. strike B. hit C. predicted D. collapsed
- People can know when a volcano will _____, won't they?
A. break B. warn C. erupt D. suck
- Mount Pinatubo, _____ is a volcano in the Philippines erupted in 1991.
A. which B. who C. whom D. whose
- Tornadoes or funnel-shaped storms can suck up anything _____ is in their path.
A. who B. whom C. that D. whose
- Neil Armstrong, _____ was the first person to step onto the moon, lived in the USA.
A. which B. whom C. who D. whose
- In Australia, a tropical storm is called _____.
A. typhoon B. hurricane C. cyclone D. tornado
- In Asia, a tropical storm is called _____.
A. typhoon B. hurricane C. cyclone D. tornado
- Ninety percent of _____ occur around the Pacific Rim.
A. earthquakes B. typhoons C. volcanoes D. tornadoes
- A funnel-shaped storm passing overland below a thunderstorm is called a _____.
A. typhoon B. tsunami C. tornado D. hurricane
- The city _____ was struck by a huge earthquake in 1995 is Japan is Kobe.
A. which B. who C. whom D. whose
- The explorer _____ discovered America is Christopher Columbus.
A. which B. who C. whom D. whose

Give a correct preposition to each gap.

- Scientists had warned them _____ the eruption.
- Hue will have temperatures _____ 23°C and 27°C.

23. I am preparing for a picnic _____ my friends tomorrow.
24. I hope my friends won't laugh _____ me.
25. Please bring some raincoats just _____ case.
26. I can't hear. Please turn the volume _____, will you?
27. Daddy, it's the weather forecast _____ TV.
28. Tornadoes can suck _____ anything that is in their path.

Give the correct form of the words in brackets.

29. According to the weather forecast, it will be _____ tomorrow. (sun)
30. A _____ storm hit the city last night. (tropic)
31. The volcano is one of the largest _____ in the world. (erupt)
32. A _____ wave can only occur in that case. (tide)
33. The most _____ earthquake in Japanese history damaged Tokyo and Yokohama. (disaster)
34. _____ have warned the local people of the disaster. (science)

Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

35. Tom suggested _____ to a nearby restaurant. (go)
36. What about _____ by bus? (travel)
37. But I like _____ them, dear. (watch)
38. If we pollute the water, we _____ no fresh water to use. (have)
39. We haven't met each other since we _____ school. (leave)
40. Trang _____ the first prize in the English speaking contest. (just win)
41. Rice _____ in tropical countries. (grow)
42. This exercise must _____ carefully. (do)

Combine the two sentences by using a suitable relative clause.

43. I bought a new typewriter. It cost me a lot of money.
~~/~~ _____
44. Tom is one of my closest friends. He is very intelligent.
~~/~~ _____
45. This is the newspaper. I want you to buy it.
~~/~~ _____
46. 4. Have you ever spoken to the people? They live next door.
~~/~~ _____
47. 5. It's is the book. It will interest children of all ages.
~~/~~ _____
48. The Pikes keep having all-night parties. They live next door.
~~/~~ _____
49. Where are the eggs? They are in the fridge.
~~/~~ _____
50. Vietnam exports rice. Vietnam is in south-east Asia.
~~/~~ _____
51. I am talking to Russ. His land is in the region.
~~/~~ _____
52. The man and animals were from China. You saw them on TV.
~~/~~ _____