

Unit 9: Natural disasters

Choose the letter A, B, C or D the word that has the underlined part different from others.

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| 1. A. disaster | B. d <u>a</u> mage | C. coll <u>a</u> pse | D. r <u>a</u> ge |
| 2. A. erupt | B. disast <u>e</u> r | C. scatter <u>e</u> | D. work <u>e</u> r |
| 3. A. bury | B. evacuat <u>e</u> | C. rescu <u>e</u> | D. mus <u>i</u> c |
| 4. A. torn <u>a</u> do | B. sh <u>a</u> ke | C. tr <u>a</u> p | D. r <u>a</u> ge |

Choose the letter A, B, C or D the word that has different stress pattern from others.

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| 5. A. mudslide | B. collapse | C. earthquake | D. scatter |
| 6. A. collapse | B. typhoon | C. damage | D. erupt |
| 7. A. evacuate | B. interviewee | C. accommodate | D. eruption |

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to complete the sentences

8. Tsunami is one of _____ natural disasters.

- A. worse B. worst C. worse than D. the worst

9. Last night's storm caused a lot of _____ to people in that area

- A. droughts B. forests C. damages D. volcanoes

10. Vietnam has just overcome a devastating forest _____ in Ha Tinh.

- A. fire B. rage C. trap D. thing

11. Japan suffers from a large number of _____ every year.

- A. typhoons B. workers C. eruption D. earthquakes

12. The fire was raging so fiercely that the rescue workers found it hard to put it _____.

- A. down B. out C. off D. with

13. There have been some _____ eruptions in this area for the last 10 years.

- A. volcanic B. scattering C. homeless D. disastrous

14. They are trying _____ residents from the flooded area.

- A. evacuate B. evacuating C. evacuated D. to evacuate

Read the passage below and decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE?

TORNADOES

Did you ever see the movie The Wizard of Oz? A tornado sweeps up Dorothy and Toto, sending them to a new world where there are witches and talking lions! That entire story is fiction, but tornadoes are real and they are serious business. In fact, they can be the most dangerous storms of all.

Tornadoes are sometimes referred to as twisters or cyclones. They are shaped like a cylinder. They are born in thunderclouds. The winds inside a tornado swirl around and around and can be more than 300 miles per hour (mph). The winds are so strong that tornadoes can lift animals, cars and even houses.

The United States has more tornadoes than any other country in the world. State such as Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska are hit hard by tornadoes. This part of the country is known as "Tornado Alley". Tornado season is during the springtime and summer. If the conditions are right, a tornado can happen any time of year.

Question 1: Tornadoes are sometimes referred to as twisters or cyclones.

- A. True B. False

Question 2: They are formed in thunderclouds.

- A. True B. False

Question 3: The winds inside a tornado can be more than 500 miles per hour (mph).

- A. True B. False

Question 4: The winds are not strong enough for tornadoes to lift animals, cars and even horses.

- A. True B. False

Question 5: Tornado season is during the springtime and summer.

- A. True B. False

Rewrite sentences without changing the meaning

Question 1: Because the storm is getting bad, you shouldn't go out

- A. The storm is getting bad, so you shouldn't go out.

- B. The storm is getting bad, but you shouldn't go out.
- C. The storm is getting bad, for you shouldn't go out.
- D. The storm is getting bad, or you shouldn't go out

Question 2: The weather forecast is sometimes unreliable.

- A. Sometimes we can count on the weather forecast.
- B. Sometimes we can spend on the weather forecast.
- C. Sometimes we can't count on the weather forecast.
- D. Sometimes we can't spend on the weather forecast.

Question 3: Many countries are not able to deal with natural disasters.

- A. Many countries can't possibly deal with natural disasters.
- B. Many countries are to deal with natural disasters.
- C. Many countries will deal with natural disasters.
- D. Many countries could not deal with natural disasters.

Question 4: We are raising money to help people in the flooded area.

- A. We are raising money so that we can help people in the flooded area.
- B. We are raising such money to help people in the flooded area.
- C. We are raising enough money to help people in the flooded area.
- D. We are raising money in order not to help people in the flooded area.

