GROW ENGLISH CENTER - GRADE 8

UNIT 9: NATURAL DISASTERS

I. Listen to the news report and correct the following statements.

1. A typhoon hit Nghe An Province early this morning.
2. Only a few people were seriously injured in the storm.
3. There wasn't any damage to property in Cua Lo, a coastal town in Nghe An.
4. The storm had not weakened when rescue workers arrived in the area.
5. According to the weather bureau, the area will be rain-free over the next few days.

II. Listen again and complete the data chart.

Type of natural disaster	Typhoon
What is this disaster?	A powerful storm with severe (1) _____ and heavy rain.
When and where did the disaster occur?	- At about 11 p.m - In Nghe An Province
What are the effects of this disaster?	- Dozens of people were seriously injured. - Hundreds of others became (2) _____. - Extensive (3) _____ was caused to property, including homes and businesses. - Heavy rain is expected to continue and (4) _____ warnings have been issued.
What has been done to help the victims of the disaster?	- Rescue workers have freed people trapped in collapsed or damaged homes. - Rescue workers are clearing up the (5) _____. - Rescue equipment, as well as food and medical supplies have already been sent there. - People left homeless have been taken to safe areas. - Temporary (6) _____ will be built to house them.

III. Listen again and fill the gaps.

Nghe An Province was badly affected again when a 1…… hit the area last night. The storm began at around 11 p.m and raged though out the night. Dozens of people were seriously injured and hundreds of others were left homeless. The severe winds caused extensive damage to 2……..., including homes and businesses, particularly in Cua Lo, a coastal town in Nghe An. The storm had already weakened by the time 3…… workers arrived in the area. Rescue operations have started and many people trapped in collapsed or damaged buildings have been freed. Workers are now clearing up the 4……. left behind by the severe storm. The government has already sent rescue equipment to Nghe An, as well as food and medical supplies. People left homeless have been taken to safe areas, where temporary 5……. will be built to house them. The weather bureau has issued flood warning for Nghe An and nearby provinces as heavy rain is expected to continue over the next few days.

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