

Unit 5 General Test

Name: _____ Class: _____

Part 1

Listen to the news report. Then choose the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

Example: The problem is a

☐ drought

☒ typhoon

☐ tornado

1. The reporter is describing a

☐ flood

☐ tornado

☐ drought

2. The storm will probably be

☐ catastrophic

☐ moderate

☐ mild

3. According to the report, the death toll is

☐ high

☐ not known

☐ low

4. There from the landslide.

☐ are no deaths

☐ are no survivors

☐ is no property damage

5. This report mentions supplies you should have

☐ in case of an evacuation

☐ in a shelter

☐ in a first-aid kit

Part 3

Read each sentence and choose True or False for each statement.

	True	False
Example: A hurricane is a natural disaster.	(✓)	()
10. A drought results from a long period of dry weather.	()	()
11. The force of a tornado is measured by the Richter scale.	()	()
12. An evacuation removes people from dangerous places.	()	()
13. A flashlight is useful if the power goes out.	()	()
14. A first-aid kit is a supply of non-perishable food items.	()	()
15. It rains a lot during a drought.	()	()

Part 4

Change each statement from direct speech to indirect speech. Change the pronoun if necessary. Follow the example.

Example: The reporter said, "Three people were injured during the typhoon."

The reporter said that three people had been injured during the typhoon.

16. Dad said, "The batteries in the flashlight need to be changed."

Dad said that the batteries in the flashlight.....

17. The weather forecaster said, "It is the worst storm in fifty years."

The weather forecaster said that it in fifty years.

18. The mayor of the town said, "Evacuate immediately."

The mayor of the town said.....

19. The doctor told them, "It's important to get vaccinations before your trip."

The doctor told them that.....

20. The TV reporter said, "Thousands of people will suffer from the flood."

The TV reporter said that thousands of people from the flood.

21. The emergency workers said, "Don't drink tap water without boiling it for 20 minutes."

The emergency workers said..... without boiling it for 20 minutes.

22. The police officer said, "No one can go into the flooded area."

The police officer said that no one..... into the flooded area.

Part 5

Complete each sentence with say or tell.

Example: Didn't anyone tell you the news?

23. What did the police..... about the emergency?

24. The experts..... that this is going to be the worst storm of the season.

25. Can you..... me what you heard during the weather report?

26. The reporters..... that everyone should leave before the storm.

Part 6

Read the web page. Choose Yes, No, or No information for each statement.

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POMPEII

Death of a City

On the morning of August 24, 79 C.E., Pompeii was a wealthy Roman city full of people and life. No one thought that in two days the city would become a grave for 2,000 people.

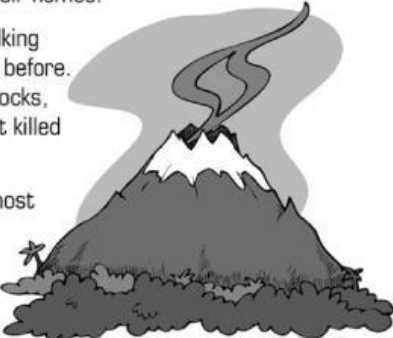
Pompeii is located 8 km from Mt. Vesuvius. The mountain had once been an active volcano, but it had never erupted during the lifetime of anyone in the city. People were, however, used to earthquakes. Perhaps that is why when the earth shook for days before the volcano erupted, no one panicked. People must have thought they were safe, but they were wrong.

The first sign of danger was a strange cloud rising from Mt. Vesuvius. It was a cloud of dark smoke and ash. For about eight hours, the cloud grew and covered a huge area beyond the city. The cloud carried rocks and ash, which fell over Pompeii like rain.

People evacuated the city in terror. That night, however, the rain of rocks and ash stopped. Many people thought the danger was over and returned to their homes.

Around 7:30 the next morning, about 2,000 people were walking around the city, probably looking at the damage from the day before. Suddenly, Mt. Vesuvius exploded, sending a landslide of hot rocks, fire, and gases towards Pompeii. In less than two minutes, it killed everything in its path, and buried the city.

The city was perfectly preserved and remained buried for almost 2,000 years. Now people can learn a lot about how the Ancient Romans lived from studying Pompeii.



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	Yes	No	No information
Example: Did the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius cause any injuries?	(✓)	()	()
27. Did anyone expect Mt. Vesuvius to erupt?	()	()	()
28. Did people leave Pompeii when ash started falling?	()	()	()
29. Did the volcano kill people in Pompeii slowly?	()	()	()
30. Was the buried city of Pompeii discovered by accident?	()	()	()