

Perspectives Upper intermediate Unit 9

Choose the correct option.

1. After the earthquake, there was a lot of _____ from the buildings all over the streets.
 - a. windows
 - b. aids
 - c. debris
2. The local Red Cross _____ for money so that they could help the victims.
 - a. appealed
 - b. wanted
 - c. went
3. After the powerful hurricane in Puerto Rico, most of the island's _____ was destroyed.
 - a. building
 - b. infrastructure
 - c. road
4. It's always hard to get _____ like food and water to the victims after a disaster.
 - a. elements
 - b. supplies
 - c. bags
5. One of the most immediate effects of the disaster was the _____ of food and clean water.
 - a. empties
 - b. relief
 - c. shortage
6. After a hurricane, people have to be _____ from flooded areas and taken to safety.
 - a. evacuated
 - b. helped
 - c. escaped
7. If the water levels _____ any further, all access to the town will be blocked.
 - a. appeal
 - b. rise
 - c. launch
8. Hurricane Katrina, which devastated New Orleans, was a terrible humanitarian _____.
 - a. crisis
 - b. event
 - c. news
9. The 1906 _____ in San Francisco destroyed a huge number of buildings in the city.
 - a. impact
 - b. earthquake
 - c. infrastructure

Complete each sentence with the correct phrase _____ from the list.

the brave the old the outgoing the rich the young

10. _____ don't know much about working life yet.
11. Most people think that only _____ will benefit from the new tax laws, such as business

owners.

12. To do this job, you need to be good at talking to people, so it would suit_____.

Complete each sentence with the correct phrase from the list.

gave it a go went around the globe struck a chord unfolded washed away

13. I'd never helped out with a disaster relief effort before, but I_____.
14. Last year's tsunami_____a number of towns and villages in this area.
15. This story of the family separated during the tsunami has really_____with me.

Are the following sentences correct? Choose Y (Yes) or N (No).

16. The hurricane, that struck Puerto Rico yesterday, was the strongest one for sixty years.
17. The island, whose inhabitants are quite poor, was barely able to cope with the devastation.
18. The island was inundated with volunteers from abroad, many of whom had Puerto Rican roots.
19. The chef, I spoke to yesterday, offered to provide free food for the hungry people.
20. We were very relieved to find out all of the people that we'd met were OK.

Rewrite each pair of sentences using a relative clause.

21. Jackie is a colleague. Jackie's sister volunteered in Japan after the earthquake.

22. My cousin lives in Berlin. She is a successful writer.

23. Penny has lost her favourite red hat. I bought her the red hat last year.

24. Simon was forced to flee from the town. He had lived in the town all his life.

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25. The book tells the story of a Mexican village. My friend wrote the book.

Match the two parts of the sentences.

- a. having seen the important work carried out.
 - b. working together for these important causes.
 - c. called Children in Need.
 - d. receiving help and support increases every year.
 - e. facing a range of disadvantages in their life.
26. In 1980, the BBC created a charity
27. It supports children
28. The TV campaign, or Telethon, show groups of people
29. The general public is inspired to help
30. The number of children

Complete the paragraph with the correct options.

Devastating floods have hit India, Bangladesh and Nepal this week. Talking about the 200 people (a)_____ (killed / being killed) and thousands (b)_____ (leaving / left) homeless by the disaster, a local aid worker said that it was 'heartbreaking'. She continued, 'This is one of the worst floods (c)_____ (affecting / affected) the region in years.' International aid agencies said thousands of villages (d)_____ (cutting off / cut off) by flooding are currently inaccessible, with people (e)_____ (being deprived of / depriving of) food and clean water for days.

31. (a) _____
32. (b) _____
33. (c) _____
34. (d) _____
35. (e) _____

Choose the correct option.

36. The number of people _____ by crime has been falling in recent years.
- a. having affected
 - b. affected
 - c. affecting
37. There are special centres _____ for homeless people in the city.
- a. setting up
 - b. having set up
 - c. set up

38. _____ what I do about the local situation, I wouldn't recommend visiting the area unless absolutely necessary.
- Knowing
 - Known
 - Having known
39. _____ on aid projects in the past, I decided to volunteer to help at the collection centre.
- Working
 - Having worked
 - Worked
40. _____ us examples from different businesses, the video demonstrates how effective the software can be.
- Shown
 - Having shown
 - Showing

Read. Choose T (True) or F

(False). A chef on the ground

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José Andrés arrived on the devastated island a few days after the storm to see how he could help on the ground. He is not a disaster relief expert, so the kind-hearted chef began doing what he does best. He found a kitchen, bought some ingredients, and began to cook. That first day, José Andrés and his small team made about a thousand meals. After that, he recruited an army of chefs and volunteers, and together they served more than three million meals to the hungry people of Puerto Rico. Preparing meals for so many people is a massive task, requiring trained chefs, thousands of volunteers and a lot of sandwiches!

41. Puerto Rico is part of the US.
42. José Andrés was born in Puerto Rico.
43. José Andrés owns restaurants in the US.
44. José Andrés was well known for being an expert in these situations.

45. On the first day, José Andrés and his team made 100 meals.
46. Professional chefs helped José Andrés.

Read the text. Complete each sentence with the correct word from the list.

crisis devastation offer initiative shortage supply

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47. People were suffering from a _____ of food in Puerto Rico.
48. The hurricane caused a humanitarian _____ on the island.
49. José Andrés's _____ was to prepare food for the survivors.
50. A lot of people offered to _____ their time.
51. Some of the team worked on a steady _____ of sandwiches for the people affected.

Read. Look at the three statements and choose N (Neutral) or B

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Listen. Choose T (True) or F (False). Audio 3.09

- 55. John Burton is a scientist.
- 56. John Burton says that earthquakes and hurricanes are linked.
- 57. Earthquakes are caused by movement in the tectonic plates.
- 58. A hurricane is a kind of storm.
- 59. Hurricanes happen in very cold waters.

Listen. Match the word to the correct meaning. Audio 3.09

- 60. globe
 - a. Earth
 - b. northern hemisphere
 - c. round

61. link
a. relate
b. say
c. count
62. phenomena
a. beauties
b. occurrences
c. visions
63. point out
a. expect
b. mention
c. explain
64. prone to
a. exceptional for
b. likely to be affected by
c. rarely linked to

Listen. Match the two parts of the sentences. Audio 3.09

- a. earthquakes and hurricanes occur independently.
b. happen to the Earth, while hurricanes happen in water.
c. there is necessarily a relationship between earthquakes and hurricanes.
d. an independent group.
e. a climate-change scientist.
65. Burton works for
66. Burton is
67. Burton says that
68. Burton doesn't think that
69. Burton explains that earthquakes

Writing

65. An organization is looking for volunteers to go to Nepal to help with reconstruction after an earthquake. Write the first paragraph of an application. Write at least five sentences.

Complete each sentence with the correct preposition.

66. I'm writing _____ response to your recent advertisement.

67. I feel that I would be very suitable _____ the post.

68. _____ terms of my experience, I volunteered last year for Save The Children.

69. Please send me details _____ how to apply.

Watch and answer the questions. Write one or two sentences. Videos 9.1 and 9.2

70. How high were the waves in the town in Iwate Prefecture that Becci went to, and how far did they travel inland?

71. What did she and her friends start doing to the photos that had been found?

72. What was done to the photos once a week in the temporary photo libraries?

73. How long did it take to fix the photos?

74. How many photos were hand-cleaned by how many volunteers in Japan?

75. How much did it all cost? What was most of the money spent on?
