Reading Test

I. Choose the correct phrase from the box to complete the dialogues below.

Do you know what you should do	Very intelligent
Oh dear	What's the problem
I'm looking for the Art teacher	Great! Thanks, Mum
This company is very successful	That pizza looks nice
Medium	Is there any cake left

1 A: How can I help you?
B: .....

2 A: What kind of a person was she?
B: .....

3 A: ..... ?
B: What?

4 A: ..... ?
B: I cut my finger while I was slicing vegetables.

5 A: What size is she?
B: .....

6 A: .....?
B: Sorry. There's a packet of biscuits, though.

7 A: .....
B: Try some.

8 A: You don't have to water the plants. I'll do it later.
B: ..... !

9 A: I crashed my car this morning.
B: ..... !

10 A: .....
B: That's true.

II. Read the text. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F.

Hurricane in Jamaica

I was staying with my aunt and uncle in Jamaica when the hurricane came. They've lived in Jamaica all their lives so they know about hurricanes. I, on the other hand, was born in Britain because my parents came here when they were first married. They bought a house in London, found work, and my sister and I were born a few years later. Our parents always tell wonderful stories about Jamaica and we go there as often as we can. We love staying with our aunt and uncle in the north of the island. Last year, my sister started university and my parents were busy working, so they said I could go on my own, which meant the visit was even more exciting than usual.
I went in December, because between October and mid-December the weather isn't as hot, but it's still lovely. However, it's also the hurricane season during those months, so you have to watch out for that. Luckily, my aunt and uncle heard the warning on the radio before I arrived, and as a result, there was already lots of extra food and drink in the house. I was glad about that, as one of my favourite things about being in Jamaica is the food!

As soon as we saw the first signs of the hurricane, we closed the windows and the doors, and then we waited. The storm was a Category 1 hurricane, with heavy rain and winds of about 125 km/h. I played games and chatted with my cousins to pass the time, and we ate lots of food. But I remember the sound of the wind crashing around the house, day and night, and I felt quite scared. My aunt told me there was nothing to worry about and that they'd had worse storms than that, so I felt a bit better. While we waited, we listened to the news on the radio; there was some flooding on the roads and on farms, and some damage to buildings. The storm began on Monday, and then by Wednesday it was moving out to sea. So we weren't indoors for very long really, and afterwards, there was sunshine again!





1 The writer used to live in Jamaica. ____
2 Her parents are always positive about their home country. ____
3 The writer was worried about going to Jamaica this time. ____
4 Most hurricanes in Jamaica take place at the end of the year. ____
5 The storm surprised the writer and her family. ____
6 The writer was afraid for the whole time. ____
7 The rain flooded their house. ____
8 The hurricane lasted for less than a week. ____

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III Read the text again and answer the questions choosing the right option (a, b, c or d).

1. Why did the narrator go to Jamaica in December?

a) To escape the cold weather in Britain.
b) To visit her aunt and uncle during the off-season.
c) To experience a hurricane.
d) To celebrate a special occasion.

2. What did the narrator's aunt and uncle do to prepare for the hurricane?

a) They boarded up the windows and doors.
b) They evacuated to a safer location.
c) They stocked up on food and water.
d) They turned off all the utilities.

3. How did the narrator feel during the hurricane?

a) Excited b) Calm and collected
c) Scared and anxious
d) Bored and restless

4. What damage did the hurricane cause?

a) Extensive damage to buildings and infrastructure.
b) Widespread power outages and communication disruptions.
c) Flooding in some areas and damage to farms.
d) No significant damage was reported.

5. What did the narrator and her family do to pass the time during the hurricane?

a) They watched movies and played board games.
b) They listened to the radio and read books.
c) They played games and chatted with each other.
d) They helped their neighbours prepare for the storm.

6. What did the narrator learn from her experience?

a) Hurricanes are not as scary as they seem.
b) It's important to be prepared for natural disasters.
c) Jamaica is a beautiful country, even during a hurricane.
d) She prefers the weather in Britain to the weather in Jamaica.

7. What is the main theme of the text?

a) The importance of family.
b) The dangers of natural disasters.
c) The beauty of Jamaica.
d) Coping with difficult situations.

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