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NATURAL DISASTERS

WORD FORMATION: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets. You must change the word.

1. The _____ of the hurricane left thousands without food or water. *(arrive)*
2. People living in this area are at high risk of _____ during the rainy season. *(flood)*
3. After the earthquake, many people needed _____ support. *(emotion)*
4. The rescue team showed great _____ in helping the injured. *(dedicate)*
5. There was a lot of fear and _____ before the volcano exploded. *(certain)*
6. The storm caused major _____ to roads and bridges. *(interrupt)*
7. The _____ of the volcano forced many families to leave their homes. *(erupt)*
8. The earthquake caused serious _____ in the city centre. *(destroy)*
9. The firefighters acted with great _____ during the storm. *(brave)*
10. Heavy rain made the roads _____ for hours. *(use)*

OPEN CLOZE: Complete the text by writing ONE word in each gap.

Last summer, there **(1)** _____ a serious wildfire **(2)** _____ northern California. It started near a small town and quickly spread **(3)** _____ the dry forest. The fire was **(4)** _____ strong that firefighters **(5)** _____ not stop it for several days.

Many families had to leave **(6)** _____ homes and move to emergency shelters. One woman said she **(7)** _____ never seen anything so frightening in her life.

The government provided help **(8)** _____ those who lost everything. Local volunteers also helped by bringing food and clothes. Some people asked if the fire could have **(9)** _____ prevented, but the exact cause was still unknown.

Although the fire destroyed many houses, no one was killed, **(10)** _____ was a miracle.

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