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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.