

Listening Task 1 – Natural Disasters

Level: Grade 7

Topic: Natural Disasters

Instructions: Listen to the recording carefully. Then answer the questions below. You may listen twice. For questions 1–3, choose the correct answer. For questions 4–5, write a short answer.

Questions

A. Multiple Choice (Choose the correct answer)

1. What causes earthquakes?

- a) Heavy rain
- b) Ground shaking
- c) Strong wind
- d) Fire

2. When do wildfires usually happen?

- a) In winter
- b) During rainy days
- c) In hot and dry weather
- d) After floods

3. What can hurricanes cause?

- a) Snowstorms
- b) Strong winds and flooding
- c) Earthquakes
- d) Tornadoes

B. Short Answer

4. What do floods do to the land and houses?

5. Why is it important to know what to do during a natural disaster?

Listening Task 2 – Natural Disasters Around the World

Level: Grade 7–8

Instructions: Listen to the text and answer the questions. You may listen twice.

Comprehension Questions

A. Multiple Choice

1. What happened in Haiti in 2010?

- a) A tsunami
- b) A wildfire
- c) An earthquake
- d) A flood

2. What made the Australian wildfires worse?

- a) Heavy rain
- b) Cold winds
- c) Dry forests and hot weather
- d) Earthquakes

3. What caused problems at the Fukushima nuclear plant?

- a) A fire
- b) A flood
- c) An earthquake
- d) A tsunami

B. Short Answer

4. How did other countries help Haiti after the earthquake?

5. What are two ways people helped during the Australian wildfires?

Vocabulary Practice

Match the words with their meanings:

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| 1. Collapse | a) To give money to help |
| 2. Aid | b) Help and support |
| 3. Donate | c) To fall down suddenly |
| 4. Rescue | d) To save someone from danger |

Make your own sentences with the words.

(collapse) _____

(aid) _____

(donate) _____

(rescue) _____

Answer the question

What would you do in an emergency situation?