

Exercise 1. Match the natural disasters with the picture.

flood

volcanic eruption

tornado

storm

earthquake

landslide


Exercise 2. Choose the correct option to complete each sentence.

- When there is a(n) **earthquake/ volcanic eruption**. Hot gases and liquid rock pour out from a mountain.
- Oh, the house is shaking! I think we're having a(n) **earthquake / flood**.
- We wanted to travel to Ha Giang, but there was a **tornado / landslide**. Some big rocks and mud came down the mountains.
- Every year more than ten **floods/ storms** with strong winds and rain cause damage in our country.
- A **tornado / storm** looks like a huge funnel and causes a lot of damage. Its strong winds can reach 480 km per hour.

Exercise 3. Complete the table.

V-inf	V-s/es form (Present simple)	V-ed form (Past simple)	V-ing form (Past continuous))
play			
swim			
lie			
use			
buy			
get			
study			
watch			
go			
sing			

Exercise 4. Circle the odd one out.

- A. accommodation B. bury C. destruction D. evacuation

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| 2. A. flood | B. storm | C. earthquake | D. land |
| 3. A. locate | B. risk | C. supply | D. shelter |
| 4. A. yesterday | B. now | C. last week | D. last night |
| 5. A. shelter | B. technology | C. trap | D. victim |
| 6. A. did | B. watched | C. washed | D. helped |
| 7. A. lava | B. powerful | C. helpless | D. homeless |
| 8. A. took | B. saw | C. known | D. lived |
| 9. A. born | B. played | C. went | D. took |
| 10. A. volcano | B. victim | C. mudslide | D. earthquake |

Exercise 5. Circle the correct answers.

1. You **(call / called)** me yesterday.
2. She was baking a cake for her friend's birthday party when she **(realise / realised)** she was out of sugar.
3. They **(watch / watched)** a movie last night.
4. He was fixing his bike after it broke down when he realised he **(need / needed)** a new chain.
5. I **(headed / was heading)** to my grandmother's house this time yesterday.
6. They **(read / were reading)** a book for their book club when they got interrupted by a phone call.
7. I **(forgot / was forgetting)** my keys at home yesterday so I had to go back and get them.
8. I **(had / was having)** dinner at 7 p.m. yesterday.
9. We were visiting our grandparents over the weekend when it **(starting / started)** to rain heavily.
10. My grandfather **(read / was reading)** the newspaper at that time.

Exercise 6: Fill in the blanks with "was" or "were".

1. The weather _____ awful yesterday.
2. The crops _____ destroyed by the flood last week.
3. She _____ sad because she lost her personal property.
4. It _____ dangerous to go out during the violent storm.
5. There _____ numerous victims after the disaster.
6. The liquid rock _____ pouring down the mountain.
7. His hands _____ trembling with fear when I saw him.
8. Fortunately, everyone _____ safe in the shelter.

9. _____ that a strange noise you heard last night?
10. Three people _____ missing after the tsunami.

Exercise 7: Write the correct form of the verbs in Past Continuous. (S + was/were + V-ing...)

1. The ground (shake) _____ violently when we ran out.
2. The volcano (erupt) _____, sending ash into the sky.
3. They (donate) _____ money to the charity at 5 p.m. yesterday.
4. The strong wind (pull up) _____ many trees in our garden.
5. Scientists (predict) _____ a heavy storm when the sky turned dark.
6. The authorities (warn) _____ people about the landslide on the radio.
7. The flood (affect) _____ the whole region when help arrived.
8. We (examine) _____ the destruction caused by the earthquake.
9. The water (damage) _____ the furniture while we were trying to move it upstairs.
10. Rescue workers (look) _____ for the missing child all night.