

**I MATCH**

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| 1. hurricane | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | a) a loud noise that you hear in the sky during a storm           |
| 2. avalanche | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | b) a violent storm with extremely strong winds and heavy rain     |
| 3. thunder   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | c) a large amount of snow that suddenly falls down a mountain     |
| 4. lightning | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | d) a continuous period of very hot weather                        |
| 5. heatwave  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | e) bright flashes of light that you see in the sky during a storm |

**II COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH PREPOSITIONS**

- The massive storm had a devastating impact \_\_\_\_\_ the coastal town's infrastructure.
- Rising floodwaters caused permanent damage \_\_\_\_\_ the city's historical buildings.
- Farmers often suffer \_\_\_\_\_ unpredictable rainfall patterns that ruin their harvests.
- A severe lack \_\_\_\_\_ rain during the summer caused the local reservoirs to dry up.
- If the heatwaves continue to worsen, many native plant species may eventually die \_\_\_\_\_.

**III CHOOSE THE CORRECT ITEM**

- Kevin isn't in his tent. He .... for the firewood.  
a) must look                      b) might have looked                      c) could be looking
- The children are sad. They ... the camp competition yesterday.  
a) can't have lost                      b) must have lost                      c) might lose
- The hurricane has destroyed their house. The children ... with their aunt now.  
a) could be living                      b) may have lived                      c) must live
- Maria ... a house in Spain. She hates the hot-summer Mediterranean climate.  
a) might have                      b) can have                      c) can't have
- The lightning ... the house and caused the fire.  
a) must have struck                      b) must struck                      c) could strike

**IV FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS**

*injured      swept      destroyed      damaged      tornado      suffered*

A (1)\_\_\_\_\_ has (2)\_\_\_\_\_ through several villages in the Czech Republic, killing five people and leaving more than 150 others (3)\_\_\_\_\_. Many houses have (4)\_\_\_\_\_ from hailstones the size of tennis balls. Around 1000 homes have been (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and local authorities are working to provide accommodation for people whose roofs have been (6)\_\_\_\_\_.

**V DERIVE NEW PARTS OF SPEECH FROM THE WORDS IN BRACKETS**

- Various (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (NATURE) disasters often occur without (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (WARN). They cause huge social and economic (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (DISRUPT), (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (DIE), (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (INJURE) and damage.