Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. Sometimes you need to add an extra word to the sentence.

1 It's rained a lot recently, so the river is _____ _____ usual. (high)
2 That was _____ _____ earthquake in the history of New Zealand. (bad)
3 I find going hiking _____ _____ _____ going jogging. (interesting)
4 The weather in Spain is usually _____ _____ in the UK. (good)
5 People say that Annapurna in Nepal is _____ _____ _____ mountain to climb. (difficult)
6 Death Valley in California, USA, is probably _____ _____ place on Earth. (hot)
7 The _____ _____ thing to remember is to only walk on the hiking paths in the mountains. (important)
8 It was the _____ rain I'd ever seen and there were floods in the road. (heavy)

2 Complete the sentences with *as … as*, *too* or *enough* and the adjectives below.

big comfortable foggy strong warm wet

1 We couldn't see the spectacular views because it was _____ on top of the mountain.
2 The winds in a large hurricane aren't usually _____ in a large tornado.
3 It wasn't _____ to go swimming in the sea.
4 The first boat wasn't _____ to rescue everyone, but a second boat was on its way.
5 I don't think a tent is _____ a hotel room.
6 It was _____ to have a barbecue, so we ordered pizzas and ate them inside.

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with an adjective from the unit.

1 It was hot and _____ yesterday, so we decided to go to the beach.
2 My brother is _____ to social media, so we don't spend much time together anymore.
3 We've had a very _____ winter – it wasn't cold, so it was quite nice.
4 Their office has no windows, so they have to use _____ light.
5 There was ice on the windows of our car this morning – it was _____!
6 It was too _____ to use an umbrella during the storm, so we all got very wet.
7 The park looked _____ after they had planted the new flowers.
8 It got _____ very quickly, after the sun had stopped shining.

4 Match 1–6 to A–F.

1 I find it easier to make ___
2 I'm not going to argue ___
3 I don't think it's possible to predict ___
4 I'm hoping to achieve ___
5 I promised to water ___
6 During the day, the sun melted ___

A my neighbours' garden while they're on holiday.
B with you, but I don't think that's right.
C most of the snow on our roof.
D friends now than when I was younger.
E the goals I've set for this year.
F an earthquake before it happens.

Cumulative review

5 Complete the text with the words below.

as damaged degrees disasters enough floods more most survived than tsunamis warning

Volcanic eruptions happen every day, but some are bigger [1]_____ others. Most of them aren't important [2]_____ to make the news. Probably the [3]_____ famous eruption happened in Italy nearly two thousand years ago. In 79 CE Mount Vesuvius erupted and destroyed the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum. The only people who [4]_____ were those who left before the eruption happened.
However, the Vesuvius disaster wasn't as serious [5]_____ the 1815 eruption of Mount Tambora in Indonesia. The Mount Tambora eruption was [6]_____ violent. The volcano threw lots of hot liquid rocks over 40 km into the air. The rocks that landed in the sea produced [7]_____ with waves over 10 m high. This caused [8]_____ on many of the islands. Other rocks [9]_____ villages and countryside, and many of the plants, animals and people in the area. The eruption didn't only affect Indonesia; the temperature fell by nearly three [10]_____ all over the world – it was so cloudy that less light from the sun could reach the Earth. The Mount Tambora eruption is the biggest in history, and over 100,000 people died.
Today, we hope that these [11]_____ would have a [12]_____ from scientists before they happen. They study areas where volcanoes exist. Then they can predict problems and tell people to quickly move to safer places.

6 Answer the questions.

1 Where does your drinking water come from?
2 Which natural disaster frightens you most? Why?

REFLECT Think about the following questions.

1 Which lesson in this unit did you enjoy the most? Why?
2 Which of the grammar points did you find most difficult?
3 How can you react to a friend's good news? What about their bad news?
4 How can you avoid repetition in your writing?

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