



What Is Happening Around Us?

Understanding El Niño and Environmental Changes!

Student Name: _____

Grade and Section: _____



PURPOSE:

Understand information about El Niño and recognize environmental changes and their effects in different contexts.



COMPETENCY:

Reads various types of texts written in English.



SKILLS:

- ✓ Obtains information from written texts.
- ✓ Infers and interprets information from written texts.
- ✓ Reflects on and evaluates the form, content, and context of written texts.



LEARNING EVIDENCE:

I identify, organize and interpret important information about El Niño and environmental changes, distinguishing conditions and possible effects in the community.

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VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT

Look at the pictures. Use your English dictionary and write the correct word.

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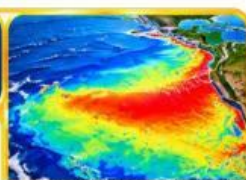
READ AND UNDERSTAND

EL NIÑO AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES IN PERU

El Niño is a natural phenomenon that occurs in the Pacific Ocean. During El Niño, the **ocean temperature becomes warmer** than usual. This change can affect the **weather** in many parts of Peru.

As a result, there can be **heavy rain** on the coast, **floodings** in cities and rural areas, and **landslides** in mountain zones. In some places, there can also be **high temperatures** and **droughts**.

These environmental changes can affect people, homes, roads, crops, water supply and the **environment**. El Niño can also create risks for communities, especially in areas that are **vulnerable**.



Warmer ocean temperature



Flooding



Drought

A. Read and choose the correct answer.

1. El Niño occurs in the ...
 - ☐ Pacific Ocean
 - ☐ Pacific Ocean
 - ☐ Indian Ocean
2. During El Niño, the ocean can become ...
 - ☐ warmer
 - ☐ colder
 - ☐ normal
3. What can happen on the coast during El Niño?
 - ☐ snow
 - ☐ heavy rain
 - ☐ drought
4. El Niño can affect ...
 - ☐ houses and people
 - ☐ only the ocean
 - ☐ only mountains

B. Read again and write TRUE or FALSE.

1. El Niño can cause flooding in some areas.
2. El Niño only affects the ocean.

Read the sentences. Complete the chart with the correct information.

rain ■ flooding ■ affect ■ hotter ■ drought ■ damage ■ less ■ lower ■ slope ■ heavy rain ■ block

ENVIRONMENT CHANGE	PHOTO	MAIN CHARACTERISTICS (What happens?)	POSSIBLE EFFECTS (What happen in the community?)
1 Heavy rain		✓ There is a lot of _____. ✓ It happens for many days.	✓ It can cause _____. ✓ It can _____ people.
2 High temperatures		✓ The weather becomes _____. ✓ There are more hot days.	✓ It can cause _____. ✓ It can _____ crops.
3 Drought		✓ There is very little _____. ✓ Rivers and reservoirs have _____ water.	✓ It can _____ the water supply. ✓ It can _____ the environment.
4 Landslides		✓ Earth and rocks move down a _____. ✓ It usually happens after _____.	✓ It can _____ roads. ✓ It can _____ houses and communities.

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REAL SITUATIONS

Read the situations and choose the most likely effect.

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In a coastal city, there is heavy rain for several days. Streets are full of water.

☐ There can be flooding.

☐ There can be high temperatures.

☐ There can be drought.

2



In a rural area, there is no rain for a long time. The soil is very dry.

☐ There can be a lower water supply.

☐ There can be landslides.

☐ There can be heavy rain.

3



After heavy rain, earth and rocks move down a mountain. The road is blocked.

☐ There can be landslides.

☐ There can be drought.

☐ There can be high temperatures.

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During El Niño, the weather becomes hotter in many places.

☐ There can be high temperatures.

☐ There can be flooding.

☐ There can be a lower water supply.

Self Assessment

N.º	I CAN...	I DID IT! 😊	I'M GETTING THERE 😐	I NEED MORE PRACTICE 😞
1	I identify key information about El Niño and environmental changes in short texts.			
2	I recognize characteristics and possible effects of environmental changes.			
3	I complete charts and organize information correctly.			
4	I relate situations with their possible effects on the community.			