

UNIT 3 : WILD WEATHER

CULTURAL AWARENESS

GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT : FAMOUS DISASTERS (Pulse 2 Book : Page 35)

Read the text and choose the correct words. Then answer the questions.

Listen to Audio 1.44 to check your answers.

Dinosaurs **(1)** _____ on Earth when they suddenly **(2)** _____.

Many scientists believed that a natural disaster killed them. How many years ago did it happen?

In the year 79AD, there was a terrible volcanic eruption near an Italian city. Many people were trying to escape **(3)** _____ they died. Where was it?

In September of this year, London **(4)** _____ burning! The fire started by accident and it **(5)** _____ destroyed large areas of the city. What was the year?

On 1st November 1755, a terrible disaster destroyed the beautiful city of Lisbon in Portugal. However, the people **(6)** _____ their city and made it beautiful again. What was the disaster?

On 15th April 1912, a ship was crossing the Atlantic Ocean to the USA when it **(7)** _____ hit an iceberg. The ship sank. What was the ship's name?
