ANIMAL HEROES



1. Read and listen to the sentences with words from the lecture. Guess the meaning of each bold word. Then write each word next to its definition.

a. Police and firemen are usually the first **responders** to a disaster.

b. There were only five **survivors** of the plane crash. Everyone else died.

c. Experts are always looking for better ways to respond to a disaster. They are open to **innovative** ideas that no one has ever thought of before.

d. The **sensors** in the latest fire alarms work very well. They can detect the presence of smoke immediately.

e. When you **activate** the fire alarm, the elevators stop working immediately.

f. To remember and respect those who died in the fire, the town placed a statue on the **site** where the building burned down.

g. In a fire, elevators are automatically locked and people are unable to **access** them. That is because it is very dangerous to use an elevator during a fire.

h. The whole town was **devastated** by the fire. Almost everyone knew someone who was injured or died.

i. It is dangerous to go into the **wilderness** alone. You could be attacked by a wild animal or fall down and injure yourself, and no one would be able to find you.

j. You should never **underestimate** the power of the ocean. It might look very beautiful, but it can suddenly become extremely dangerous.

1. _____ (v) completely destroyed

2. _____ (v) guess that someone or something's capability is less than it actually is

3. _____ (adj) newly made or improved with creativity

4. _____ (n) people who survive a life-threatening event

5. _____ (n) machines for sensing (heat, movement, light, etc.)

6. _____ (v) enter; go into

7. _____ (v) put in motion; start

8. _____ (n) people who come to help when there is a serious accident or disaster

9. _____ (n) an area or place

10. _____ (n) land in its natural state, especially a large area where humans rarely or never go

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