

Exercise 3: Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

El Nino is a weather phenomenon of the Pacific Ocean which is (1) _____ by an abnormal (2) _____ of water on the surface of the ocean. It has the (3) _____ to influence global weather patterns as it brings drought to some continents and (4) _____ rain to others. It was first (5) _____ by fishermen coming from Spanish ports in the Pacific in the 17th century. It got its name (Spanish for "boy child") because it usually takes (6) _____ near Christmas time. It can cause catastrophic (7) _____. The 1982 El Nino (8) _____ 1,500 deaths, but it can be a lot worse than that. Sea animals, (9) _____ fish and birds, also die in large numbers. It is (10) _____ that sailors in the Pacific can smell the dead sea-life during El Nino.

1. A. caused	B. happened	C. origin	D. done
2. A. increase	B. warming	C. heater	D. extra
3. A. proficiency	B. practice	C. power	D. performance
4. A. heavy	B. shower	C. plenty	D. wet
5. A. saw	B. time	C. caught	D. noticed
6. A. away	B. place	C. part	D. care
7. A. problem	B. difficulty	C. hurt	D. damage
8. A. caused	B. led	C. resulted	D. gave
9. A. including	B. holding	C. containing	D. involving
10. A. mistaken	B. felt	C. told	D. said

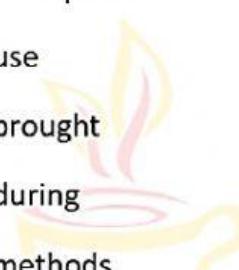
Exercise 4: Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

TELEPATHY: MIND TO MIND COMMUNICATION

The (1) _____ "telepathy" has been derived from the words "tele" meaning "distance" and "pathy" meaning "feeling", so telepathy actually means (2) _____ feelings through a distance. Telepathy is the communication (3) _____ two minds, (4) _____ over a distance, without the (5) _____ of the five known senses.

At some point of time or the other, we all have (6) _____ telepathy. Maybe you were thinking of someone you haven't talked to for months and you suddenly get a call from them. Or (7) _____ two people are together, they might say the same thing at the same time. These are spontaneous mind-to-mind (8) _____ that tend to occur frequently between closely related individuals.

1. A. word	B. phrase	C. letter	D. signal
2. A. holding	B. getting	C. bringing	D. carrying



3. A. through	B. among	C. between	D. across
4. A. separate	B. be separated	C. separating	D. separated
5. A. using	B. use	C. take	D. taking
6. A. experienced	B. brought	C. made	D. taken
7. A. where	B. during	C. when	D. since
8. A. ways	B. methods	C. techniques	D. communications

Exercise 7: Give the correct forms of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

1. This beach is very _____ for swimmers because tornadoes often start there. (**danger**)
2. Her family live near an active volcano, so she's always worried about the _____ of her family. (**safe**)
3. Don't leave the light on. It wastes _____. (**electric**)
4. Mount. Phu Si _____ in Japan some years ago. (**eruption**)
5. We need some _____ to cope with natural disasters before they happen. (**prepare**)
6. Protecting our _____ resources especially rainforests is very important to prevent some natural disasters such as landslides, floods, so on. (**nature**)
7. A flood causes the _____ of food and water because it destroys crops and pollutes the fresh water. (**short**)
8. In tropical region, it is very _____ in summer. (**storm**)
9. Deforestation can cause soil _____. (**erode**)
10. Crops are _____ severely by a drought. (**destruction**)
11. A lot of _____ about people and assets were left after a hurricane. (**damage**)
12. Food and drink are usually _____ after a natural disaster occurs. (**scarcity**)