

Homework: L2: NATURAL DISASTERS

I. Circle the words with the underlined parts pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. prepares	B. erupts	C. stops	D. photographs
2. A. typhoon	B. goose	C. food	D. flood
3. A. looked	B. suggested	C. minded	D. decided
4. A. bought	B. drought	C. brought	D. ought
5. A. ache	B. charity	C. archaeology	D. chaos
6. A. bear	B. beard	C. wear	D. prepare
7. A. geology	B. psychology	C. classify	D. photography
8. A. physical	B. mythology	C. rhythmic	D. psychology

II. Choose the words that have the different stress from the others.

1. A. relief	B. debris	C. typhoon	D. severe
2. A. erupt	B. victim	C. forest	D. message
3. A. volcano	B. tropical	C. government	D. property
4. A. geography	B. evacuate	C. emergency	D. temporary
5. A. scatter	B. earthquake	C. collapse	D. mudslide

III. Complete the sentences with correct forms of words in the box

 bury collapse sweep destroy away erupt put out evacuate
 shake scatter rage strike rescue unaccounted for wipe out trapp

1. Scientists believe the volcano may _____ any day now.
2. The storm _____ outside while we were partying inside.
3. Firefighters are still trying _____ wildfires that have already burned more than 1.6 million acres of tropical forest.
4. The magnitude 6.7 earthquake _____ Japan's Hokkaido island in September, 2018.
5. Three houses _____ in a landslide that took place this morning.
6. 8,000 people had to be from their homes as floodwaters flowed through the main streets.
7. Most deaths occur during an earthquake when buildings _____.
8. The well-trained team _____ everyone after the avalanche.
9. Right now, the building _____ so violently I can't even stand up.
10. The town experienced flooding while strong winds _____ debris across the streets.
11. A lot of victims were still _____ after the tornado struck northeast Oklahoma.
12. The typhoon completely _____ all the crops in the village.

13. This flooding has _____ many houses and cars.

14. A family of five were _____ in their house during the mudslide in Santa Barbara.

15. Four forest fires in 10 days _____ 300 hectares of trees in Karnataka

III. Choose the correct answers.

1. A drought happens when there _____ no rain in a place for a long time.

A. is B. was C. has been D. had been

2. A flood _____ when a large amount of water covers the land.

A. occurs B. is occurred C. is occurring D. has occurred

3. The size of earthquakes _____ on the Richter scale.

A. measures B. measured C. is measuring D. is measured

4. Hurricane Dorian _____ the Abaco Islands as a category 5 hurricane on September 1.

A. strike B. struck C. had struck D. was struck

5. At least 200 people _____ after rivers burst their banks in Colombia mudslides.

A. killed B. had killed C. were killed D. are being killed

6. Since Monday, more than a dozen tornadoes _____ down across Oklahoma.

A. touches B. touched C. have touched D. were touched

7. Hurricanes and heavy rains _____ with the help of technology.

A. predicted B. are predicting C. will predict D. can be predicted

8. A tornado watch is issued when there is a possibility that a tornado .
will touch B. is touched C. touched D. had touched

9. Before that day in Hawaii, we _____ a volcanic eruption.

A. never saw B. has never seen C. had never seen D. were never seen

10. So far, some of the storm damaged roads and bridges _____.

A. already repaired B. had already repaired
C. were already repaired D. have already been repaired

11. We _____ home when a hurricane hit the town two days ago. What a terrible experience!

A. are driving B. were driving C. drove D. had driven

12. Families camped out in a City park after their homes _____ by the earthquake.

A. have heavily damaged B. had damaged heavily
C. were heavily damaged D. are damaged heavily

IV. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

flooding mudslide avalanche twister
result famine volcanic plates

Mother nature can be a bit scary at times. These days there seem to be more and more occurrences of natural disasters happening around the world.

An (1) _____ is the large movement of snow down the side of a mountain. They occur when the snow becomes too loose and as it slides down it mixes with air and water to cause a powerful and dangerous disaster. A drought happens when there has been no rain in a place for a long time.

A drought may result in a (2) _____; this is when there is not enough food to feed the people and they start to starve.

An earthquake occurs when the (3) _____ of the earth start to move and the ground begins to move and shake. The size of earthquakes is measured on the Richter scale.

A flood occurs when a large amount of water covers the land. Too much rain usually causes floods. As sea levels continue to rise, the risk of (4) _____ increases.

A hurricane originally means 'big wind'. Hurricanes are caused by low air pressure and thunderstorms and (5) _____ in strong winds and heavy rain. When they happen in the Atlantic Ocean we call them Hurricanes; however, they are called Typhoons when they happen in the Pacific Ocean.

A landslide happens on a slope like a mountain or a hill. The rocks and earth become loose and fall down the slope. When soil on the slope is wet, a (6) _____ may occur.

A tornado, which is casually known as a (7) _____, is a very large column of wind that spins around very quickly. The power of a Tornado can cause the winds to destroy houses and pick up and throw heavy items.

(8) _____ eruptions are caused by the plates of the earth moving and the pressure makes magma push up through the cracks in the earth.

V. Reorder the words to make full sentences.

the/ dangerous/ flood/ disasters/ in/ most/ world/ of/ the/ is/ one.

many/ shelter/ had/ 9 o'clock/ their homes/ by/ people/ camps/ fled/ to/ already/ seek/ in.

be/ with/ people/ homeless/ will/ temporary/ provided/ accommodation.

a/ Friday/ by/ 6.9/ Indonesia/ magnitude/ was/ earthquake/ powerful/ on/ struck.

the earthquake/ hundreds/ completely/ of/ destroyed/ homes/ hit/ the City/ were/ when.

natural/ typhoons and floods/ the/ in/ most/ are/ frequent/ Vietnam/ disasters?

escape/ before/ people/ had/ to/ fire crews/ the fire/ arrived/ four/ managed.

property/ people's/ disasters/ devastate/ destroy/ their/ lives/ natural/ and.
