

# THESE ROBOTS COME TO THE RESCUE AFTER A DISASTER

B. THE SENTENCES BELOW WILL HELP YOU LEARN NEW WORDS IN THE TED TALK. READ AND LISTEN TO THE SENTENCES. THEN CHOOSE THE MEANINGS OF THE WORDS IN BOLD.

- When I asked him to travel with me to the site of the disaster, his **initial** response was "no." However, after a few more conversations, he finally agreed to go.
  - best
  - first
  - latest
- After a snowstorm, we sometimes lose power in my town. It can take days for the power company to **restore** it.
  - make (something) work again
  - replace
  - turn off
- Animals are often more **resilient** than humans. That is why they can recover faster from disasters and injuries.
  - able to concentrate
  - able to handle difficulties
  - able to understand

- After a disaster, insurance companies usually have to **process** claims from thousands of people who have lost property in the disaster.
  - apply a procedure to
  - make many copies of
  - locate and rescue
- If a building has **structural** problems, it could easily fall down during an earthquake.
  - relating to air quality
  - relating to construction
  - relating to electricity
- The **imagery** in the movie about the hurricane was incredible. The photos of the damaged trees and houses showed just how powerful it was.
  - buildings
  - sounds and feeling
  - use of visual information
- After a disaster, it sometimes takes a long time for a city to repair the damage to its **infrastructure** and get everything working properly again.
  - important systems, such as highways and electricity
  - government buildings, such as courthouses and city halls
  - the local population; the people who live in a specific area

- Many different types of **vehicles** are necessary during a disaster because people and goods need to be moved from one place to another.
  - innovative ideas
  - machines used for transportation
  - workers
- It can be difficult to provide **relief** during a disaster. There are often many people who need different kinds of help, such as medical care and food.
  - assistance
  - comfort
  - freedom
- If you **overwhelm** the networks, they will eventually shut down and stop working.
  - put too much pressure on
  - spend too much time on
  - work too hard on