

Choose the best words or phrases to complete these sentences

1. The volcano last in 1872, causing widespread panic and destruction of property.
a. went off b. exploded c. erupted
2. Due to this year's crop , there are fears that the area may suffer from famine.
a. failure b. disaster c. reduction
3. It's immoral to waste water on swimming pools and golf courses in .
a. dry times b. times of drought c. periods of dryness
4. The government have called after the recent earthquake.
a. a state of emergency b. a desperate state c. an emergency period
5. The emergency services have been to assist with the problem.
a. summoned b. brought c. called out
6. After the disaster , appeals for aid met with an amazingly generous response from the general .
a. happened / people b. struck / public c. took place / population
7. The increase in carbon dioxide from short haul flights is one of the causes of global .
a. emissions / warming b. pollution / heating c. gases / heating up
8. By coincidence he was by lightning five times, but managed to survive each time.
a. surprising / attacked b. amazing / struck c. unusual / got