

### 7.3. Power of Nature - Connecting Words

**When: Khi**, When my mom calls, I will tell her about my new job.

**As soon as: Ngay khi**, As soon as the shaking starts, get down on your hands and knees

**While: Trong khi (2 hành động cùng xảy ra 1 lúc),**

While it's raining so hard, you should stay inside

**Until: cho tới khi**, Stay inside until the shaking stops

**Before and After to talk about sequences of the event (Before: trước khi, After: Sau khi)**

Make sure you do all the homework before going to school

After the earthquake happens, there is usually a lot of damage

#### 1. What should you do in case of a lightning storm?

Choose the correct words

- a If you can, move indoors **before / until** the storm starts.
- b Stay away from windows **after / while** the winds are very strong.
- c Unplug your laptop **as soon as / after** the storm starts.
- d Don't use a landline **until / while** the lightning stops.
- e You can go outside again **before / after** the storm has finished.

#### Practice

2 Read about Anisa's experience of a small earthquake. Choose the correct connecting word to complete her story. You will need to use some of the words more than once.

#### Get it right!

Remember to use the correct preposition.

Last month I had a bicycle accident, so my bike was broken **until after** that.

until      after      before      as soon as      while

There are always signs <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ an earthquake happens; for example, there are power cuts and many animals behave strangely. We knew there was a problem <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the room started shaking. We knew it could be serious, so we hid under a table and stayed there <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the shaking stopped. We were so frightened. We held onto the table legs <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ things fell off the shelves and crashed to the floor. We knew an earthquake was happening. We waited, terrified, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the room stopped moving. It stopped <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a few minutes, but it seemed a lot longer!

<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the shaking stopped, my brother wanted to get up and go outside. But we knew that we should wait a bit <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ we moved anywhere. When we were sure that everything was OK, we went outside to see what had happened.

3 What should you do during an earthquake? Complete the instructions.

- a Make sure you know what to do, before the earthquake starts.
- b Crawl under a table as soon as \_\_\_\_\_
- c Stay inside while \_\_\_\_\_
- d Don't move until \_\_\_\_\_
- e Stay away from damaged areas after \_\_\_\_\_

### Challenge

4 Choose an example of extreme weather or a natural danger.

Answer the questions in your own notebook, using the connecting words.

- a What can you do to prepare before it happens?
- b What should you do while it is happening?
- c What should you do after it happens?

**Lightning storm**

**Fire**

**Landslide**

**Tsunami**

**Flood**

**Earthquake**