

Vocabulary

1 Match the questions 1–5 to the answers a–e.

- 1 Why are people worried about a drought? _____
 - 2 What happened in the earthquake? _____
 - 3 How long did it take to put out the forest fire? _____
 - 4 What happened during the flood? _____
 - 5 What happened when there was a lot of snow? _____
- a All the children went out to play in it. _____
 - b It took firefighters five days. _____
 - c A lot of buildings fell down. _____
 - d Because it hasn't rained for months. _____
 - e The water rose really high and damaged some of the houses. _____

1 point for each correct answer.

Total points / 5

2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

lightning mudslide rain thunder wind

- 1 The _____ covered the village.
- 2 _____ struck the trees on the hill, and they burned down.
- 3 There was so much _____ that everyone at the party got wet.
- 4 The _____ was so loud that it made everyone jump.
- 5 The _____ blew several trees over.

1 point for each correct answer.

Total points / 5

3 Choose the correct words.

- 1 Before a storm comes, it is important to **take / buy** supplies.
- 2 When the storm is near, remember to **close / watch** the windows.
- 3 It's dangerous to go outside, so **stay / evacuate** inside.
- 4 If there's a storm, **close / take** shelter.
- 5 **Watch / Take** the weather report to get more information.

1 point for each correct answer.

Total points / 5

4 Complete the sentences with emergency actions words.

- 1 If you are told to leave town, then it is important to e _____ e.
- 2 People should c _____ e their windows to stay safe.
- 3 Shops might close, so buy s _____ s before the storm arrives.
- 4 Stay informed by w _____ g the weather report on TV.
- 5 When the storm arrives, s _____ y inside until it has gone away.

1 point for each correct answer.

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Grammar

5 Reorder the words to make zero conditional sentences. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 ground / the / fall down / buildings / shakes / if

- 2 quickly / in a forest / there is / it / when / a fire / spreads

- 3 snows / it / cold / when / is / it

- 4 if / too / there / rains / floods / it / are / much

- 5 trees / if / windy / down / some / is / it / fall / very

- 6 storm / hear / can / there / thunder / if / is / you / a

1 point for each correct answer.

Total points / 6

6 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 | If we don't shut the windows, | _____ |
| 2 | We won't have any food | _____ |
| 3 | If the building is too dangerous, | _____ |
| 4 | We'll stay inside | _____ |
| 5 | If I there's a strong table, | _____ |
| 6 | If we need to know what's happening, | _____ |
- a if we don't buy some now.
 b we'll turn on the TV weather report.
 c I'll shelter under it.
 d if the storm comes.
 e we'll evacuate.
 f the rain will come in.

1 point for each correct answer.

Total points / 6

7 Complete the first conditional sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 If there _____ an earthquake, buildings _____ damaged.
 (be / get)
- 2 Roads _____ if it _____.
 (close / snow)
- 3 If it _____ soon, plants _____
 (not rain / die)

1 point for each correct answer.

Total points / 6