

Spotlight 8, Module 5A

Name _____

1 Fill in: rescue, homeless, supplies, floods, lost, drowned.

Heavy rains have hit Angola this week. The rains have caused 1) _____ in many parts of the country. Many people have died. Thousands have 2) _____ their houses. These rains are the worst Angola has experienced in the last twenty years. Thousands of people have been left 3) _____ and many animals have 4) _____. 5) _____ teams have been trying to save as many people as they possibly can who still remain trapped in their homes. Many countries are now sending food medicines and other 6) _____ to the area.

2 Match the words in column A to those in column B. Then use five to complete the sentences below.

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| 1. injured | a bridges |
| 2. natural | b waves |
| 3. recent | c history |
| 4. first | d fish |
| 5. cracked | e disasters |
| 6. massive | f roads |
| 7. collapsed | g out |
| 8. tinned | h people |
| 9. pull sb | i aid |

1. Rescue workers are able to give immediate _____ treatment.
2. Over 80,000 have lost their lives from Burma's devastating cyclone, one of the worst natural disasters in _____.
3. The _____ were immediately taken to hospital.

4. The _____ hit the surfers and pushed them onto the shore.
5. Lucy studies _____ such as earthquakes and tornadoes.

3 Choose the correct word.

1. An earthquake in the ocean can generate / occur a tsunami.
2. Food and clothes have been carried / distributed among the homeless.
3. The lifeguard managed to reach / pull the child out of the water.
4. The skiers were buried / lost under the snow.

4. Read definitions of natural disasters and name them.

1. a shaking of the ground – _____
2. a large mass of snow falling down the side of a mountain – _____
3. an extremely violent wind or storm – _____
4. large amount of water that covers an area which is usually dry –

5. a huge wave caused by an earthquake which flows onto land –

6. a period of time with no rain – _____