

## UNIT 5. NATURAL DISASTERS

### 1. Match the words with their definitions.

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| 1. a flood       | a. a spreading fire that is difficult to bring under control |
| 2. a wildfire    | b. a large amount of water covering an area                  |
| 3. an earthquake | c. a violent wind which has a circular movement              |
| 4. an avalanche  | d. a long period when there is little or no rain             |
| 5. a drought     | e. a sudden violent movement of the Earth's surface          |
| 6. a hurricane   | f. a large amount of snow falling quickly down a mountain    |

### 2. Fill in the sentences with the words below.

1. The .....spread through the country and burnt some areas of forest.
2. If there is a lot of rain, ..... can happen.
3. It will take several hours to dig people out of the snow from the.....
4. An extremely violent .....passed over the island, destroying the fruit-trees in the islands orchards.
5. This city was completely destroyed by a great .....on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 1746.
6. High temperatures and .....have continued for more than three weeks.

### 3. Choose the correct form of the passive present perfect form.

1. We.....about natural disasters by someone.
2. Some men and women .....by a helicopter.
3. New houses.....after the earthquake.
4. The famine situation in Asia and Africa..... by the United Nations.
5. African children suffering from malnutrition .....by some European families.

### 4. Choose the correct word.

1. If there is a risk of an earthquake, you are not **allowed to / supposed to** run outside.
2. If your clothes catch fire, you are **allowed to / supposed to** stop, drop and roll.
3. Your children are **allowed to / supposed to** crawl under the table during an earthquake to stay safe.
4. Herders are **allowed to / supposed to** prepare well for dzud disasters in summer.
5. People are **supposed to / allowed to** stay low when escaping a fire.
6. When there is a small fire you **have to / don't have to** use a fire extinguisher.
7. You **have to / has to** stay at home during a winter storm.
8. During thunderstorms, people **must / have to** avoid standing near tall trees.

### 5. Listening exercise. Listen to the talk and choose a or b.

- a. Nomin is talking about the situation                      b. Nomin is asking about the situation.

Listen again and choose the correct answer.

1. She talks about..... A) kinds of different weather    B) the dangers of weather
2. The phenomenon is..... A) unusual in Mongolia        B) usual in Mongolia
3. Mongolia is having .....weather.    A) wonderful                      B) extreme