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# Test-Taking Skills Booster

## UNIT 5

### READING

**A** Choose the best word to complete each sentence.

- 1 A major blizzard hit the town, with heavy snow fall and high .....
 

<b>A</b> hopes	<b>B</b> winds	<b>C</b> temperatures	<b>D</b> prices
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- 2 The flu ..... left an estimated 25 million people dead.
 

<b>A</b> evacuation	<b>B</b> epidemic	<b>C</b> famine	<b>D</b> flood
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- 3 A battery-operated flashlight is a must when there's a ..... outage.
 

<b>A</b> electricity	<b>B</b> power	<b>C</b> first aid	<b>D</b> evacuation
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- 4 My great-grandmother felt lucky to have ..... Hurricane Cleo.
 

<b>A</b> survived	<b>B</b> imagined	<b>C</b> reported	<b>D</b> struck
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- 5 The typhoon in Indonesia had the highest winds ever .....
 

<b>A</b> caused	<b>B</b> instructed	<b>C</b> recorded	<b>D</b> happened
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- 6 The weather forecast said that a storm was ..... the way.
 

<b>A</b> out of	<b>B</b> on	<b>C</b> in	<b>D</b> along
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- 7 Modern buildings usually can ..... moderate earthquakes.
 

<b>A</b> prevent	<b>B</b> cause	<b>C</b> withstand	<b>D</b> destroy
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- 8 Earthquakes that occur at night usually have higher ..... because being inside is more dangerous.
 

<b>A</b> casualties	<b>B</b> damage	<b>C</b> magnitude	<b>D</b> strength
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**B** Read each description. Choose the correct word.

- 1 To remove people from an area that is too dangerous .....
 

<b>A</b> evacuate	<b>B</b> prepare	<b>C</b> damage
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- 2 When a large number of people have little or no food and die .....
 

<b>A</b> drought	<b>B</b> flood	<b>C</b> famine
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- 3 A storm that consists of air spinning very quickly .....
 

<b>A</b> landslide	<b>B</b> tornado	<b>C</b> flood
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- 4 Something that causes a lot of destruction, suffering, and death is .....
 

<b>A</b> mild	<b>B</b> moderate	<b>C</b> catastrophic
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- 5 A large wave that causes damage when it hits land .....
 

<b>A</b> tsunami	<b>B</b> landslide	<b>C</b> typhoon
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6 A long period of very dry weather .....

A blizzard                    B drought                    C flood

7 A widespread event in which many people become sick with the same illness .....

A famine                    B epidemic                    C drought

### LISTENING

**A** ►3.09 Listen to each statement. Choose the one that goes with the picture.



1 A B C D



2 A B C D



3 A B C D



4 A B C D

**B** ►3.10 Listen to the statement or question. Choose the letter of the correct response.

1 A B C

5 A B C

2 A B C

6 A B C

3 A B C

7 A B C

4 A B C

8 A B C