

Exercise 1. Look at the pictures and write the name of the activities.

drought	earthquake	eruption	victim
tsunami	flood	ash	tornado
lightning	violent	victim	landslide



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____



11. _____



12. _____

Exercise 3. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

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| 1. A. typh <u>oo</u> n | B. go <u>oo</u> se | C. f <u>oo</u> d | D. fl <u>oo</u> d |
| 2. A. bo <u>u</u> ght | B. dr <u>ou</u> ght | C. br <u>ou</u> ght | D. <u>ou</u> ght |
| 3. A. a <u>ch</u> e | B. <u>ch</u> arity | C. ar <u>ch</u> aeology | D. <u>ch</u> aos |
| 4. A. geol <u>o</u> gy | B. ps <u>ych</u> ology | C. class <u>i</u> fy | D. phot <u>o</u> graphy |
| 5. A. vocan <u>o</u> | B. f <u>o</u> rest | C. tornad <u>o</u> | D. gh <u>o</u> st |
| 6. A. ph <u>y</u> ical | B. m <u>y</u> thology | C. rhyth <u>m</u> ic | D. ps <u>y</u> chology |
| 7. A. ear <u>th</u> quake | B. br <u>ea</u> th | C. <u>th</u> anks | D. br <u>ea</u> th <u>e</u> |
| 8. A. han <u>d</u> s | B. occa <u>s</u> ions | C. associa <u>t</u> es | D. oth <u>e</u> rs |
| 9. A. frighten <u>e</u> d | B. stamp <u>e</u> d | C. walk <u>e</u> d | D. laugh <u>e</u> d |
| 10. A. flour <u>i</u> de | B. l <u>i</u> d | C. ar <u>i</u> d | D. h <u>i</u> dden |

Exercise 4. Choose the word with a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. develop | B. marvellous | C. funnel | D. damage |
| 2. A. government | B. landside | C. lighting | D. effect |
| 3. A. fortunate | B. donate | C. pacific | D. tornado |
| 4. A. destroy | B. emergency | C. government | D. disaster |
| 5. A. rescue | B. strengthen | C. system | D. towards |

Exercise 11. Complete the correct answer A, B, C or D.

1. The forest fire _____ quickly and destroy many trees.
A. raged B. burst C. spread D. occurred
2. When a volcano _____, hot gases and lava run down.
A. blows B. erupts C. throws D. escapes
3. The tornado caused a massive _____ to the town.
A. destruction B. extension C. danger D. mishap
4. After the earthquake struck the city, rescuers searched for _____.
A. survivors B. survivals C. surviving D. survived
5. Typhoon Haiyan made the damage, and _____ of life became great in the Philippines.
A. lose B. loses C. losing D. loss
6. A number of other provinces will declare drought _____ in the coming weeks.
A. accident B. emergency C. event D. situation
7. In some areas, human _____ can be a contributing factor in causing landside.
A. acts B. actions C. acting D. activities
8. The Pacific Ring of Fire is an area of frequent earthquakes and volcanic _____, encircling the basin of the Pacific Ocean.
A. flowing B. flood C. eruption D. eruptions
9. A soft, loose soil may _____ more intensely than hard rock at the same distance from the same earth.
A. erupt B. rage C. shake D. collapse
10. What we have done to our environment today will _____ our life later.
A. break B. dissolve C. spoil D. waste

Exercise 9. Complete the sentences with the adjectives given.

<i>natural</i>	<i>dangerous</i>	<i>safe</i>	<i>practical</i>
<i>serious</i>	<i>missing</i>	<i>violent</i>	<i>volcanic</i>

1. Scientists understand many of the factors that cause _____ eruptions.
2. The storm caused _____ damage to farm buildings.
3. Floods and earthquakes are _____ disasters.
4. The winds in the _____ storm reach the speed of over 400 km per hour.
5. After three days lost in the mountains, all the climbers arrived home _____ and sound.
6. He disappeared on his way to school and has been _____ for over a month.
7. Thick fog has made driving conditions _____.
8. They offer _____ help for people in the flooded areas.

Exercise 12. Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following sentences.

- 1.The storm was awful and caused a lot of damage.
A. beautiful B. excellent C. terrible D. interesting
- 2.My little brother Timmy never screams although he is frightened.
A. confused B. excited C. painful D. scared
- 3.I have an important presentation tomorrow. I'm feeling a little bit worried.
A. happy B. calm C. anxious D. relaxed
- 4.The man died while trying to rescue the villagers from the flooded area.
A. kill B. save C. destroy D. harm
- 5.The rescue services sent helicopters to the area to try to find the missing boy.
A. lost B. found C. dirty D. seen
- 6.El Nino has happened for at least the last 300 years.
A. reduced B. occurred C. caused D. protected
- 7.The heavy rain had a negative effect on the crops, causing them to rot and fail to grow.
A. influence B. respect C. advantage D. disadvantage