

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

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| 1. A. <u>mud</u> | B. <u>numerous</u> | C. <u>thunder</u> storm | D. <u>sudden</u> ly |
| 2. A. <u>tsunami</u> | B. <u>tropical</u> | C. <u>victi</u> m | D. <u>vi</u> olent |
| 3. A. <u>south</u> | B. <u>strength</u> en | C. <u>breathe</u> | D. <u>theology</u> |
| 4. A. <u>rescue</u> | B. <u>effect</u> | C. <u>marve</u> llous | D. <u>tremble</u> |
| 5. A. <u>tornado</u> | B. <u>proper</u> ty | C. <u>vol</u> canic | D. <u>crop</u> |
| 6. A. <u>authorit</u> y | B. <u>fortunate</u> ly | C. <u>try</u> | D. <u>proper</u> ty |
| 7. A. <u>towards</u> s | B. <u>disaster</u> | C. <u>destroy</u> s | D. <u>circles</u> |
| 8. A. <u>violent</u> | B. <u>whistle</u> | C. <u>practical</u> | D. <u>lightning</u> |
| 9. A. <u>wave</u> | B. <u>lands</u> ide | C. <u>dam</u> age | D. <u>natural</u> |
| 10. A. <u>emergenc</u> y | B. <u>litter</u> | C. <u>sudden</u> ly | D. <u>system</u> |

Exercise 10. Complete the sentences with the words given.

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| property | landslide | residents | emergency | tornado |
| funnels | warning | rescue | damage | ashes |

1. The social workers need to know what to do in a(n) _____.
2. He had ignored their _____ to stay in the house during the earthquake.
3. Investigators examined the _____ to find the cause of the fire.
4. Storms delayed the _____ of the crash victims.
5. The local _____ were angry at the lack of water supply for a few days.
6. The earthquake caused severe _____ to a number of buildings.
7. The fire resulted in damage to their _____.
8. The building was badly damaged in a(n) _____.
9. We saw big _____ of wind moving down these narrow streets.
10. The house was buried under a(n) _____.

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

1. After the _____, the river overflowed in several places and huge areas of farming lands are now several feet under water.
A. famine B. flood C. drought D. earthquake
2. _____ are the result of an abrupt shift in the underwater movement of the Earth.
A. Earthquakes B. Volcanoes C. Snowstorms D. Tidal Waves
3. Yesterday morning, while I _____ to school with my friends, it began to rain heavily.
A. walk B. walked C. have walked D. was walking
4. The heavy rain caused a _____, blocking the road to the shopping centre.
A. landslide B. lightning C. drought

5. The rescue workers arrived quickly _____ the people trapped in the collapsed.
 A. help B. helping C. to help D. to helping

6. The _____ destroyed several shops in the area.
 A. property B. blood C. residence D. tornado

7. "What's the _____? Why are you upset?" asked the concerned friend.
 A. natural B. matter C. person D. funnel

8. The coastal town was devastated by a tsunami, causing extensive _____ to shops and homes.
 A. damage B. benefit C. development D. humour

9. During the hurricane, the emergency supplies were used _____ providing relief to the affected areas.
 A. for B. from C. to D. with

10. As the floodwaters continued to rise, the residents ran _____ of the food and clean water.
 A. of B. for C. out D. on

Exercise 15. Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the past continuous.

1. While she (sleep) _____, the thieves broke in and stole her handbag.
2. What _____ you (do) _____ at this time yesterday?
3. Mary burned her hand yesterday when she (prepare) _____ dinner.
4. While my parents and I (have) _____ dinner, we heard a very loud noise.
5. What _____ you (do) _____ when the volcano erupted last night?
6. While he (walk) _____ in the woods last week, it started to rain very hard.
7. I'm writing to tell you about what happened to me last week while I (visit) _____ my uncle's family.
8. The flood came suddenly while the villagers (sleep) _____ soundly.

Exercise 3. Complete the dialogue with the words from the box.

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Mary: Nga, (1) _____ are you so sad?

Nga: My mother called this morning. A (2) _____ collapsed my grandparents' house in the suburbs.

Mary: How dreadful! I'm really (3) _____ to hear that.

Nga: It also (4) _____ their garden.

Mary: That's (5) _____! How about your grandparents? Are they ok?

Nga: (6) _____, at the time of the landslide, they were visiting us in the city.

Mary: How fantastic!

Ex1. Choose the most suitable response A, B, C or D to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. There was no death in the flood yesterday. - _____

A. That's shocking! B. Oh, man! C. How crazy!

D. That's terrible!

