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Skill: reading **Grade: 10th Grade**

Read and do the exercise.

Title: Be Ready for a Natural Disaster

Sometimes, nature can be dangerous. A natural disaster is a strong event that can hurt people or places. We must be ready for these events to stay safe.

One natural disaster is a hurricane. A hurricane has strong winds and heavy rain. It can break houses and trees. When there is a hurricane, it is good to stay inside a safe place.

Another disaster is a flood. A flood happens when there is too much water. Streets and homes can fill with water. It is dangerous to walk or drive in a flood.

A wildfire is a big fire in the forest. It can burn trees, animals, and homes. Wildfires spread fast. If there is smoke, people must leave the area quickly.

A drought happens when there is no rain for many weeks or months. Rivers can dry up. People and animals may not have enough water.

To stay safe, people must practice what to do. A drill is a practice for a disaster. At school, we do fire or earthquake drills. Drills help us know what to do.

It is good to have a first aid kit at home. A first aid kit has bandages, medicine, and other things to help in an emergency.

Exercise

1. What do we call strong winds and heavy rain?

a) wildfire

b) hurricane

c) drought

d) drill

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2. A _____ happens when there is too much water on the streets.

a) flood

b) drought

c) drill

d) first aid kit

3. A _____ is a big fire that burns trees and forests.

a) hurricane

b) drought

c) wildfire

d) flood

4. A _____ is when there is no rain for a long time.

a) hurricane

b) flood

c) wildfire

d) drought

5. At school, we practice a _____ to know what to do in an emergency.

a) first aid kit

b) flood

c) drill

d) wildfire

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