

## Vocabulary – Disasters

### Ex. 1 Complete the phrases:

warning clean gas rescue strong flooded heavy international

1  signs

2  news

3  explosion

4  water

5  snowfall

6  tunnels

7  winds

8  boats

### Ex. 2 Choose the correct item:

1 The whole street was flooded   water.

2 It was getting late and we were soon walking   the dark.

3 Despite the warm clothes they had put  , they felt cold.

4 Tony started a fire but the strong winds quickly put it  .

5 They couldn't put   the meeting to a later date.

6 An ambulance took them   hospital.

### Ex. 3 Choose the correct item

1 It was a **difficult** **heavy** rescue but everyone got out alive.

2 A **high** **huge** search for the boys started immediately.

3 The fireman that got the boy out of the burning house is a(n) **real** **alive** hero.

4 It wasn't easy to swim through the **rocky** **dark** water.

5 The journey home was long and **unhurt** **dangerous**.

### Ex. 4 Complete sentences with the correct word. Three words are extra

flood fire avalanche snowfall typhoon earthquake eruption thunderstorm

1 The  quickly burnt the empty building to the ground.

2 Residents with homes underwater said they had never seen a(n)  like it.

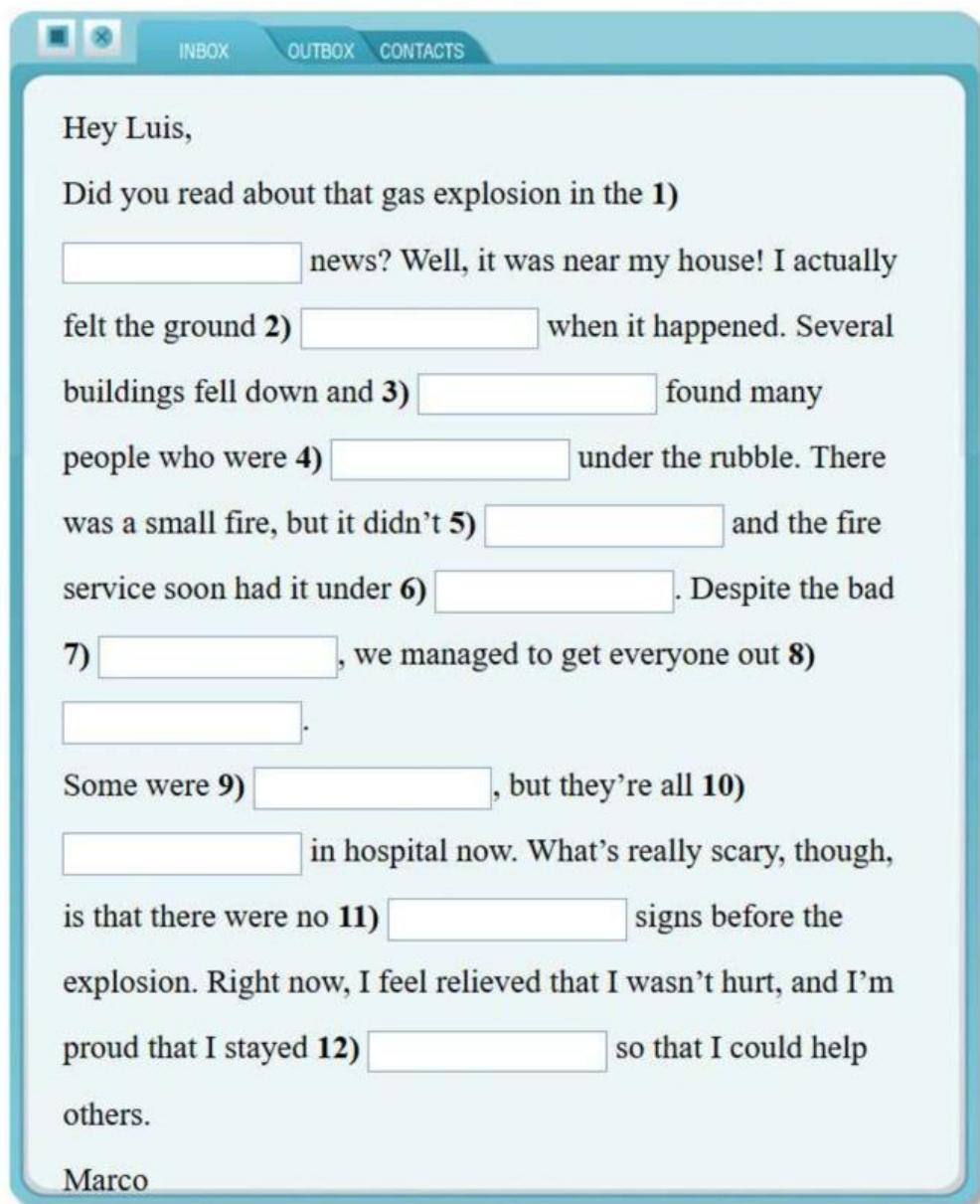
3 Strong winds and pouring rain damaged buildings in last night's .

4 Several skiers were trapped under snow yesterday after a sudden .

5 The  had buried the man under rubble, but we rescued him.

6 The ash from the volcanic  could be seen from miles away.

Ex. 5 Fill in with the words below. Three words are extra.

A simulated email interface with a blue header bar. The header contains three tabs: 'INBOX' (highlighted in light blue), 'OUTBOX', and 'CONTACTS'. Below the header is a white message area with a light gray border. The message is a text message from 'Marco' to 'Luis'. The text is as follows:

Hey Luis,

Did you read about that gas explosion in the 1)  
news? Well, it was near my house! I actually  
felt the ground 2) when it happened. Several  
buildings fell down and 3) found many  
people who were 4) under the rubble. There  
was a small fire, but it didn't 5) and the fire  
service soon had it under 6). Despite the bad  
7), we managed to get everyone out 8)  
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Some were 9), but they're all 10)  
in hospital now. What's really scary, though,  
is that there were no 11) signs before the  
explosion. Right now, I feel relieved that I wasn't hurt, and I'm  
proud that I stayed 12) so that I could help  
others.

Marco