

Unit 7

1 Listen to someone talking about a conference. Complete the sentences with the correct words. Use no more than three words.

- 1 The conference is taking place in a _____.
- 2 Professor Trent's presentation will focus on some major natural _____.
- 3 Professor Woodward will talk about climate change affecting the _____ of the world.
- 4 The discussion with experts will take place on _____.
- 5 The discussion with experts will be the _____ event of the conference.

2 Read the texts. Complete the conversation with one to three words. Write your answers in Polish.

Text 1

Some facts about hurricanes and typhoons:

- Although they are similar in that both are types of cyclones, there's a difference between a hurricane and a typhoon. The former is usually found in the Atlantic Ocean while the latter occurs in the northwestern Pacific Ocean.
- The hurricane season in the Atlantic starts on June 1 and finishes on November 30.
- A hurricane warning is issued 24 hours before a hurricane is expected to strike.
- 2005 was a record year for hurricanes in the Atlantic – there were 15 of them during the season.

Text 2

Years ago, back in August 1992, we were visiting our friend, Debbie, in Florida when we heard on the radio that a tropical storm was going to hit the East Coast. Because Debbie's town was not in the direct path of the hurricane, she did not want to leave her home. Although my wife and I were really frightened, we still didn't want to leave Debbie on her own, so we secured the house and went shopping for food, water and medicine.

Soon the electricity was cut off as a result of the strong winds damaging the power lines. With the wind came some heavy rain, but then, suddenly, the sky cleared and the wind dropped. Debbie explained that it was because we were right in the centre of the hurricane, which meant that there was still some extreme weather ahead of us. She was right. It was another six hours before it was safe to go outside.

Text 3

Be prepared! Here are the steps you need to take before a hurricane strikes:

- 1 Have an emergency pack made up and ready. The essential items are candles, matches, torches and a first-aid kit.
- 2 Store important documents in waterproof containers.
- 3 Be aware of your evacuation route and have a plan for evacuating your pets.
- 4 Charge your emergency radio and download an app which will keep you informed in the event of an emergency.

A: Olga, szukałam w Internecie informacji do naszego projektu o huraganach. Znalazłam wiele ciekawostek, które mogą nam się przydać.

B: Świetnie, napisz mi coś więcej!

A: Dowiedziałam się na przykład, że huragan to nie to samo, co tajfun. Różnią się miejscem występowania. Huragany pojawiają się głównie i _____. Sezon huraganów trwa tam naprawdę długo – aż _____.
_____.

B: Nie wiedziałam o tym! Znalazłaś coś jeszcze?

A: Jasne! Dotarłam do ogłoszeń ostrzegających przed huraganami, w których można znaleźć porady, jak się przygotować na nadejście żywiołu. Trzeba zgromadzić potrzebne rzeczy, takie jak: świeczki, zapalki, latarki i _____.
_____.

_____. Warto też znać drogi ewakuacyjne i zorganizować ratunek dla _____.
_____.

B: Na pewno wykorzystamy te informacje.

A: To nie wszystko! Czytałam też artykuł, w którym dziennikarz wspomina swój pobyt na Florydzie w czasie huraganu. Wyobraź sobie, że moment, kiedy nastaje cisza, jest najbardziej niebezpieczny – oznacza to, że znalazłaś się w _____.
_____ i najgorsze jest nadal przed Tobą.

B: Znalazłaś wiele ciekawych szczegółów! Dziękuję!

3 Translate the Polish parts of sentences into English.

1 I must say that _____ (całkowicie nie zgadzam się) with your opinion.

2 _____ (Dodałbym również) that lots of young people do really care about the environment.

3 _____ (Gdybym mogła wybrać), I'd like to see the harbour rather than the museum.

4 I'm afraid that the trip to the botanic garden _____ (nie zainteresowałaby mnie) much.

5 This idea _____ (wydaje mi się najbardziej interesująca).

4 Complete the sentences with the missing words. Some letters have been given.

- 1 Outside our city, there's a large _ _ k _ where we often go swimming in the summer. There's a small _ _ l _ _ d in the middle which is a bird sanctuary.
- 2 The Tatra Mountains are the highest mountain _ _ n _ e in Poland. I don't like climbing but I love going for walks in the beautiful _ _ ll _ _ s near the town of Zakopane.
- 3 The weather was really bad for driving. It was so _ _ g _ _ that we could hardly see anything in front of us. What was worse, there was _ r _ _ t and ice on the ground which made the roads really dangerous.

5 Choose the correct words.

- 1 There were only 200 people in the village who *affected* / *survived* the disaster.
- 2 The firefighters *rescued* / *survived* a 10-year-old girl who was inside the burning house.
- 3 The dust after the volcano eruption badly *affected* / *caused* air traffic in many parts of Europe.
- 4 A group of climbers *left* / *went* missing during the storm in the mountains.

6. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are two extra words.

caused went affected rescued survived

- 1 Yesterday, a tourist _____ missing in the mountains during a storm. Fortunately, she was found by a group of climbers.
- 2 The long drought badly _____ the local farming areas.
- 3 Fortunately, all of the inhabitants of the town _____ the earthquake.

7 Read the definitions and write the correct words.

- 1 when the ground shakes and many buildings fall down: _____
- 2 when a large area of the countryside burns: _____
- 3 a place where a river goes over a high cliff and then down a mountain: _____

8. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the zero or first conditional.

- 1 If he _____ (*not work*) tomorrow, we _____ (*go*) on a cycling trip.
- 2 The river near our village is often a problem. The water _____ (*destroy*) some of the fields if it _____ (*rain*) a lot.
- 3 We _____ (*not wait*) for you if you _____ (*not be*) on time at the station!

9. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the second conditional.

- 1 What _____ (*you / do*) if a pack of wolves _____ (*attack*) you in a deep forest?
- 2 I _____ (*not go*) out in such bad weather if I _____ (*be*) you.
- 3 He _____ (*feel*) better if he _____ (*not work*) so hard all the time.

10 Choose the correct answer a, b or c that means the same as the underlined phrase or sentence.

- 1 The region we live in was destroyed by an avalanche.
 a strong winds
 b a large amount of snow
 c low temperatures
- 2 The tsunami was caused by an underground tremor.
 a affected
 b changed
 c started
- 3 If the weather was better, we would go sailing.
 a We aren't going sailing because the weather is bad.
 b We don't go sailing even if the weather is good.
 c We went sailing when the weather was good.
- 4 I'd go hiking with Jane if she had the time.
 a I go hiking with Jane when she has the time.
 b I won't go hiking with Jane because she doesn't have the time.
 c I didn't go hiking with Jane because I didn't have the time.
- 5 As far as I'm concerned, everybody should recycle plastic.
 a I think that
 b I don't agree that
 c What's more

12. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Decide which conditional to use.

1. If the weather _____ (*not get*) any better tomorrow, we _____ (*not do*) any work in the garden.
2. Susan should know about this problem. I _____ (*tell*) her all about it if she _____ (*be*) my girlfriend!
3. Today, you must be on time. If you _____ (*be*) late again, we _____ (*not wait*)
4. It's a pity that all our family live in the same town. If we _____ (*have*) an aunt or uncle who lived in an interesting area, we _____ (*visit*) them every summer.
5. You need to be more active. You _____ (*not feel*) so tired and weak if you _____ (*not spend*) all your free time in front of the computer!
6. She loves climbing. She _____ (*go*) to the mountains almost every weekend if she _____ (*not have*) any extra work to do.
7. You _____ (*not feel*) so stressed if you _____ (*spend*) more time doing outdoor activities.
8. It's a pity that Tom couldn't come. If he _____ (*be*) here with us now, I'm sure he _____ (*love*) this place
9. I can't go out this evening. If I _____ (*not revise*) for my geography test tomorrow, I _____ (*fail*) it.
10. The weather is uncertain at the moment, and I'm afraid we _____ (*not go*) climbing later in the afternoon if it _____ (*get*) any worse.