

Vocabulary Test: Natural Disasters and Accidents

Part 1. Match the word with its definition

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| 1. Flood | A strong windstorm with heavy rain. |
| 2. Earthquake | B. When too much water covers land that is usually dry. |
| 3. Hurricane | C. When several cars hit each other on the road. |
| 4. Explosion | D. When two or more trains hit each other. |
| 5. Train crash | E. A sudden violent shaking of the ground. |
| 6. Pile-up | F. A violent burst or blowing up of something |

Part 2. Choose the correct word

7. There was a huge _____ after days of heavy rain.
a) hurricane
b) flood
c) explosion
8. A strong _____ destroyed many houses near the coast.
a) earthquake
b) hurricane
c) pile-up
9. The ground started to shake during the _____.
a) earthquake
b) flood
c) explosion
10. Several cars crashed into each other on the highway — it was a terrible _____.
a) train crash
b) pile-up
c) hurricane
11. There was a loud _____ in the factory last night.

a) explosion

b) flood

c) earthquake

12. A _____ happened when two trains hit each other outside the city.

a) flood

b) train crash

c) hurricane