

1 Vocabulary

A. Read and match the sentences with the pictures. Listen and check your answers. Then try to guess the meaning of the words in bold.



- a. Many buildings **collapsed** because of the earthquake. Lots of people are **trapped** and rescue teams are trying to get them out of the **rubble**.
- b. It was the worst tsunami that has ever **occurred** in this area. The huge wave caused serious **damage**. It even **destroyed** the hospital and the injured have nowhere to go.
- c. There was so much rain that the whole area was **flooded**. Some families lost everything in the flood and were left **homeless**.
- d. A fire **broke out** after the building was hit by lightning. Everyone has **evacuated** the building but firefighters are still trying to put out the fire.
- e. Before the volcano in our town **erupted**, **smoke** was coming out of the top of the mountain for days.

TIP! When you learn new words, you must remember if they are verbs, nouns, adjectives, etc.

Complete with the Past Simple or the Past Perfect Simple of the verbs in parentheses.

- After Rita had finished (finish) her homework, she went (go) to the movies with her friends.
- Had Danny come (come) back from school when you got (get) home?
- By the time the firefighters arrived (arrive), the building had collapsed (collapse).
- The authorities had warned (warn) the people about the volcano before it erupted (erupt).
- Angie hadn't woken up (not wake up) by 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

B. Circle the correct words.

- Our trip to Madrid was an amazed / amazing experience.
- I had a terrible dream last night. It was really frightened / frightening.
- Andrew was shocked / shocking when he heard the news.
- The children were exhausted / exhausting after the long trip.
- Yesterday's game was disappointed / disappointing. Our team played terribly.
- Jack was surprised / surprising when he saw Sally at the skatepark.

C. Join the pairs of sentences 1-5 using the linking words/phrases in the box. More than one answer may be correct.

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- I heard a loud noise. I ran outside.
As soon as / When I heard a loud noise I ran outside.
- We were exploring the cave. We found an old coin.
As / While we were exploring the cave, we found an old coin.
- The train left. Lisa arrived at the station.
When Lisa arrived at the station, the train had left.
- The boys broke the neighbor's window. They're in big trouble.
The boys are in trouble because they broke the neighbor's window.
- Amanda was exhausted. She stopped hiking.
As / Because Amanda was exhausted, she stopped hiking.

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- The car was completely destroyed / attacked in the crash, but luckily everyone rescued / survived.
- We were shocked / shocking when we heard that a fire had broken / put out in our neighborhood.
- Can you bring some trunk / wood over here? I want to light a fire. I think the degree / temperature is dropping.
- The earthquake was very strong and as a result / as well as lots of buildings drowned / collapsed.
- Jake got on the motorcycle behind his father and held / handed on tight.
- We were walking quietly through the forest, trying not to warn / disturb the birds. Suddenly, Vicky made noise and scared / flew them away.
- When I went rock climbing last week, I nearly fell off a cliff / an edge. It was a frightened / frightening experience.

Grammar

B. Complete with tag questions.

- The house by the river flooded, didn't it ?
- Wear a life jacket, will you ?
- Let's explore the woods, shall we ?
- Kate doesn't get seasick, does she ?
- The kids won't go out in the storm, will they ?

C. Complete with the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in parentheses.

- As Kelly was cleaning (clean) the bird cage, her parrot escaped (escape).
- The prisoner was hiding (hide) in the woods when the police found (find) him.
- While I was sitting (sit) on a branch in a tree, it broke (break) and I fell (fall). Luckily, I didn't break (not break) anything.
- As soon as Mrs. Mackenzie saw (see) the snake in the classroom, she fainted (faint).

D. Complete with the Past Simple or the Past Perfect Simple of the verbs in parentheses.

- By the time the volcano erupted (erupt), everyone had evacuated (evacuate) the town.
- We realized (realize) that we didn't have (not have) any money on us after we had left (leave) the house.
- Yesterday, Kevin went (go) to the zoo. He hadn't been (not be) there before.
- It was quite a long flight. By the time the plane landed (land), we had watched (watch) three movies.

E. Choose a, b or c.

- If you walk across the lake, you'll see a beautiful castle on a hill.
a. down b. towards c. across
- My brother kept waking up during the night. He was having nightmares.
a. at b. since c. during
- Oh, no! I think there's an animal behind that bush! Run!
a. behind b. between c. over
- We had to stop the car because smoke was coming out of the engine.
a. out of b. through c. off
- The hikers waited till the storm ended and then continued.
a. for b. after c. till

Communication

F. Complete the dialogue with the sentences a-f. There are two extra sentences which you will not need to use.

- Jim** Hey, Simon! (1) d
- Martin** Sure. What's in here?
- Jim** Glasses. (2) f
- Martin** OK. I'll be very careful. It's heavy.
- Jim** I know, so... Look out!
- Martin** Sorry! (3) a
- Jim** I don't believe it! I told you! Let's open the box and check...
- Martin** Is anything broken?
- Jim** No, they're all fine. (4) b These are my mom's favorite glasses.

- I dropped it by accident.
- That was a close call.
- I couldn't believe my eyes!
- Give me a hand.
- You're just in time.
- So, no fooling around.

1. What is a tortilla?

It's a kind of flat bread.

2. What is salsa verde?

It's a sauce made with green chilli peppers.

3. What's haggis made from?

It's made from parts of a sheep cooked in its stomach, along with vegetables, herbs and spices.

4. Who was Robert Burns?

Robert Burns was a famous Scottish poet.

5. What happens at haggis hurling contests?

Competitors try to throw a haggis as far as possible.

6. What is goulash made of?

It's made of beef, potatoes, tomatoes, onions, paprika, caraway seeds and other herbs.

7. When is the best time to eat goulash?

A cold night.

8. How do you make miso?

You cook rice, soybeans and salt for a long time.

9. How do the Japanese eat miso soup?

They drink it from the bowl and eat the other ingredients using chopsticks.