

Task 1 – Match the Vocabulary

Read the definitions in Column B and match them to the correct vocabulary word in Column A. Write the letter of the correct definition next to the number of the word.

Column A

1. avalanche
2. casualties
3. debris
4. displacement
5. epicenter
6. evacuation
7. infrastructure
8. magnitude
9. reconstruction
10. wildfire

Column B

- A. The basic physical and organizational structures needed for a society to function, such as roads, power grids, and bridges.
- B. A large, destructive fire that spreads very quickly over dry woodland or brush.
- C. The forced movement of people from their homes, usually due to an emergency or dangerous situation.
- D. People who are injured or killed during a destructive event, accident, or war.
- E. A scientific measure of the size or total energy released by a seismic event.
- F. The organized process of moving people away from a dangerous place to a safer location.
- G. The exact point on the Earth's surface directly above the focus of an underground tremor.
- H. A large mass of snow, ice, and rocks falling rapidly down the side of a mountain.
- I. Scattered pieces of rubbish, broken glass, and remains from something that has been destroyed.
- J. The long-term process of rebuilding homes and public facilities after they have been damaged or ruined.

Task 2 – Fill in the Blanks

Read the sentences below. Choose the correct vocabulary word to complete each sentence. Write the word in the blank provided.

Vocabulary words for this section:

aftershock, drought, earthquake, flood, humanitarian aid, hurricane, landslide, relief effort, rescue team, tsunami

1. Following the powerful underwater tremor, authorities issued an immediate warning because a massive _____ was rapidly approaching the coastal towns.
2. Farmers in the southern region have lost all their crops this year due to a severe _____ that has lasted for several months without a single drop of rain.
3. The coastal city was completely battered by high winds and torrential rain when the _____ finally made landfall on Tuesday evening.
4. After the apartment building collapsed, a highly trained _____ worked tirelessly through the night using specialized dogs to search for trapped survivors.
5. International organizations quickly flew in food, medical supplies, and other vital forms of _____ to assist the affected population in the disaster zone.
6. Heavy and continuous rains weakened the soil on the mountain, causing a massive _____ that completely blocked the main highway with mud and heavy rocks.
7. The sudden and violent shaking of the _____ was felt across three different countries, causing immense panic among the residents.
8. Continuous downpours caused the local river banks to burst, leading to a devastating _____ that left hundreds of homes entirely submerged in dirty water.
9. Just as the local residents thought the worst of the disaster was over, a powerful _____ struck, causing already weakened structures to finally collapse.
10. The government coordinated a massive national _____ to efficiently distribute temporary shelters, warm blankets, and clean drinking water to the victims.