

- A. influence B. have no effect on C. impact D. alter
3. The meteorological department failed to predict the sudden change in the hurricane's path.
A. forecast B. anticipate C. misjudge D. foresee
4. The earthquake severely damaged the city's infrastructure and transportation system.
A. repaired B. harmed C. injured D. impaired
5. Emergency sirens warned residents about the approaching tornado last night.
A. alerted B. notified C. reassured D. informed

Exercise 5: Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences

1. The authorities warned coastal residents to evacuate before the typhoon made landfall.
A. encouraged B. requested C. commanded D. alerted
2. The volcanic eruption destroyed entire villages within a 10-kilometer radius.
A. devastated B. preserved C. abandoned D. relocated
3. Rising sea temperatures affect the formation and intensity of tropical storms.
A. prevent B. influence C. observe D. reduce
4. Scientists can now predict earthquakes with greater accuracy using advanced technology.
A. measure B. prevent C. forecast D. analyze
5. The flood damaged crops and agricultural land across three provinces.
A. improved B. harmed C. protected D. replaced

Exercise 6: Fill in each blank with the appropriate form of the word in brackets.

1. The local _____ issued an evacuation order before the typhoon arrived. (AUTHORITY)
2. The earthquake caused massive _____ to buildings in the city center. (DESTROY)
3. The flood was the most _____ event in the region's recent history. (DISASTER)
4. Weather experts made accurate _____ about the storm's path. (PREDICT)
5. Many people made generous _____ to help the flood victims. (DONATE)
6. The weather service issued a _____ about the approaching hurricane. (WARN)
7. The rescue operation _____ hundreds of volunteers from nearby towns. (INVOLVE)
8. The emergency teams worked _____ according to a detailed plan to evacuate all residents before the storm. (SYSTEM)
9. Heavy rainfall _____ severe flooding in coastal areas last week. (CAUSE)
10. The brave _____ saved many lives during the earthquake. (RESCUE)

❖ COMMUNICATION

Exercise 1: Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes each of the following exchanges.

1. Reporter: "What were you doing when the earthquake struck?"

Witness: " _____ "

A. I was sleeping in my bedroom.

B. I sleep every night.

C. Yes, I did.

D. The earthquake was strong.

2. Friend: "Were you watching TV when the storm warning came?"

You: " _____ "

A. No, I watch TV now.

B. Yes, I was watching the news.

C. The TV is broken.

D. I don't like storms.

3. Rescue worker: "Was anyone injured while you were evacuating?"

Resident: " _____ "

A. We evacuate every year.

B. No, everyone was safe during the evacuation.

C. The evacuation is important.

D. I injured yesterday.

4. Neighbor: "I heard you were volunteering at the shelter yesterday."

You: " _____ "

A. Yes, I was helping distribute food and water.

B. I volunteer tomorrow.

C. The shelter is big.

D. No, I don't like helping.

5. Police officer: "What were people doing when the flood started?"

Local resident: " _____ "

A. People like water.

B. The flood was terrible.

C. Most people were sleeping because it happened at night.

D. People do many things.

6. Teacher: "Were you listening to the emergency broadcast?"

Student: " _____ "

A. The broadcast is on TV.

B. I listen to music.

C. No, I was doing my homework at that time.

D. Emergency is dangerous.

7. Mother: "What were you doing when the power went out?"

Child: " _____ "

A. The power is important.

B. I was playing video games with my friends.

C. I play every day.

D. Power went out is bad.

8. News anchor: "Can you describe what was happening during the evacuation?"

Eyewitness: " _____ "

A. Evacuation happens sometimes.

B. People were rushing to leave, carrying their belongings.

C. I describe things well.

D. The evacuation finished.

9. Friend: "Were your parents working when the typhoon warning was issued?"

You: " _____ "

A. My parents work hard.

B. Typhoons are scary.

C. Yes, they were both at the office.

D. The warning issued yesterday.

10. Volunteer coordinator: "What were the rescue teams doing at 6 AM?"

Assistant: " _____ "

A. They were searching for survivors in the collapsed buildings.

B. Rescue teams are brave.

C. 6 AM is early.

D. The teams do rescue.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) to arrange the following sentences into a meaningful conversation.

1.

a. Anna: I was watching TV when I heard the warning on the news.

b. Mike: What were you doing when the typhoon warning was announced?

c. Mike: Did you prepare emergency supplies?

d. Anna: Yes, my family was storing water and food immediately after that.

A. a-b-c-d

B. b-a-c-d

C. c-d-a-b

D. b-c-a-d

2.

- a. Rescuer: We need volunteers to help at the evacuation center.
- b. Tom: I was helping injured people while my sister was giving out blankets.
- c. Rescuer: Thank you! What were you doing during yesterday's operation?
- d. Tom: I can help. I was volunteering during the last flood too.
- e. Tom: We were working there from 6 AM to midnight.

A. a-d-c-b-e B. d-a-c-b-e C. a-c-d-b-e D. c-a-d-b-e

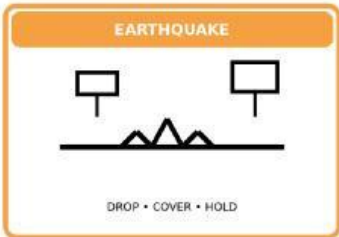
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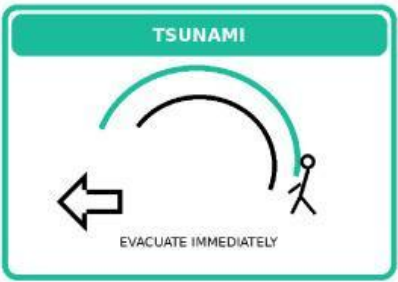
- a. Reporter: Were people following the evacuation orders?
- b. Officer: I was directing traffic while my team was guiding residents to safety.
- c. Reporter: Officer, what were you doing when the flood started?
- d. Officer: Most were leaving quickly, but some were still packing their belongings.
- e. Reporter: How long were you working in the affected area?
- f. Officer: We were working non-stop for about 15 hours.

A. c-b-a-d-e-f B. a-b-c-d-e-f C. c-a-b-d-e-f D. b-c-a-d-e-f

❖ **READING**

Exercise 1: Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for these questions.

	1. What does the sign tell people? A. Stay near windows to watch. B. Drop, cover, and hold on. C. Go swimming. D. Light a fire for warmth.
	2. What does the sign tell people? A. Move to higher ground. B. Drive through flooded roads. C. Go to the beach. D. Turn on all electrical devices.

	3. What does the sign tell people? A. Wait by the shoreline. B. Evacuate immediately because of a tsunami. C. Go fishing now. D. Stay in the basement for snow.
	4. What does the sign tell people? A. Start a campfire here. B. Follow the evacuation route due to wildfire. C. Plant more trees now. D. Close the road for a parade.
	5. What does the sign tell people? A. Take shelter now because of a tornado. B. Stand outside to take photos. C. Open all windows. D. Go hiking on a hill.

Exercise 2: Read the following advertisement/ notice/ flyer/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks

1.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ANNOUNCEMENT

Be Ready for Natural Disasters!

Dear residents,

Last month, while people (1)_____ their daily activities, a sudden flood hit our town. Many families lost their homes because they were not prepared.

We want to (2)_____ everyone to get ready for future emergencies. Natural disasters can happen at any time, so preparation is very (3)_____.

Essential Emergency Supplies:

Store enough water and food for 3 days

Keep flashlights and batteries ready

Have a first aid kit at home

Prepare important documents in waterproof bags