

Prepare 9_Unit 4

Extreme weather

VOCABULARY



- 1** Read the definition and write the correct word(s).
There is one space for each letter.

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| 1 | when the earth moves suddenly and dangerously | e _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2 | rain a lot | p _ _ _ |
| 3 | an extremely dangerous wind that blows in a circle | t _ _ _ _ _ |
| 4 | light that appears in the sky during a storm | l _ _ _ _ _ |
| 5 | snow falling with strong winds | s _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6 | what water does when it moves | f _ _ _ s |
| 7 | a large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry | f _ _ _ _ |
| 8 | increase in level | r _ _ _ |
| 9 | move quickly from side to side | s _ _ _ _ |

- 2** Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verbs in the sentences.

- 1 Everybody was really upset when the sports centre burned
A away **B** down **C** out
- 2 It's always lovely when the sun comes after a storm.
A out **B** away **C** down

- 3 We'll have a picnic when the weather clears
..... next week.
A away **B** down **C** up
- 4 They our class up into three groups for
the quiz.
A blew **B** came **C** split
- 5 I'm glad they've finally put the fire.
A up **B** out **C** away
- 6 When I went camping, our tent blew in
the wind!
A away **B** out **C** up
- 7 Many buildings down last night and
now lots of people have lost their homes.
A put **B** fell **C** cleared
- 8 They split the group into two teams of
ten.
A out **B** up **C** down

GRAMMAR

- 3 Give the past simple form of the following irregular
verbs.

- | | |
|---------|-------|
| 1 break | |
| 2 feel | |
| 3 put | |
| 4 rise | |
| 5 run | |
| 6 say | |
| 7 take | |
| 8 think | |

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We use _____ to talk about:

- a** something that happened or didn't happen regularly in the past.
- b** a permanent situation in the past that is no longer the case.

We use _____ to talk about:

- a** a single completed past action or event.
- b** something that happened at a particular time in the past.
- c** things that happened regularly in the past.

Complete the weather vlog. Use the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

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be blow burn destroy fall
make rise warn

WEATHER FORECAST

Two days ago, temperatures in Spain (1) _____ to over 40°C in many parts of the country. Last month, very little rain (2) _____ in the west. The strong winds (3) _____ all days long and (4) _____ the difficult conditions even worse. The national weather agency (5) _____ the country about a very high level of danger. Fires in the León region (6) _____ and (7) _____ more than 17,500 hectares of land. Local residents (8) _____ allowed to return to their homes only in the morning.

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Rewrite the sentences using *use(d) to*.

- 1 My father caught fish in a lake in the summer.
My father fish in a lake in the summer.
- 2 Food didn't cost much when my grandmother was little.
Food much when my grandmother was little.
- 3 Did you have a mobile phone when you were a child?
..... a mobile phone when you were a child?
- 4 My mother carried me everywhere when I was a baby.
My mother me everywhere when I was a baby.
- 5 I didn't have many friends before I moved here.
I many friends before I moved here.
- 6 Did he look like that when he was younger?
..... like that when he was younger?
- 7 There weren't any houses here twenty years ago.
There any houses here twenty years ago.
- 8 My cousin lived here but he's moved to another city now.
My cousin here but he's moved to another city now.