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READ THE PARAGRAPH AND SELECT THE SENTENCES THAT ARE IN PAST SIMPLE

1. The 1997 Flood in Santa Rosa, El Oro



In 1997, the El Niño phenomenon caused serious problems in Ecuador. On November 7th, heavy rain fell in Santa Rosa, El Oro. During the night, the Santa Rosa River rose very quickly. In the early morning of November 8, the river overflowed and flooded the city. Many streets and houses were under water. People were afraid because they lost many of their belongings. Several families left their homes and looked for safer places.

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The neighborhoods near the river suffered serious damage. The areas around 29 de Noviembre, Pital and 15 de Octubre needed protection from future floods. The flood damaged roads and bridges. It also affected banana plantations and shrimp farms. Many people were without electricity and clean drinking water. Some residents were helping their neighbors during the emergency. The community worked together and later cleaned the streets and repaired their homes. The 1997 flood became an important and difficult event in the history of Santa Rosa.

READING COMPREHENSION

Instruction: Read the text carefully and choose the correct.

1. When did the El Niño phenomenon cause serious problems in Ecuador?

A) In 1987
B) In 1997
C) In 2007
D) In 2017

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2. On what date did heavy rain fall in Santa Rosa?

A) November 7th
B) November 8th
C) December 7th
D) October 7TH

3. What happened to the Santa Rosa River during the night?

A) It dried up.
B) It became very cold.
C) It rose very quickly.
D) It changed its direction.

4. What happened in the early morning of November 8?

A) The rain stopped.
B) The river overflowed and flooded the city.
C) The people returned home.
D) The river became smaller.

5. Why were people afraid?

A) They lost many of their belongings.
B) They lost their jobs.
C) They couldn't find food.
D) They couldn't go to school.

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6. What did several families do?

A) They stayed in their homes.
B) They visited their neighbors.
C) They left their homes and looked for safer places.
D) They went to the river.

7. Which areas needed protection from future floods?

A) Santa Rosa, Machala and Pasaje.
B) 29 de Noviembre, Pital and 15 de Octubre.
C) Machala, Pital and El Oro.
D) 15 de Octubre, Pasaje and Zaruma.

8. What economic activities were affected by the flood?

A) Fishing and tourism.
B) Rice production and farming.
C) Banana plantations and shrimp farms.
D) Mining and construction.

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