

UNIT 9: NATURAL DISASTERS

TEST YOURSELF

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

2. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1. When a volcano _____, hot gases and lava run down.
A. blows B. erupts C. throws D. escapes
2. Penicillin was _____ by Alexander Fleming.
A. discovered B. invented C. created D. explored
3. After an earthquake, many people _____ and _____ to hospital.
A. was injured/ taken B. injured/ took
C. were injured/ taken D. injured/ taken
4. _____ is a storm in a desert during which strong winds blow sand blow into the air.
A. sandstorm B. thunderstorm C. cyclone D. hurricane
5. After a mudslide, authorities have confirmed five dead and a hundred of people still _____.
A. miss B. missed C. misses D. missing
6. A forest fire ____ quickly and _____ many trees.
A. raged/ killed B. burst/ harmed C. spread/ destroyed D. occurred/ cooked
7. The tornado caused a massive _____ to the town.
A. destruction B. extension C. danger D. mishap
8. The flood victims are being sent _____ by the government.
A. food B. shelter C. aid D. water
9. After the earthquake struck the city, rescuers searched for _____.
A. survivors B. survivals C. surviving D. survived
10. _____ is better than treatment.
A. Prescription B. Medicine C. Practice D. Preparation

4. Give the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.

1. The flood victims (feel) _____ a little better after they (eat) _____ some food and (drink) _____ some water.
2. (you/hear) _____ the earthquake which struck Japan last night?
3. I was late. The other journalists (already/arrive) _____ the city where the earthquake (strike) _____.
4. By the time the volcano (erupt) _____, people living around the root of the volcano (evacuate) _____.
5. We were going on a picnic in forest when we (see) _____ a wildfire.
6. When I (see) _____ that someone was stuck into a collapse of a building after an earthquake, I (help) _____ them. He (be) _____ very appreciative.
7. Yesterday my parents (take) _____ me to the zoo. Afterward I (learn) _____ a lot about nature.
8. I (have) _____ a cup of tea before I (leave) _____ for my office.

5. Choose the correct answer A, B, or C to complete the passage below.

A (1)_____ is defined as being an uncontrolled fire that occurs in the wilderness. They can be massive in size and have the ability (2)_____ across vast distances, jumping rivers, roads and fire breaks in the process. Usually, wildfires occur in hot and (3)_____ climates during the (4)_____ months of spring and summer. (5)_____ average, there are a reported 60,000 to 80,000 wildfires each year, and 3 million to 10 millions acres of green land are (6)_____ in their wake. Wildfires can have different effects 1 on the environment depending on their size and frequency.

1. A. wildfire	B. fire	C. heat wave
2. A. spread	B. to spread	C. spreading
3. A. wet	B. dry	C. sunny
4. A. the hottest	B. hotter	C. hottest
5. A. At	B. On	C. In
6. A. destroyed	B. destroying	C. destructive