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**Part 1 Vocabulary and Use your English**

**A. Complete the sentences with the correct words.[There is an extra word]**

**ray    hail    fault    warning    blizzard    havoc**  
**flowed    lightning    eye    from    on**

1. Our car was damaged by the \_\_\_\_\_ which fell during the storm.
- 2 The city was built on a \_\_\_\_\_ line so it's not surprising that it experiences many earthquakes.
- 3 We could hardly see the path in front of us in the \_\_\_\_\_ because the snow was so heavy.
- 4 Everybody ran for their lives when the lava \_\_\_\_\_ down the sides of the volcano.
- 5 The plane was unable to land because the airport was in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the hurricane.
- 6 Tornadoes differ \_\_\_\_\_ normal storms because in a tornado the wind moves in a circle.
- 7 Scientists were doing research \_\_\_\_\_ the causes of landslides when the disaster occurred.
- 8 Rob is a pleasure to work with. He's always a \_\_\_\_\_ of sunshine.
- 9 A severe weather \_\_\_\_\_ was issued on the radio this morning.

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10 Thunderstorms play \_\_\_ with the power supply to the town.

**B. Choose the correct answer.**



1. The earthquake was only 4.5 on the Richter \_\_\_\_, so there wasn't much damage to property.

a intensity    b magnitude    c force    d scale

2. This area of the country is suffering from \_\_\_\_ because most of its farmland was destroyed by the recent floods.

a earthquake    b drought    c famine    d twister

3. People had been warned about the volcanic eruption in advance, so they weren't surprised \_\_\_\_ what happened.

a from    b by    c of    d for

4. Several coastal villages were destroyed by the huge waves when the \_\_\_\_ reached the island.

a ash    b avalanche    c tsunami    d drought

5. After a night of severe weather conditions, the whole city was covered \_\_\_\_ ice and snow.

a of    b under    c within    d with

6. Olga is so \_\_\_\_ earth. She never pretends to be something that she isn't.

a in the    b into    c down to    d through the

7. Most of the plants in our garden died due to the sudden drop \_\_\_\_ temperature.

a off    b for    c in    d on

8. One of the forest \_\_\_\_ saved a family of bears when he stopped a fire from reaching their cave.

a quantities    b rangers    c authorities    d organisations

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9. When something happens very fast, it happens as fast as \_\_\_\_.

A the wind      b lightning      c a storm      d water

10. If you feel \_\_\_\_ the weather, you are a bit ill.

a in              b on              c within              d under



## Grammar: Passive voice

Decide whether the following sentences are written in the active or passive voice. Then write the doer of the action on the line to the right. If the doer is unknown, write a question mark (?).



- 1) Thomas feeds his dog. active / passive \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) The dog is fed by Thomas. active / passive \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) The family went to the beach. active / passive \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) The letter was written by Marshall. active / passive \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) The game had been won by the blue team. active / passive \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) ) The fire was extinguished. active / passive \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 ) The car was being cleaned by its owner. active / passive \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) It gets cold here during the winter. active / passive \_\_\_\_\_

## Listening:

Listen to these numbers and write down what you hear using numerals:

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Match the words to the meaning.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1 barometric pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> | a person whose job it is to study the weather |
| 2 data                | <input type="checkbox"/> | b predict an event before it happens          |
| 3 forecast            | <input type="checkbox"/> | c the force of the air around the Earth       |
| 4 humidity            | <input type="checkbox"/> | d a flat area of land with few trees on it    |
| 5 meteorologist       | <input type="checkbox"/> | e the amount of water in the air              |
| 6 mission             | <input type="checkbox"/> | f information collected for analysis          |
| 7 velocity            | <input type="checkbox"/> | g important task or job                       |
| 8 plain               | <input type="checkbox"/> | h wind speed                                  |



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