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**LEVEL 3. LISTENING**

**Unit.7. Listening. A. Vocabulary, Use the words in the boxes to complete the sentences.**

collapse	dangerous	killed	construct
shake	survive	materials	

Cyclones and resulting floods have become more frequent in Oman in recent years. This forces us to reconsider some of the practices that people follow in building houses. Many people 1. \_\_\_\_\_ houses very close to wadis. This is 2. \_\_\_\_\_ because wadis can flood any time and overflow their banks. The houses that are built close to the wadis may 3. \_\_\_\_\_ because of the force of the water. It is very important that we should use good quality 4. \_\_\_\_\_ like cement and steel to build our houses. Otherwise they may not 5. \_\_\_\_\_ natural calamities like earthquakes and floods.

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