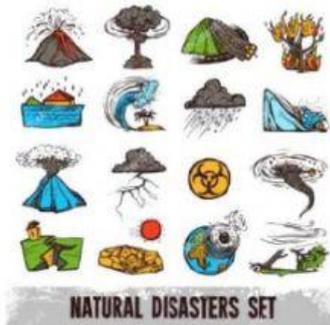


Unit 9

Natural Disasters



A. PHONETICS

I Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

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| 1. A. my <u>th</u> | B. <u>th</u> igh | C. bre <u>ath</u> | D. breathe |
| 2. A. prom <u>is</u> ed | B. caus <u>ed</u> | C. increas <u>ed</u> | D. practic <u>ed</u> |
| 3. A. encour <u>ag</u> e | B. gar <u>ag</u> e | C. short <u>ag</u> e | D. stor <u>ag</u> e |
| 4. A. <u>ch</u> emist | B. <u>ch</u> ampagne | C. <u>ch</u> aos | D. <u>ch</u> iroprapist |
| 5. A. <u>h</u> obby | B. <u>com</u> fort | C. know <u>l</u> edge | D. <u>pop</u> ular |

II Find the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. biology | B. pollution | C. philosophy | D. demonstration |
| 2. A. evacuate | B. photography | C. temporary | D. television |
| 3. A. national | B. tsunami | C. volcano | D. eruption |
| 4. A. geology | B. astrology | C. nationalize | D. autography |
| 5. A. permanent | B. catastrophe | C. demography | D. ambulance |

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR



III Look at the pictures below. Name the types of natural disasters.



A



B



C



D



E



F

IV Match the natural disasters with their definitions.

1. Volcanic eruption	A. shaking of the surface of earth, caused by sudden movement in the Earth's crust.
2. Landslide	B. a storm in which the air moves very quickly in a circle.
3. Earthquake	C. a fire in an area of combustible vegetation that occurs in the countryside or rural area.
4. Tsunami	D. a lot of rocks and earth fall down a hill.
5. Typhoon	E. a series of waves in a water body caused by the displacement of a large volume of water
6. Wildfire	F. molten rock, ash and steam pour through a vent in the earth's crust.

V Choose the best answer (A, B, c or D).

- The earth's weather is and we don't know what will happen to us.
A. dangerous B. scrious C. predicted D. mysterious
- Man has spent years and years trying weather patterns but it is still an inexact science.
A. predicting B. to predict
C. to predicting D. to have predicted
- A drought occurs when a region receives consistently below average
A. falling rain B. rain falling C. rainfall D. fallrain
- When we back to our home village last month, it so much.
A. had come - changed B. came - had changed
C. came - has changed D. had come - has changed
- She in that town for 20 years by the time that historic earthquake
A. had live - occurred B. has lived - occurred
C. had lived - occur D. had lived - occurred
- Some tents so that children and old people could sleep in.
A. was set up B. were set up C. set up D. setted up

5. All the visitors was prevented from continuing
A B
their exploration because of the uninformed landslide.
C D

C. READING



IX Read the passage. Answer the questions below.

Hurricanes, cyclones, and typhoons are all the same weather phenomenon; we just use different names for these storms in different places. In the Atlantic and Northeast Pacific, the term “hurricane” is used. The same type of disturbance in the Northwest Pacific is called a “typhoon” and “cyclones” occur in the South Pacific and Indian Ocean. The ingredients for these storms include a pre-existing weather disturbance, warm tropical oceans, moisture, and relatively light winds. If the right conditions persist long enough, they can combine to produce the violent winds, incredible waves, torrential rains, and floods we associate with this phenomenon. In the Atlantic, hurricane season officially runs June 1 to November 30. However, while 97 percent of tropical activity occurs during this time period, there is nothing magical in these dates, and hurricanes have occurred outside of these six months.

1. Which name is used for very big storms in Northwest Pacific?
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2. Where is the name “cyclones” used?
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3. What are the features of the severe storms which occur within a long time?
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4. When do hurricanes often occur?
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5. Is it possible that hurricanes can occur even when it is not hurricane season?
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